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mentor, never likely to inflame his fellow-men with the desire to contribute towards the progress of the human race.

In every family, especially in large ones, where there are many members with various outlooks in life, variously gifted mentally and with a great variety of often conflicting interests, differences occur. As a rule such differences are settled amicably, but now and again, the Courts have to settle them. It happens, too, that rancour and bitterness persist after such settlements, and such rancour and bitterness now and again last well into the next generation.

But just as we consider the Sicilian Vendetta way of perpetuating such family quarrels as an extremely silly and above all anti-social instrument, so must the Delegates to the World Conference be brought or bring themselves to treat measures which are likely to perpetuate bitterness as silly expedients, unworthy of the human family in the 20th century.

Every subject, every question, however hopeless of amicable solution it may look, will yield to the concerted attack of wisdom inspired by that lofty maxim that Schiller has so beautifully put into words and which, in an abbreviated form, is the motto of the Swiss.

This World Conference has a great chance of success. The World's best brains are assembled for one common purpose. I give them credit for being anxious to do their best and for being at least as wise as I am, so that they must know the issue at least as well as I do. That is putting it very low. But, I am confident that if these Delegates have the vision to see the World as one single people of brethren and have the courage to act accordingly, all will end well.

They are instructed and permitted to fight for the special needs of their own particular countries, but in so doing they must not overstep the point where the success of such action might imperil the well-being of the greater whole.

If they but keep that in mind, the World Conference now in session in London will be the beginning of a better era for the human family. Amen.

SWISS MERCANTILE SOCIETY LTD.

The Swiss Mercantile Society held its Monthly Meeting on Wednesday, June 21st, at Swiss House. The Society invited to this Meeting, which was preceded by a supper, the successful competitors at the Swiss Sports Meeting.

Mr. A. C. Stahelin, who presided, in opening the proceedings congratulated the athletes who secured for the Society the "Georges Dimier Challenge Cup," the "Pagani's Challenge Cup for the Relay Race" and the "Challenge Cup for the 120 yds. Veterans' Race." The fine array of coveted trophies was subjected to the usual ceremonial which in no way detracted from their attractiveness.

Mr. Stahelin, who represented the London Section at the Delegates' Meeting of the "S.K.V." at Fribourg, gave a detailed report to the Members. The Meeting accorded a hearty vote of thanks to Mr. Stahelin for his services.

The Members learned with great interest of the recent appointment as Manager of the Banque Populaire Suisse at Lausanne of Mr. G. Gerber, Honorary Member and former President of the Society. The Meeting in a letter expressed its best wishes and congratulated him on this appointment.

Mr. W. Meier, Vice-Chairman of the Education Committee, reported on the activities of the College and the recent successes of Students at the Examinations in English for Foreigners of the Institute of Commerce and the National Union of Teachers.

A motion that the Monthly Meetings for July and August be cancelled was adopted without dissension. The first Meeting after the summer vacation was fixed for Wednesday, September 13th, and it was resolved that an Extraordinary General Meeting be convened for that date for the purpose of electing a President of the Society and Chairman of the Council.

Mr. Stahelin mentioned the reasons which compelled Mr. W. Lehmann to tender his resignation from this dual office, and on behalf of the Society expressed thanks to Mr. Lehmann for services rendered.

Mr. C. Chapuis, on behalf of the Committee of the "Fête Suisse," made an appeal to the Members for their wholehearted support of this year's fête. He also kindly offered to give the Members a "causerie" of his impressions and experiences during his recent travels in South Africa. The Meeting gratefully accepted this offer; the "causerie" to take place at a Monthly Meeting in the Autumn.

W.B.

PERSONAL.

We have much pleasure to acquaint our readers of the wedding of Mr. Hans Koch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Koch-Rhyner, with Miss Edith Homberger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Homberger, which took place on the 22nd inst.

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Dienstag, den 4. Juli.

Nachm. 3 Uhr, Nähverein im "Foyer Suisse."

Während der Ferien des Gemeindepfarrers wird Herr Pfarrer Hermann Walser von Britten bei Winterthur amten. Er wird am 9. Juli zum ersten Mal predigen. Für allfällige Anfragen während der Abwesenheit des Gemeindepfarrers wolle man sich an den Sekretär der Kirchenpflege, Herrn F. G. Sommer, Hepple Lodge, Holly Park, Crouch Hill, N.4. wenden.

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