# The Swiss minister's retirement

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## CITY SWISS CLUB.

We have decided to carry on — and with as much interest and cheerfulness as ever — that was the decision at the last Committee meeting of the City Swiss Club. As an outstanding send-off we have been fortunate enough to secure the presence of Professor Denis Saurat of King's College, London University, and Principal of the French Institute. Those who have heard him speak will need no introduction to his intensely interesting way of putting things over, and when he talks on such topical affairs as "The International Situation and Neutrality," which is his subject for next Tuesday, you may be sure of an evening that will give you food for mental excitement for a considerable time to come.

Pagani's at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday next, the 7th instant, are the details. The Committee are most anxious to ensure a full meeting, so book the date now, and invite as many friends as possible.

Dinner is optional, but here is another piece of good news. Knowing that the war has put strictures on many of our pockets, Pagani's have made a bountiful offer: they are reducing the cost of the dinner to 4/-, but are going out of their way to give us the most appetizing meal, so we may be sure our palates will be tickled.

The Committee felt that though there might be gloom at night and serious matters at home and abroad, it was no reason for staying indoors with long faces, but the more we think and get together with keenness and cheer to solve the problems with which we are faced, the sooner we shall see our way through to the restoration of peace and prosperity.

So come along in the biggest possible numbers, and let Mr. Boehringer know (Tel: CLErkenwell 2321) you are coming and how many seats should be reserved for your party for dinner. Bring as many friends as you like, and let us keep cheerful!

*Bee.*

## THE SWISS MINISTER'S RETIREMENT.

As most members of the Colony are already aware, we are on the point of losing our highly-esteemed Minister, M. C. R. Paravicini, who is shortly retiring.

A meeting, attended by representatives of all Swiss Societies, took place a few days ago, and it was decided that a farewell dinner should be organised as soon as possible, and that a collection should take place throughout the Colony to make M. Paravicini a suitable presentation in recognition of the very great services he has rendered over the last twenty years.

Every Swiss will no doubt appreciate that if the reputation of our beloved Motherland stands so high in this country, it is greatly due to the personal efforts of our Minister, and it is expected that every compatriot will show his appreciation in some tangible form.

An Organizing Committee was appointed as follows: President, Mr. Louis Chapuis; Vice-President, Mr. A. F. Suter; Treasurer, Mr. A. Nussbaumer; Hon. Sec., Mr. H. Bingguely.

Full details will be communicated in our next issue.

*Bee.*

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Tuesday, November 7th, at 5.30 p.m. — City Swiss Club — Monthly Meeting — at Pagani's, 48, Gt. Portland Street, W.1.

Saturday, November 11th, at 2.30 p.m. — Swiss Mercantile Society — Monthly Meeting — at Swiss House, 34/35, Fitzroy Square, W.1.

Third Saturday of month, at 1.30 p.m. — Nouvelle Société Helvétique — Monthly Meeting — at Swiss House, 34/35, Fitzroy Square, W.1.

## Divine Services.

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**(Near New Oxford Street.)**

Dimanche 5 Novembre 1939. **Fête de la Réformation.**
11h. Culte et Ste-Cène. M. M. Pradervand.
11h. Ecole du dimanche.
5h. Culte au Foyer Suisse, 15 Bedford Way, W.C.1.
(Ce culte remplace le culte du soir.)

BAPTEME.

Le 29 octobre, Diana Wetter, fille de John-Conrad et d'Edith née Danemann.

MARIAGE.

Le 28 octobre, Alexander Jamieson et Elsa-Eugénie Matter.

Pour tout ce qui concerne le ministère pastoral, prière de s'adresser à Monsieur le pasteur Marcel Pradervand, 65, Mount View Road, N.4. (Téléphone Mountview 5003). Heure de réception à l'église le mercredi de 11-12h.30.

### SCHWEIZERKIRCHE
### (Deutschsprachige Gemeinde).
**St. Anne's Church, 9, Gresham Street, E.C.2.**
**(Near General Post Office, St. Paul's and Aldersgate Street Tube Stations (Central London and Metropolitan).**

Sonntag, den 5. November 1939.
Gottesdienst um 11 Uhr morgens. B. Segal.

Dienstag, den 7. November 1939.
Nähverein um 2 Uhr nachmittags in Foyer Suisse, 15, Bedford Way, W.C.1.

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