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Great efforts were made during the last year to open the "Swiss Youth Corner", a place for our young people where they can meet on their days off and on weekend evenings. We had great hopes to realise our wish, but were let down. Nevertheless we shall continue to look for other accommodation.

Father Scherer expressed his gratitude to the Hierarchies of Westminster, Southwark and Brentwood, and particularly to His Eminence Cardinal John Heenan, Archbishop of Westminster, and his Curia and also to their Excellencies the Swiss Bishops, especially their Dean, Mgr. Angelo Jelmini, Apostolic Administrator of the Diocese of Lugano; Mgr. Franciscus von Streng, Bishop of Basle and Lugano; the Sekretariat für Auslandseelsorge; The Right Rev. Mgr. K. Boxler, Chairman, and the Right Rev. Mgr. D. J. Bannwart, Honorary Treasurer.

We are greatly indebted to His Excellency the Swiss Ambassador, Monsieur Béat de Fischer and Madame de Fischer; Mr. M. Heimo, First Counsellor of the Embassy; Mr. E. Tosio, Consul, Mr. F. Burgunder, Vice-Consul, and all the Staff of the Embassy for their continuous kind support given to our work. We wish to thank them most sincerely.

Finally, Father Scherer thanked the Members of the Committee of Swiss Catholics in London and its Chairman, Mr. O. Grob, for their most valuable co-operation to our cause, not forgetting the friends of the Swiss Catholic Youth Club: Messrs E. Bonvin, E. Kaufeler, G. Bartholdi, L. W. Krucker, and last but not least Miss L. Huber.

The Chairman and the Chaplain were thanked for their reports.

The Finance Report showed that 52 Donors subscribed £224.14.0 during the year; together with the Church Collections and the Profit of the Christmas Draw the total income for 1964 amounted to £659.18.11, whilst the expenses were £735.15.11, resulting in a deficit of £75.17.0 for the year. A steady decline in the yearly donations for the work of the Chaplain must be recorded; for the year 1963 we received from 66 Donors an amount of £347.11.0, in 1962 from 93 Donors £281.9.4.

As all the retiring members of the Committee had offered themselves for re-election the meeting elected them unanimously for the ensuing year. Furthermore, Mr. M. Schneebeli and Mr. L. F. Ackermann were proposed as Committee members and duly elected.

The final composition of the Committee for 1965 is as follows:

Chaplain: The Reverend Father Joseph Scherer; Chairman: Mr. O. Grob; Vice-Chairman: Mr. E. Bonvin; Hon. Treasurer: Mr. E. Frey; Hon. Secretary: Mr. E. P. Siegfried; Members: Miss C. Affentranger, Miss L. Bonetti, Mrs. O. Grob, Mrs. F. McKenna, Messrs. L. F. Ackermann, G. Bartholdi, J. J. Boos, K.S.G., E. R. Cottet, F. De Maria, E. Eha, C. Gallo, R. E. Gut, M. Heimo, P. Jacomelli, E. Kaeufeler, L. W. Krucker, M. Schneebeli, R. Schweizer, K.C.S.S. and R. Voegtli.

The Ladies Committee consists of Mrs. E. Bonvin, Chairman; Miss C. Affentranger, Miss L. Bonetti, Mrs. C. T. O. Clarke, Mrs. G. Gallo, Mrs. O. Grob, Mrs. H. Heimo, Mrs. E. Kaeufeler and Mrs. F. McKenna.

It was decided to hold again a Christmas Draw in 1965, instead of a Bazaar.

Finally the Chaplain thanked Mr. Grob for conducting the Meeting, which was followed by the Easter Service at St. Ann's Church and a social gathering afterwards in the Westminster Ballroom.

E.S.

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