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F. H. ROHR †

We deeply regret to announce the passing away, whilst on holiday in the South of France, of Mr. F. H. Rohr, owing to cerebral haemorrhage, at the age of 78.

The deceased was for more than fifty years a resident in this country, during which time he had taken a great interest in the life of the London Swiss Colony. Although, somewhat of a retiring and modest disposition, he made many friends, and wherever he went he was a welcome visitor.

In spite of his departure from London some five years ago, he will be sadly missed by his large circle of friends. His cordiality and the help which he had given to many of our compatriots in need, endeared him to all who came in contact with him. He was a lovable man, and a good Swiss, and was up to his death a faithful and generous supporter of the Colony's paper.

F. H. Rohr, who hailed from the canton of Aargau, was born in 1876, and came to this country in 1895, where he found employment as a Comis Pattissier at the Belgrave Hotel, and subsequently gained a position with DE BRY (de Paris), chocolate manufacturers of 64, New Oxford Street, W.C.1. In this concern he rose to the position of Manager.

In 1925, he went into partnership with his brother P. Rohr, trading under the name of Alfred Meyer, Confectioners, of 10, Buckingham Palace Road, S.W. In the year 1948, he sold his interests in this concern, and retired to his property at Mont St. Sulpice, Yonne, France.

During his long *séjour* in London he was at one time President of the Union Helvetia, he was also Hon. Treasurer of the Swiss Rifle Association, a member of the City Swiss Club, and last year he attained the status of "Membre Veteran" of the Société de Secours Mutuels, which society he joined in 1903.

Up to the time of his death he retained a remarkably keen interest in the activities of the Swiss Colony, and it was always his wish to revisit London to see his many friends again. Providence willed it otherwise, but he will not be forgotten, his life, full of hard work, was well worth living.

F. H. Rohr leaves a widow, a daughter and two sons, to whom we express our sincere sympathy in their bereavement.

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