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committee, and the Cercle Genevois. For nearly ten years, he was Chairman of the Advisory Council of the Swiss Observer. He served the Swiss Economic Council for many years as Honorary Treasurer. He was an ardent Free Mason, Past Master of the "Entente Cordiale" Lodge, and a member of the Helvetica Lodge.

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Mr. R. de Cintra was born in 1892 in São Paulo (Brazil), and shortly after his birth his parents returned to Geneva, where his father became a medical practitioner. In that town, he received his schooling, and, after having spent one year with the Banque Hentsch, came to London at the age of twenty-one, taking up a post with the firm of G. Dimier Bros. In the early thirties, he became a director, and then Managing Director, of the Omega Watch Company. Some three years ago, as a tribute for his work at Omega, he was appointed Chairman. He enjoyed a great reputation in the watch trade. Since the death of his wife, a few years ago, he had suffered ill health, and he never seemed to recover his former zest for living. He fell seriously ill last August, with cancer of the lung, and on 15th November died in his chair by the fire. He leaves a son and two daughters, to whom we extend our sincere sympathy in their great loss.

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A life full of achievements and success has now come to its journey's end. Raoul, as he was known to his intimate friends, had rendered great service to the Swiss Colony, services which will never be forgotten. He has served us and his country well, and he will always be affectionately remembered.

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The funeral service was held on Monday, 20th November, at St. Peter's Church, Lordship Lane, Dulwich, S.E.22. Amongst the large congregation was the Swiss Ambassador, Dr. Armin Daeniker.

ANGLO-SWISS SOCIETY

At a dinner of the Anglo-Swiss Society, which took place at the Dorchester on 10th November, "The British and St. Moritz" was the theme developed by both speakers. Mr. Peter Kasper, managing director of St. Moritz Kurverein, followed Lord Brabazon of Tara, who referred more particularly to the forthcoming Commonwealth Winter Games. The loyal toasts were proposed by the Swiss Ambassador, who is Honorary Patron of the Society. The President, Sir Clifford Norton, proposed that of the guests, who numbered amongst them Mme. Daeniker, Lady Brabazon of Tara, Lord and Lady Bledisloe and Lady Crosfield.

Congratulations to—

Dr. Sylvia N. Clayton, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Clayton, of Hill House, Combs, near Stowmarket, who was married at Combs parish church on Saturday, 18th November, to Dr. Humphrey Gyde, younger son of Mrs. S. A. Gyde, of Surbiton, Surrey, and of the late Capt. A. A. E. Gyde.

Both bride and bridegroom are medical practitioners. Educated St. Felix School, Southwold, Dr. Clayton gained a Nuffield scholarship to Somerville College, Oxford, and later trained at the London Hospital. The bridegroom was educated at Haileybury and London University, and also trained at the London Hospital. He is a godson of Benjamin Britten, the composer, and his mother is the distinguished Swiss soprano, Sophie Wyss.