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CITY SWISS CLUB. Annual General Meeting.

The 87th Annual General Meeting of the City Swiss Club took place on Tuesday, April 25th at Brown's Hotel, and was preceded by the customary dinner.

Seventy-five members were present, the Swiss Minister was represented by Monsieur Girardet, Chargé d'Affaires.

Admissions 2. No resignations.

Mr. A. Bon, the President, read out his report concerning the activities of the Club during the years of 1943/44. He mentioned, that the attendance at the monthly and social meetings was very satisfactory, relating that the various lectures given by Monsieur de Graffenried, Commercial Attaché, Mr. Wickham Steed, Dr. Kullmann, Mr. Arnold Lunn, Mr. Douglas Woodruff, Professor Keller, Head of the Swiss Commercial Mission, Sir Angus Gillan, M. Duprat and Dr. Gauthier, were greatly appreciated by the members of the Club.

The President reported, that the Club had, during its financial year, made again generous donations towards various Swiss institutions.

According to his report, nineteen new members were elected during 1943/44, bringing the total of members to 289.

In terminating his Presidential *compte-rendue*, Mr. Bon thanked the Swiss Minister and Madame Thurnheer as well as his colleagues on the Committee for their helpful and efficient collaboration.

Mr. de Cintra, the Hon. Treasurer of the Club explained the financial position of the Club, which he declared as being satisfactory. Mr. Zogg, Hon. Treasurer of the Club House Fund gave an exposé of the Fund, which has now reached the total of £4,261.1.4.

Mr. Louis Chapuis, a former President of the City Swiss Club was proposed and elected as President pro tem. during the elections of a new Committee. Mr. Chapuis, on behalf of the members, paid a high tribute to the outgoing President and his former colleagues on the Committee for the various duties they had so ably performed.

The result of the elections for the new Committee was declared as follows:

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| <i>President :</i> | A. BON. |
| <i>Vice-President :</i> | H. BINGGUELY. |
| <i>Treasurer :</i> | R. DE CINTRA. |
| <i>Secretary :</i> | P. MOEHR. |
| <i>Assist. Treasurer :</i> | P. OBOUSSIER. |
| <i>Assist. Secretary :</i> | A. STAUFFER. |
| <i>Librarian :</i> | G. MARCHAND. |

Members of the Club House Committee :

F. Zogg, (Treasurer) A. Baume, W. E. Gattiker.

Auditors :

H. Pfirter, G. Jenne.

In relinquishing his temporary office, Mr. Louis Chapuis, speaking on behalf of the members, congratulated Mr. Bon on his election to the Presidency of the Club. The latter on resuming the Chair thanked M. Chapuis for the able way in which he had conducted the meeting during the elections, and gave expression of his gratitude for having charged him and his colleagues again with the guidance of the Club.

The ordinary Monthly Meeting followed. The President informed the Assembly that Mr. L. Jobin, a former President of the City Swiss Club, had just completed 25 years of membership and congratulated him on this happy event. The meeting was also informed of the death of M. L. Guggenheim, who was elected a member of the Club as far back as 1893. The usual silent tribute was paid and the Committee was charged to express the sympathy of the Club to the family.

In closing the meeting the President said that we have every reason to be proud of being Swiss and that our authorities both at home and here deserve the thanks of all Swiss for their untiring efforts to ensure our country an honest and strict neutrality.

Close of the meeting at 9 p.m.

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| | 4/4/44. | 17/5/44. |
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| Confederation 3% 1936 ... | 101.85 | 101.80 |
| Confederation 3½% 1932 ... | 101.55 | 101.50 |
| Confederation 4% 1931 ... | 103.70 | 103.60 |
| Swiss Bank ... | 474 | 470 |
| Credit Suisse ... | 514 | 508 |
| Aluminium ... | 1745 | 1650 |
| Brown Boveri ... | 602 | 600 |
| Chade ABC ... | 980 | 1000 |
| Chade D ... | 177 | 183 |
| CIBA ... | 5000 | 4875 |
| Fischer ... | 905 | 940 |
| Nestlé ... | 847 | 875 |
| Oerlikon ... | 437 | 425 |
| Réassurance ... | 3625 | 3625 |
| Sandoz ... | 9200 | 8850 |
| Saurer ... | 693 | 685 |
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