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PRESS RELEASE

Outstanding displays at the Royal

Members of The Royal Philatelic Society London have enjoyed the privilege of seeing much outstanding material at recent meetings.

On 28 September Jean Voruz FRPSL of Switzerland presented 'Geneva: From the Cantonal to the Federal Post', covering the period from 1839 to 1862.

The display embraced three periods, from the time when the Swiss cantons enjoyed full postal sovereignty, until 1 October 1849 when the canton of Geneva had to comply with the new federal rates even though the currencies were not the same. Then from 1 January 1852 the whole of Switzerland aligned with the currency of Geneva.

The material on 12 October was shown by no fewer than 31 members of Deutscher Altbriefsamler-Verein (DASV). The appreciation of the Society was expressed by Robin Pizer FRPSL, giving the vote of thanks, who congratulated those who had shown for their 'superb displays spanning a period of nearly 300 years'. Patrick Maselis RDP FRPSL offered his own thanks to all those who had come to London, and for being such an 'enthusiastic group'.

Those wishing to visit The Royal Philatelic Society London at 41 Devonshire Place, London W1G 6JY, or be a guest at one of its meetings, are asked to contact the Administrative Office (020 7486 1044).



Jean Voruz FRPSL receives a plaque from Patrick Maselis RDP FRPSL, President of The Royal Philatelic Society London.



Klaus Weis, President of DASV, with Patrick Maselis RDP FRPSL, President of The Royal Philatelic Society London.

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