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**SWISS MERCANTILE SOCIETY.**  
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

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

Miss E. GURTLER, Winterthur: "English Toilet and Clothes and Pioneers of Fashion."  
Mr. H. PORTMANN, Aeschi-Soleure: "Personal Attractiveness."

Miss A. HONEGGER, Staefa: "General or Specialised Education."

Mr. V. SCHNELL, Burgdorf: "Etna and its Lava Eruption in Nov., 1928."

Miss A. GAUDENZ, "About Friendship."

Mr. J. LUETHY, Wohlen: "The Alps."

Mr. H. HERREN, Murten: "Do. X."

Mr. F. DUBLIN, Breitenbach: "Languages and Methods of learning them."

Mr. E. BALTENSPERGER, Winterthur: "An Excursion to Aldershot."

Mr. H. BOSSHARD, Zurich: "Japan's Artificial Silk Industry and the European markets in the Far East."

Mr. F. JURNITSCHKE, Chur: "Free Speed in Switzerland."

Mr. W. MIETLICH, Elgg: "The Situation in the British Cotton Industry."

Mr. E. BEBIE, Horgen: "Some notes about the French Lace Industry."

Mr. F. BUHLER, Oberwiesbach: "The Importance of Book-Keeping."

On Friday evening the 6th, March, Mrs. Pinard gave a lantern lecture on the "Union of South Africa." There was a good attendance and at the conclusion a vote of thanks was passed. A short concert concluded a pleasant evening. Thanks are due to the South Africa House for the loan of the slides which were much appreciated.

On Saturday, March 7th, an excursion was made, under the leadership of Mrs. Naef, to St. Paul's Cathedral.

The Students were particularly interested in the splendour of the grandest Protestant Church in the world, the crypt with Wellington's fantastic funeral car and the chapel dedicated to Lord Kitchener.

We were fortunate in having a clear day and so obtained a good view over the city of London from the top of the Cathedral.

**LECTURE OF ENGINEER HUG.**

On Friday, March 6th, a most interesting lecture on the Electrification in the Dutch East Indies was given by our compatriot, Engineer Hug, at the Institution of Mechanical Engineers, Storeys Gate, W.1.

Before closing the meeting, the Chairman thanked Engineer Hug on behalf of the Institution for this highly interesting lecture, voicing the wish that the members may have another opportunity to hear the lecturer.

We wish to put it on record, that apart from the 60 Englishmen who honoured our distinguished countryman, a total number of five only of his compatriots found it worth while to attend, surely not a very brilliant record.

**PROF. BRUNNER AT KING'S COLLEGE.**

Prof. Dr. Emil Brunner, the well-known theologian of the Zurich University, whose religious conceptions and teaching have a great repercussion in Switzerland, Germany and other countries, has been asked by King's College, London, to give a course of five lectures under the subject: "The Word and the World."

Our distinguished compatriot spoke last week successively in English about "The Word of God and Reason," "The Word of Christ and History," "The Word of the Spirit and Psychology," "The Word of the Bible and Science," "The Word of the Church and Society." The lectures attracted each time larger audiences amongst which many distinguished English personalities. It has been heard from various sides that the affirmative and vigorous doctrine of this leader of a new and powerful movement has had a large repercussion in British circles.

The Swiss Minister, Monsieur C. R. Paravicini, who was present at one of the lectures, entertained on Saturday last, Prof. Brunner at luncheon at 21, Bryanston Square.

Amongst the other guests were present: Dr. R. R. Selton, Professor of King's College; The Rev. A. E. Simms, Rector of St. Mary's, Bryanston Square; Pastor Wehrhan, of the German Church in London; Pasteur Hahn, of the Schweizerkirche, London; Pasteur Pradervand, suffragant, de l'Eglise Suisse de Londres; M. L. Micheli, ler Secrétaire de Légation.

Viscount Brentford and Pasteur Hoffmann-de-Visme were unfortunately unable to be present; the latter had left for Liverpool to attend the Swiss Fête there on Saturday night, and preach on Sunday.

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7.30h—Répétition du Choeur.

**BAPTEME.**

Jacquelin Fanny Rey, née le 28 Janvier 1931, fille de Marcel Henri, de Combremont le Grand (Vaud) et de Lucie Adrienne, née Tissot—le 8 Mars, 1931.

Pour tous renseignements concernant actes pastoraux, etc., prière de s'adresser à M. R. Hoffmann-de Visme, 102, Hornsey Lane, N.6. (Téléphone: Archway 1798).—Heure de réception à l'église: Mercredi de 10.30—12 h.

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8 Uhr: Chorprobe.

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Sprechstunden: Dienstag 12.1 Uhr in der Kirche. Mittwoch 5-6 Uhr im "Foyer Suisse."

**FORTHCOMING EVENTS.**

Wednesday, March 18th, at 7.45 p.m.—Nouvelle Société Helvétique: Monthly meeting of the London Group, at the "Swiss House," 34/35, Fitzroy Square, W.1.

Wednesday, March 18th and 25th at 8 p.m. Chamber Music Concerts given at the Hall of the Art Workers' Guild at No. 6, Queen Square, Bloomsbury, W.C., by Mr. Arnold Dolmetsch and his collaborators.

Friday, March 20th, at 8 p.m.—Swiss Club (Schweizerbund): Annual Dinner and Ball. (See Advert.)

Sunday, March 22nd, at 3.45 p.m.—Swiss Gymnastic Society, Grand Display at the Union Helvetia Club, 1, Gerrard Place, W.

Wednesday, April 1st, at 7.30 p.m.—SOCIETE DE SECOURS MUTUELS: Annual General Meeting at 74, Charlotte Street, W.1.

Saturday, May 30th, at 2.30 p.m.—Swiss Sports at Herne Hill Athletic Grounds.

**UNIONE TICINESE.**

A full report of the Annual Banquet and Ball of the Unione Ticinese, which took place on March the 10th, will appear in our next issue.

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