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Frs. 20.—No dividends or interest will be paid on these shares, for obvious reasons. The Swiss sections have already applied for shares to the amount of several thousand francs, and the writer feels sure that London will not lag behind in supporting, in a fitting manner, this move to bring a little sunshine into the old age of those who have stumbled by the road.

Not the least interesting part of the meeting was the watching of the various attitudes adopted by those delegates who took part in the discussions, from the smooth and imposing manner of Baumgartner (St. Gall) to the thunder and lightning emanating from Luik (Berne). One also had to admire the members of the Zentralkomite, how completely they mastered their own particular subject. A very popular personality was present in Dr. Böschenstein, Federal Inspector of Professional Education (Industrie und Gewerbe), from the Department of Political Economy.

Although the skies were overcast and threatening still more rain, Saturday evening found the Delegates in the best of spirits. All the artistic talents of Solothurn—Orchestra, Male Choir, Gymnastic Society—strove to give us their best. As the Belles of Solothurn were also present in full force, there were pleasures for the eyes as well as for the ears. Even presents were there for all of us, such as cigarettes, writing paper and a paper weight given by the S.K.V. Solothurn. Small wonder then that, with such loads to carry, some umbrellas got mixed up!

The Sunday morning session finished the remaining business, and at mid-day a special train took us to Bad Attisholz, there to partake of food and drink to give us strength for the journey home. Regierungsrat Altorfer, in well-chosen words and with booming voice, brought us the greetings from the authorities of the Canton and of the Town of Solothurn, and the "Knabenmusik" provided a very respectable entertainment for so young a band of musicians.

The Delegates' Meeting at Solothurn will long remain a pleasant memory for those who were present. A.C.S.

#### EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

In connection with the scholastic programme the following lectures were given by the students during last week:—

Miss F. Hürlimann, Kreuzlingen: "The Greatness of Ancient Greece." Miss M. Frey, Glarus: "The Cleverness of Hotel Thieves and Pick-pockets." Mr. Fr. Schmutz, Steffisburg: "The History and Development of J. Lyons & Co., London." Mr. W. Huber, Zurich: "Dr. Schweitzer." Mr. P. Rein, Paris: "The Salting of Hides and Skins." Mr. Walter Schauwecker, Berne: "The Music of Johann Strauss." Miss Berthe Schmid, Buchs (St. Gall): "Trade." Mr. Dagobert Zollinger, Zurich: "The Dangers of the Country." Mr. Hani Fritz, Laufen: "The Effect of High Prices on Political Economy." Mr. G. Baer, Zurich: "The Evils of the Hire Purchase System." Mr. W. Fiechter, Interlaken: "Henry Dunant." Mr. A. Fischer, Affoltern: "Sport." Mr. G. Baer, Zurich: "The Nationalisation of Industries." Miss Lottie Merz, Menziken (Aarg.): "Harvest Time." Mr. Louis Neuverth, Berne: "Souvenirs from Brussels." Mrs. Gertrud Hasler, Zurich: "An Afternoon with the Salvation Army's Hospital and Home for Mothers and Children." Miss Clara Fischer: "The Salvation Army's Shelter in Whitechapel." Mr. Charles Knapp: "A Ramble in London." Mr. F. Burri: "My Voyage to England."

The debating classes dealt with the following subject:—

"Is Marriage Necessary to One's Happiness?" Proposer, Mr. Knapp; Opposer, Mr. Schneider.

"Could Switzerland Defend her Frontiers against Italy?" Proposer, Mr. Jecklin; Opposer, Mr. Schneller.

Friday Evening: A Lecture on "Napoleon" by Clement Shaw, Esq. The Advanced Classes of the Headmaster had a Test Examination instead of a Debate.

Saturday: An Excursion of 180 Students to Epping Forest, where they spent the whole afternoon playing games.

Monday next: A Dance will be held at the Union Helvetia.

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