

65th fête suisse

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65th FETE SUISSE.

Alors quoi? Encore une fête? Décidément le Suisse ne saurait changer de peau, même à l'étranger! Il lui faut ses fêtes, ses vogues, ses kermesses, ses abbayes et tout le reste.

Et pourtant ne médisez pas de ses chères habitudes. Après tout, il y a quelque chose de légitime dans ce désir qu'il éprouve de se rencontrer avec ses concitoyens, de serrer les rangs, de se sentir un avec l'âme de la patrie absente, précisément parce qu'il est expatrié. C'est ici dans la grande ville étrangère qu'on a besoin particulièrement de se retrouver tous ensemble, au moins une fois l'an. Et c'est ce qui sera le cas jeudi, le 21 juin, au Central Hall, Westminster, dans cette salle, où, pour un soir, on se croirait en Suisse, tant l'atmosphère y est cordiale et chaleureuse, tant les chants et les mélodies du pays parlent au cœur.

Vous aussi, ami lecteur, vous ne manquerez pas de vous y trouver.

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This most cheering, hopeful branch of Christian activity has continued its useful and healthful work with all the *entrain* of youth, and with corresponding success during this another year. There are at present 25 members of the association, and this little band of pious young Swiss exert a considerable influence for good in the Colony.

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Unfortunately we have suffered a great loss at the end of last year. For reasons of health our popular Secretary, Mr. A. E. Wirz (who is well known to many readers of the "Swiss Observer"), had to return to Switzerland, and the advice of his doctor is, not to submit himself again to the English climate. At the annual general meeting, held on the 15th of February last, the members elected Mr. S. Zwingli, who has been the society's Treasurer for many years, as their new Secretary. Mr. Zwingli is in attendance at the clubroom daily from 4 to 6 p.m., except Saturdays and Sundays.

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Thursday, June 21st, from 7—10.30 p.m. (Tea from 6 o'clock, buffet from 8—9 o'clock) — Fête Suisse — At Central Hall, Westminster (opposite Westminster Abbey).

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