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after the Great War, when Greece went to war with Turkey, which refused to recognise the Treaty of Sevres, signed by the allied Powers, these latter offered Greece their mediation, but that was all. And the Greek Army was wiped out without any help. The great Powers remained neutral in that tragic conflict. Should we say to them with Suares: "It is right that the neutrals should suffer?"

And when the Red Sultan, at the end of the last century, had 600,000 Christian Armenians massacred the great Powers of Europe contented themselves with sending him diplomatic notes. None of them thought of emerging from neutrality to defend the Cross of Christ. And shortly after the massacres the Emperor William went to parade in his white cloak before the Holy Sepulchre beneath the guard of the Sultan.

END.

SWISS MINISTER'S RETIREMENT.

I take it that all those of our compatriots who will be available in December have made a note of the most important date of the month for the Swiss Colony, namely Friday, the 15th December, for on that date, we shall have the last opportunity before his retirement of paying homage to our esteemed Minister, M. C. R. Paravicini.

The previous announcement in the paper, and the circulars sent to members of the Swiss Clubs, have already brought considerable numbers of subscriptions and requests for tickets. It is the earnest hope of the Committee that every member of the Colony will participate in the presentation which is to be made to M. Paravicini as a small token of the very high esteem in which he is held. For this purpose, you know that the maximum amount of the contribution has been fixed at 2/6d.

Now remember we want to make a tremendous success of both the Presentation and the Dinner, so all those who have not yet returned their forms please do so at once.

Further forms are available from the different Swiss Societies, the Swiss Church, the Swiss Bank, or members of the Committee, etc.

Please write now to H. Bingguely, Bulle House. 187a, Tottenham Court Coad, or those who prefer can pay their subscription money and also book their dinner tickets (price 7/6d. each) through their Clubs.

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FORTHCOMING EVENTS.

Tuesday, December 5th, at 5.30 p.m. — City Swiss Club — Monthly Meeting, at Pagani's Restaurant, Great Portland Street, W.1.

Saturday, December 9th, at 2.30 p.m. — Swiss Mercantile Society — Monthly Meeting — at Swiss House, 34/35, Fitzroy Square, W.1.

Friday, December 15th, at 6 p.m. — Farewell Dinner to the Swiss Minister — at the Monico Restaurant, Piccadilly Circus, W.1. (See adv.).

Saturday, December 16th, at 1.30 p.m. — Nouvelle Société Helvétique — Monthly Meeting — at Swiss House, 34/35, Fitzroy Square, W.1.

Divine Services.

Dimanche 26 novembre 1939: à **Eglise Suisse,** 79, Endell Street, W.C.2.

11h. Culte 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 18 novembre, Jean-Pierre-Florian Golay, fils de Maurice et d'Anne-Marie née Lengacher.

Sonntag den 26. November 1939: in der **Schweizerkirche,** 9, Gresham Street, E.C.2.

Gottesdienst um 11 morgens. B. Segal.

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