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pay at all at first, and later only \$18 a month. It rose very slowly, and even today, the Archbishop pointed out, it was a surprisingly low sum indeed. But he loved his work and found his life interesting and rewarding.

And so Archbishop Heim talked about all the important aspects of his life, his studies in Rome, his work in internee camps in Switzerland, and of a gypsy festival he had had to attend in France, of many incidents both personal and political, which made his talk fascinating. Not only did he speak without any notes at all, but in fluent English. He showed great humanity and humility, and displayed such a lively sense of humour that the audience frequently responded with laughter, and the prolonged applause was ample proof of the interest and appreciation by all present. Mrs. Meier expressed thanks and gratitude to the speaker and then finished the meeting by announcing a few forthcoming events, not least the Assembly of the Swiss Abroad at Morat at the end of August.

The audience then adjourned to the Residence upstairs where the Swiss Ambassador and Madame Thalmann kindly offered a Reception to all present, a generous gesture much appreciated as a sign of respect for the eminent guest and the Society's work.

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CITY SWISS CLUB

Somewhere under the arches of London Bridge Station the City Swiss Club discovered a delightful old-fashioned pub called Skinkers.

There it organised, for its April function, a tasting of wines combined with a cold buffet à la Victoriana.

For the choice of wines the Club invited the St. James's wine firm Michael Druitt to do its best. This it did most handsomely, starting with a Saint Gall, Blanc de Blanc Champagne, followed by a succession of eight French bottled Bordeaux and Burgundies, most of them obtained at between one and three pounds.

Even the cheaper ones were so good that only real connoisseurs could

distinguish them from the more pricey ones. What with the equally excellent cold meats, salads, cheeses and sweets it stands to reason that the members and their ladies enjoyed themselves until closing time!

CORRECTION

In the article which appeared on page 22 of our July issue (Card Evening) the City Swiss Club was not mentioned.

In fact, it was the Club that organised the function on behalf of members and guests. We wish to apologize to members and readers for this omission.

WGS

CONGRATULATIONS

Our congratulations to Mr. F. Schaufelberger of Cheadle Hulme, Cheshire whose solution to last month's Jass problem was the first correct one

opened. A pound is on it's way to him.

The answer to the problem was: the Schaelen Ober!

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