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CITY SWISS CLUB.

Annual General Meeting.

The Annual General Meeting of the City Swiss Club, which was preceded by dinner, took place on Tuesday, April 12th, 1949, at Brown's Hotel, Dover Street, W.1, fifty-two members being present.

Mr. R. de Cintra, who was in the Chair, informed the Meeting of his decision to retire from the Presidency which he held since 1947, and gave a short *résumé* of the activities of the Club during his year of office 1948/49.

In presenting his annual report concerning the sphere of action of the Club during its last financial year, he mentioned that the attendance at the monthly and social meetings was very satisfactory. He said, that during the last twelve months the following functions were held : June 15th, 1948, Welcome Dinner to the Swiss Minister, Monsieur Henry de Torrenté; September 14th, 1948, Dinner and acquisition of Swiss Olympic Flag; October 15th, 1948, First post-war Annual Banquet and Ball at the Dorchester Hotel; November 19th, 1948, Causerie by Mr. H. Wasmer on Germany; December 20th, 1948, Xmas Dinner and address by the Swiss Minister, Monsieur Henry de Torrenté, with piano recital by Albert Ferber; February 8th, 1949, Dinner and address given by M. Edward Ellul, Commissioner General for Malta, April 5th, 1949, Dinner and address by Mr. Denis Healey, General Secretary of International Labour Party.

In terminating his report, Mr. de Cintra thanked the Swiss Minister, for his continued interest he is taking in the affairs of the City Swiss Club, he also thanked his colleagues on the committee and the members for their helpful and loyal collaboration.

The accounts were then presented by the Hon. Treasurer, Mr. R. Dupraz, which show a satisfactory position. The Club House Fund has now reached the total of 4,624.0.1.

Mr. Louis Chapuis, a former President of the Club, was proposed and elected as President *pro tem* during the elections of a new committee; speaking on behalf of the members, he paid a warm tribute to the retiring President, for his unceasing and successful efforts which he has made during the tenancy of his responsible office; and thanking his colleagues on the committee for their services rendered to the Club.

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The voting then took place, and the result of the elections for the new committee was declared as follows :—

President : P. A. Moehr.

Vice-President : Rob Keller.

Hon. Treasurer : Rob. Dupraz.

Assist. Treasurer : C. Nater.

Hon. Secretary : Ch. Seinet.

Assist. Secretary : H. Wasmer.

Librarian : H. Oswald.

Members of the Club House Committee :

W. R. Gamper (*Treasurer*), W. E. Gattiker,
A. C. Baume.

Auditors : A. Rueff, R. Weist.

Press Reporter : A. Stauffer.

In relinquishing his temporary office, Mr. Louis Chapuis, speaking on behalf of the members, congratulated Mr. Moehr on his election as President, wishing him, and his newly elected colleagues on the Committee, a successful year of office.

Mr. Moehr, taking the Chair, thanked Mr. L. Chapuis for the able way in which he had conducted the meeting during the elections, and gave expression of his gratitude to the members for having charged him, and his colleagues, with the guidance of the Club.

Close of the meeting 10 o'clock.

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