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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:—

P. Tschanz, Zurich: "Boy Scouts," and "Commerce in the Middle Ages." W. Hofer, Bienne: "Patriotism." P. Tschudi, Schwanden-Glarus: "From Zurich to London by Air." E. Denéaz, Chexbres-Vevay: "Aviation." O. Jaeggi, Zurich: "Advertising." Miss S. Revuz, Geneva: "English Hospitality." Miss N. Fritsch, Geneva: "Crowland." R. Buck, Zurich: "Talkies." E. Raschle, Winterthur: "Devonshire." M. von Arx, St. Imier: "Bull-fights in Spain." Miss T. Merz, St. Gall: "Graphology and Education." A. Stoecklin, Neuhausen a/Rh. "Monte Carlo." Miss E. Weber, Bienne: "Street Musicians." Miss E. Grob, Nesslau: "Men and Domestic Duties." M. Meyer, Neuchâtel: "Labour Policy." J. Knoblauch, Schinznach-Bad: "Accident Insurance in Switzerland." P. Bezençon, Lausanne: "A Trip to Mars." A. Kuepfer, Steffisburg: "Peace." H. Lesch, Nancy: "Foreigners working in France." K. Neff, Appenzel: "Employment of Children in the Appenzel Hand-embroidery Industry." Miss L. Zwicky, Zurich: "Women in the Professions." R. Muehleman, Berne: "Missionary Work." H. Landis, Zug: "Life."

THE EDITOR'S POST-BAG.

The Editor is not responsible for the opinions expressed by Correspondents and cannot publish anonymous articles, unless accompanied by the writer's name and address, as evidence of good faith.

CONCERNING THE BOY SCOUTS.

Sir,—Why this sentimental and pompous tosh about "a golden opportunity missed" in O.J.W.'s article in your last issue (Aug. 24th)? It might have been very pleasant for some of us with "many a lump in many a throat" to see the Swiss scouts at some specially arranged rally. But the Scouts were probably much more happy to be spared such a showing-off party and see something of London instead. Those who especially wanted to give the boys a treat have evidently done so, for their own satisfaction, we hope, and not, as suggested by O.J.W., to save the Colony's face. The thing to do for those who wished to entertain the scouts was obviously to write to that effect in the "Swiss Observer," inviting other people to join.

An old friend of the S.O.

ADOLPH HOEGGER. †

The death is announced of Mr. Adolph Hoegger, at his residence, Summerland, Wilmslow, a

former chairman of the British Cotton and Wool Dyers' Association, Ltd. He was a well-known figure on the Royal Exchange and a member of the Reform Club since 1875. Mr. Hoegger (writes a correspondent) was born in 1849 at St. Gall, Switzerland, and came to this country at the age of 22. He obtained employment as a works chemist with the firm of Messrs Ermen and Roby, and remained with them until the year 1882, when he joined Mr. Kerr and commenced trading as dyers and mercerisers of cotton yarns, building up one of the finest businesses of its kind in England, under the title of Kerr and Hoegger, Ltd. At the inception of the British Cotton and Wool Dyers' Association, Ltd., in January, 1900, his firm was incorporated, and Mr. Hoegger became a managing director. His ability was soon recognised by his colleagues, and he was appointed chairman in December 1902. By his leadership and technical skill in the dyeing industry, he earned the respect of those around him, and was on many occasions thanked by the shareholders for the manner in which he had piloted the Association through its many difficulties and achieved success.

(*"Manchester Guardian," 27 Aug.*)

BEKANNTMACHUNG.

Anstatt durch Zirkular, gestatte ich mir auf diesem Wege meinen verehrten Landsleuten anzuzeigen, dass ich das von Herrn F. W. Rühmann anno 1887 gegründete, sich eines sehr guten Rufes erfreuende,

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Ich lach und wech, ich lach und wech, bis das Meer überall wech, Wie mer wärlch tappis Güets will z'Esse ha mus mer zu lösem Landsooh Stoeri geh.

Erfreuen Sie mich durch Ihren werten Besuch, ich werde dafür sorgen, dass Sie wiederkommen! Hochachtungsvoll empfiehlt sich,

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FORTHCOMING EVENTS.

Tuesday, September 3rd, at 7 p.m.—CITY SWISS CLUB: Monthly Meeting at Pagani's Restaurant. (See advt.)

Wednesday, September 4th, at 7.30 p.m.—SOCIÉTÉ DE SECOURS MUTUELS: Monthly Meeting at 74, Charlotte Street, W.1.

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