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SWISS MERCANTILE SOCIETY.

Mr. W. Meier welcomed a small gathering to our monthly meeting of 8th inst.

He again had the sad duty of reporting the death of yet another one of our older members, Mr. F. Beyli, of Winchmore Hill, in whose memory those present rose and paid the usual silent tribute.

Mr. Jean Engel, of the Swiss Bank Corporation, who was present, was made a member of our society.

It was reported that our members Messrs. J. H. Ungricht and B. A. Tuscher qualified for the plaque given by the parent society to those with 50 years membership and that the presentation would be made at one of our next monthly meetings.

Mr. L. W. Krucker, inspected the building next door a few days previously, and advised the President that the premises required extensive repairs. Plans were in hand that we could extend the schoolroom accommodation as soon as possible after 31st May.

Mr. W. Meier confirmed that Messrs. Stahelin, Boos, Krucker and himself would represent our Society at the Delegates meeting in Zurich but that Mr. Burren was prevented from joining them.

The Flood Distress Fund collected from the Swiss Colony in this country the gratifying sum of £450 which had been handed over to the Lord Mayor by our Minister, Mr. Henry de Torrenté.

The first meeting of the special sub-committee elected to further the plans of a Swiss Youth Centre in London has taken place recently and considered the launching of an appeal in the autumn in Switzerland for funds for the acquisition, and maintenance of such a centre.

The official part of the meeting was followed by films on: Glass Blowing, Tannings, Panama Canal, Glacier National Park, American High Spots, Chaplin Selection.

While the writer found the films interesting enough, he also heard contrary opinions and concluded that one cannot always expect to please everybody.

E.H.S.

CITY SWISS CLUB**MONTHLY MEETING**

on

Tuesday, May 5th, 1953

6.30 for 7 o'clock

at

The Dorchester Hotel, Park Lane, W.1.

Lord LLEWELLIN, P.C., C.B.E., M.C., T.D., will give an after-dinner talk.

Members wishing to be present should send their card to the Manager of the Dorchester Hotel, Park Lane, W.1. to reach him not later than Monday 4th May, 1953.

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