

# Arms of Basle

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larger audience so as to prove to her how much we are indebted to her.

The orchestra then played a selection of "La Traviata" from Verdi, and Nevin's Intermezzo "Narcissus." Miss Dorothy Meyrowitz played two Cello Soli "Le Cygne" and "Allegro Appassionato" by Saint-Saens, and earned a well-merited applause for her masterful rendering. The musical part was concluded with a selection of "The Student Prince" played with much gusto.

Here again one would have wished that a greater number could have witnessed what a fine orchestra the Colony possesses, they are improving every time one has the privilege to listen to them, and Mr. Dick, its conductor, may well be proud of them. M. A. F. Suter, President of the N.S.H. expressed the appreciation of the company to Mme. Züblin and Mr. Dick.

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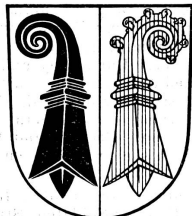
### CABARET AND DANCE AT THE SWISS CLUB.

A special dance and Cabaret held at the Swiss Club "Schweizerbund" on Saturday, 26th October, attracted a large audience to 74, Charlotte Street. Apart from spot-prize dances and various other attractions, suitably arranged by a specially appointed Entertainment Committee, the following artistes contributed to the success of the "evening" with oriental and acrobatic dances by Miss Maisy Griffiths, whereas Miss Folly Bask fully succeeded in creating that homely atmosphere with Swiss Songs and Yodels accompanied by accordion. Last but by no means least, one of our compatriots, Mr. Howard de Courcy, held the audience spell-bound with his performance of tricks and magics and the cleverness and neatness of his work earned him great applause and admiration. The first prize of the tombola held during the evening was no less than a permanent wave given by a well known West-end Hairdresser.

E.A.N.

(P.S. — Social functions, Concerts, Fancy Dress Balls, etc., will be a regular feature at the Swiss Club this season and the Entertainment Committee will spare no effort in making them a success. Next item:— FANCY DRESS BALL (many prizes) SATURDAY, 23rd November, 8 p.m. Further announcements to follow).

### ARMS OF BASLE.



Per pale; argent, the head of a crozier in pale and to dexter sable, for Basle-City; argent, the head of a crozier in pale and to sinister gules, for Basle-Country.

The arms of Basle represent both the arms of Basle-City and Basle-Country impaled in one single escutcheon. From an early period Basle was the seat of a bishop whose arms are argent, the head of a crozier gules, the lower end terminated by three points.

The arms of Basle-City derive from the bishopric but are black instead of red, and consequent to a grievance with the episcopal office in 1380, the head of the pastoral staff was turned to dexter as a mark of dissent. The supporters of the shield of Basle-City have varied in the course of time and according to the town's history. Since the XVth century the supporter is a "cockatrice," a winged monster having the head, body, and feet of a cock, the tongue barbed, and the tail of a dragon. The presence of this chimerical animal, called "basilisk" by Swiss armorialists, tends to make those arms *parlantes*.

Basle-Country bears the arms of the chief town of Liestal, argent, a Basle crozier gules. The head of the crozier is turned to sinister and encircled externally with seven red pearls or little crozier's heads. These accessories existed on the original arms of Liestal as brisure to distinguish them from those of the bishopric. Seven in number for Basle-Country, they represent the seven insurgent rural districts of Waldenburg, Ramstein, Homburg, Farnsburg, Liestal, Münchenstein, and Birsegg who took a leading part in obtaining equality of rights from the undue authority of the city burgher parties, and leading subsequently to the formation of the two half-cantons in 1833.

The arms of Basle-Country have no supporters.

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