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Auguriamo di cuore che l'esempio magnifico datici in questa ed in altre occasioni dalla Colonia Ticinese e Leventinese di codesta Metropoli trovi sempre più numerosi ed operosi imitatori nella copiosa ed eletta schiera di Concittadini nostri che vivono e faticano all'estero col pensiero rivolto al paese nativo.

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D. G. DAZZI, *Presidente*,
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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:—

Mr. Max Egli, Berne: "Auguste Rodin," Mr. Charles Suter, Lausanne: "Joy and Laughter." Mr. J. Hirzel, Aarau: "Some Impressions of Holland." Mr. C. Karrer, Aesch: "Fatherland—Capitalism." Miss Leny Stähelin, Zurich: "Rhythmic Movement and Dance." Mr. W. Vonaesch: "The Fascist State." Mr. O. Sommerhalder, Burg (Aargau): "Why do Women's Skirts always become Shorter?" Mr. Jules Hefti, Glarus: "What do Bolshevists want?" Mr. Erich Mathis, Basle: "Basle: Life and Inhabitants." Miss Lotty Walker, Bern: "Algiers." Mr. S. Haefliger, Rosières: "Industry of Watches." Mr. W. Baer, Zurich: "(a) The English People. (b) Love." Miss Meta Puenter, Uster: "The Ceremony of the King's Birthday." Mr. E. Honegger, Paris: "Moving Pictures." Mr. H. Schrepfer, Zurich: "Democracy." Mr. Heinrich Roth, Wangen: "The Derby."

The debating classes dealt with the following subjects:—

"Should women promise absolute obedience to their husbands in marriage?" Proposer, Mr. Hans Büchli, Basel; Opposer, Mr. G. Berger, Berne.

"Should women vote?" Proposer, Mr. Otto Tillmanns, Zurich; Opposer, Miss V. Harnisch, Thun.

On Friday evening, under the auspices of the Swiss Institute, a Lecture was given on "Biskra and the Desert of Sahara," followed by a Social Evening. Over 180 people were present.

PERSONAL.

On Saturday, June 11th, at two o'clock, the marriage took place at Christchurch, Sutton, between Miss Marjorie Cecile, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ch. Barbezat, of The White House, Sutton, and Mr. John Barnett Roberts, only son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Barnett Roberts, of West Side, Wandsworth Common. The service was conducted by the Rev. Canon Courtney, and attended by a large congregation.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a dress of ivory silk with a train of silk and georgette, trimmed with orange blossom. She carried a bouquet of white carnations, and was attended by eight bridesmaids in pale green frocks with hats to match. They carried bouquets of delphiniums, love-in-the-mist, pale pink carnations and mauve sweet peas.

At the reception which followed the ceremony 140 guests were welcomed at the White House by Mr. and Mrs. C. Barbezat. Amongst those present were Mrs. Cesar de Trey and her son, Mr. and Mrs. Roost and their daughter (the latter in a printed georgette frock), Mr. and Mrs. R. de Cintra, Mr. G. Marchand and Mr. G. Laemlé. The grandfather of the bride who, in spite of his 80 years undertook the long journey from Switzerland, delighted in receiving felicitations from the happy gathering. During the afternoon the bride and bridegroom left for Devonshire, the bride wearing a navy blue travelling costume, trimmed with silver, and a navy blue hat. Before taking leave, the guests were given an opportunity of inspecting the 150 beautiful presents received by the bride and bridegroom.

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Sunday, June 26th.—UNIONE TICINESE: Annual Summer Outing.

Tuesday, July 5th, at 7 p.m.—CITY SWISS CLUB: Monthly Meeting, preceded by a Supper, at the Brent Bridge Hotel, Hendon.

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