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

Miss M. Brunner, Wallisellen: "Our Class" "English People."

Miss J. Schoenholzer, Kuesnacht: "The need of an International Language."

Mr. P. Burkhardt: "The Bank of International Settlements."

Mr. E. Pagan: "The League of Nations."

Mr. F. Lang, Basle: "Hockey."

On Friday, July 9th, a large audience of enthusiastic students of the S.M.S. College assembled to hear a very interesting and instructive lecture entitled "Work in the London Docks" given by R. B. Oram, Espk.

Mr. Oram has held a responsible position in the London Docks for several years, and he therefore spoke as a practical man, with a vividness and clearness that enabled him to give his audience a true picture of dock life. We learnt about difficult cargoes and realised what skill it needs to move such cargoes as motor cars, turtles, restive horses and zebras, etc. Then we heard about accidents that constantly occur in the docks; and finally Mr. Oram discussed conditions of Labour, and the unemployment problem in the docks.

The students accorded very hearty applause to Mr. Oram in response to the vote of thanks proposed by Mrs. Paull the Chairman, and seconded by Mr. Hofer, and expressed the hope that Mr. Oram would lecture to them on some occasion in the near future.

"THE 'WARP AND WOOF' OF MODERN ENGLISH"

By E. Schaap and A. Levy.

The greatest stumbling block to students of the English language is the use of the preposition and though many grammars written for the use of foreigners certain rules for the employment of these difficult "little words" there are many cases in which the Englishman employs a certain preposition for which no rules can be given and consequently the reader has to have recourse to the dictionary — a cumbersome method of learning English idiom. "The 'Warp and Woof' of Modern English," a small book in handy form and published at a modest price by Messrs. Hachette & Co. (London and Paris) is the book that should be in the hands of everybody learning English for a small compass it deals with *verbs, prepositions and idiom* treated in such a manner that the use of the dictionary is eliminated. The publishers and the compilers are to be congratulated for putting on the market a unique book which should be in the hands of those employed in teaching and learning English and we have no hesitation in recommending it to those to whom correct writing and speaking of what the authors call "the commercially most important language" is essential.

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