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**PROF. DE REYNOLD—Continued.**

moire au gouvernement, s'est élevée contre les conceptions des pétitionnaires, en tant que contraires à la liberté de l'enseignement.

C'est une erreur, poursuit M. Rudolf, de demander de M. de Reynold un cours complet de littérature française; à Genève, M. Bernard Bouvier ne procédait pas autrement, en consacrant, par exemple, deux semestres à Chateaubriand. M. de Reynold, sur trente semestres d'enseignement, n'en a pas consacré moins de dix au 18<sup>me</sup> siècle. Le commissaire gouvernemental reproche enfin à l'interpellateur d'avoir fait usage de témoignages anonymes; l'enseignement de M. de Reynold a été approuvé par de véritables étudiants, qui ont eu le courage de signer leur requête. Le Conseil d'Etat, conclut-il, considère cette affaire comme liquidée.

A titre de clôture du débat, un député socialiste proposa de soumettre cette interpellation à une discussion générale. Un député radical combattit cette proposition, qui fut rejetée, sans pointage des suffrages, "à une majorité évidente," pour employer la formule consacrée. L'interpellateur ne se déclara qu'insuffisamment satisfait. Dès lors, cette affaire peut être considérée comme liquidée pour un certain temps. Elle est surtout triste—ou au contraire cocasse, selon les points de vue—à titre d'expression de l'idée étrange que l'on se fait dans certains milieux de l'enseignement universitaire. Curieux centenaire du grand mouvement d'émancipation de 1830!

*Trib. de Genève.*

**SWISS Y.M.C.A.**

A lecture, "Travel and Progress in Ireland," illustrated with lantern slides, was given last Saturday evening to the Swiss Y.M.C.A. at the Foyer Suisse by D. L. Kelleher, on behalf of the Irish Tourist Association. Monsieur Rezzonico, Secretary of the Irish Free State commission, was present. Mr. Kelleher gave an extremely interesting account of the attraction offered by Ireland as a holiday country, with a synoptic account of the recent industrial developments, notably those at Ardacrusha and at Cork.

**SWISS RIFLE ASSOCIATION.**

We have great pleasure in informing our readers and friends that the Swiss Rifle Association will hold their Annual Banquet and Ball on Friday, December 12th, at the First Avenue Hotel, High Holborn, W.C.1.

This Society, which is under the leadership of the popular President, M. H. Senn, has made great efforts to foster the spirit of unity, solidarity, mutual goodwill, true fellowship and last but not least sportsmanship, amongst the London Swiss, and we hope that all those who are admirers of our oldest national sport will attend this gathering, which promises to be one of the events of the season. The arrangements of the Committee should ensure an enjoyable evening, and those who are fond of the good things an exquisite kitchen can supply will not be disappointed, we can vouch for that.

**SWISS MERCANTILE SOCIETY.**

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

Mr. A. Kuenzli, "Comparison with our Country." Mr. H. Flückiger, "A Week-End Trip in Winter." Miss E. Maag, "Should Women have the same Political Rights as Men?" Miss V. Steger, "Ascent of the Säntis." Mr. A. Killeher, "Ascent of the Dent du Midi." Mr. E. Annaheim and Mr. P. Bertschmann, "Woman's Movement." Miss C. Vnagieux, Barcelona: "The Spanish Character."

The debating classes dealt with the following subject:—

"Are Men more Selfish than Women?" Proposer: Miss M. Huber. Opposer: Mr. A. Dejung.

On Friday evening, November 28th, the students of the College of the S.M.S. listened to a most interesting lecture on "The Old Bailey, Past and Present," by S. James, Esq., Barrister-at-Law.

The witty remarks as well as the lecture itself helped towards a pleasant evening. The lecture was followed by the usual musical programme.

On Saturday, November 29th, an exceptionally large number of students—under the leadership of Mr. John W. Klein, B.A.—visited Windsor. For more than two hours our party admired the beauties of the wonderful Castle and the sumptuous State Apartments. There was so much to be seen that we all felt that it would need as many weeks as we had hours to see it properly. Of special interest was the Queen's Dolls' House, a perfect little model of the luxurious Royal apartments at Buckingham Palace. The gramophone in the children's nursery alone—our guide was kind enough to tell us—cost £100. We all envied the King his richly-stocked wine cellars.

After luncheon our party visited Windsor Great Park and walked down the superb elm avenue—surely the finest in England—to the magnificent equestrian statue of King George III,

towering on a huge block of granite on the summit of Snow Hill. Finally we crossed the river to Eton College. Of particular interest was the strange old schoolroom, several hundred years old, the desks of which are made of wood from the Spanish Armada. At 6 o'clock the students returned to London, tired, but happy, after having spent a most enjoyable day.

**UNION HELVETIA.**

On Monday, December 1st, the above Club held their Annual Banquet and Ball at 1, Gerrard Place, where about 200 people spent a very pleasant evening. A full report of the proceedings will be published in next week's issue of the S.O.

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8 Uhr: Chorprobe.

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**FORTHCOMING EVENTS.**

Sunday, December 7th, at 11 a.m.—REDEDICATION SERVICE at the Swiss Church, 79, Endell Street, W.C.2.

Wednesday, December 10th, at 7 p.m.—SOCIÉTÉ DE SECOURS MUTUELS: Committee Meeting, at 74, Charlotte Street, W.1.

Wednesday, December 10th, at 8.30 p.m.—SWISS MERCANTILE SOCIETY: Monthly Meeting at "Swiss House," 34/35, Fitzroy Sq., W.1.

Friday, December 12th, at 7.15 p.m.—SWISS RIFLE ASSOCIATION: Annual Banquet and Ball, at First Avenue Hotel, High Holborn, W.C.1.

Saturday, December 13th, at 7 p.m. sharp—AVIS AUX GENEVOIS: "Réunion d'Escalade," Restaurant Pagani, Great Portland St., W.1.

Wednesday, December 17th, at 7.45 p.m.—NOUVELLE SOCIÉTÉ HELVÉTIQUE: Monthly Meeting of the London Group, at Swiss House, 34/35, Fitzroy Square, W.1.

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