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Since the beginning of 1923, it has been the custom each year to bind the full number of "Swiss Observer" copies, and it makes it easy to look up dates and events. Unfortunately, there are no copies available, either bound or loose of the first few years of publication. The Editor wonders if by chance, one of the faithful old readers has any copies from before 1923. As was pointed out in the last issue, we are slowly but surely on the way to the Golden Jubilee, and it would be both helpful and interesting to have some of the very first issues for an historic review which is inevitable at a special jubilee like that of fifty years of existence. The Editor would be most grateful for any old copies as well as for some reminiscences connected with the first few years of the paper's appearance.

CARILLON FOR PULLY

The Minister of the Protestant parish at Pully, near Lausanne, Marc Vernet, succeeded in pushing through the acquisition of a 19-bell carillon for the new church there. Seeking musical material for the carillon, which is of a type popular in Holland but unique for Switzerland, Vernet became familiar with the ancient carillons of the Valais. Fascinated by the subject, his studies led to his writing a book, "Les Carillons du Valais", which has just been published by C. Krebs of Basle. The book contains interesting details on the traditions of the carillonneurs in the Valais. The minister's work has been published under the patronage of the Swiss Society for Folk-Life Studies and the support of the Cantonal Council of the Valais.

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