

Union Française

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My dear Brother Andrew

I arrived here on Friday afternoon the 26th August, & found Maggie ^{well} I am thankful to say.

Yesterday she received a P. Card from May at Bayonne saying that they had been married at the English Church & that she & her husband both went to the Communion!! Maggie does not intend to answer this post card. We feel very much for you in the troubles you have had about John, & especially this trouble with May & Mr Gregory, & we much wish it were in our power to help you, but pray God that all may be ~~overruled~~ ^{overruled} for our good & His honor & glory.

Some years ^{ago} we were informed that a bishop would be consecrated for the Swiss Church when she increased in numbers &c.

We have now great reason to thank & praise God for the increase in numbers, also the material & financial prosperity, the sympathy shown & the help given to the Swiss Church.

Speaking only for the two congregations under my care, during the first half of the present year 40 persons were added to the Church, so there are now 440 names on the Church register, not reckoning any children, except a few who are already communicants; besides there are 118 contributors to the School Fund, 48 to the Poor Fund, total 606 adult contributing members. During the ⁶ six months of this year they contributed towards the Church, Schools & Poor - 5,368 4/60 and towards Foreign Missions - 1,200 1/15

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Total	6,568 7/75

This amount contributed by a congregation principally composed of the working class is a proof of the interest they take in Church affairs. During the second half of the present year we expect to receive much more than in the first half because for the greater part of the contributors towards the Schools only pay at the end of the year. We thank & praise God for the good testimony given by some, to Him alone be the glory, & we ^{pray} God to give a revival of the work of the Holy Spirit in our midst.

I write this letter especially to enclose a copy of a letter I wrote to the Rt Rev B. J. Mansuet, Bishop of Meath which I believe you will like to see. You can, if you like, show to anyone else, or not, just as you wish.

We hope to leave Geneva on the 20th September & reach Gaipe on the 23rd, but if the meetings of the Carnegie Committee to promote the union of ^{two} ~~the~~ churches should not be over then we shall not be able to arrive at Gaipe before Friday 30th September.

I hope that the Bishop will hold a Confirmation Service on Sunday morning the 9th Sept October in the Church of S. João Evangelista.

Remain
your most affectionate brother
Diego Capel