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on wiht their parents?" Mr. K. Halter, Müllheim : "Mussolini." Mr. G. Aman, Zurich : "Admiral Nelson." Mr. H. Deutsch, Basle : "Should we have a Tunnel under the Channel?"

The debating classes dealt with the following subjects :-

"Should Persons of Different Nationality ry?" Proposer : Miss Menzi. Opposer : Mr. Marry?

Marry?' Proposer: Mrs Menzi. Opposer: Mr. Wettenschwiler. "Is it possible to abolish war?" Proposers : Mr. Strebel, Mr. A. Wagner. Opposers, Mr. Zehnder, Mr. Berlinger. "Are you in Favour of Vegetarianism?" Pro-

Zehnder, Mr. Berlinger. "Are you in Favour of Vegetarianism?" Pro-poser : Mrs. A. Graf. Opposer : Mr. P. Renold. Under the title "Does Money bring Happi-ness" many highly interesting speeches were delivered. The great majority of the students were against the idea that money alone could bring happiness, but it should be well understood that by disposing of it in a charitable manner, money could pave the way to happiness in the homes of many a poor family irrespective of class and standing, thus doing well to the community at large. Money also was proved by some vivid ex-amples to be a curse to many a man and caused the downfall of whole families through gambling at the green tables and thoughtless speculation on the Stock Exchange, bringing poverty and misery to thousands of innocent people. The recent crash on Wall Street was only one of the many illus-trations given. Yet a small amount of money was necessary in modern times for the maintenance of happiness in families, and the old German proverb "Ist kein Geld im Haus, so fliegt die Liebe zum Fenster hinaus"—was another support of the conclusion. conclusion.

Tenster minus — was another support of the conclusion. On Friday, July 4th, a most interesting lec-ture was given by Mr. A. Averill on Canada. Mr. Averill speaking of his personal experience in that country explained in most encouraging terms the great possibilities open to settlers with a will to work. The country was becoming more and more cultivated but progress was slow owing to the great difficulties encountered in felling the vast forests. Men of good health with a knowledge of agriculture and not afraid of putting in a 14-hour day, and possessing a little capital were always welcome, and provided they stuck to their work they would not fail to reap a large harvest after a few years. The prospects of the commercially trained man were not so great, as the agriculturist had first to pave the way for commerce. In con-clusion Mr. Averill gave a short geographical re-view mentioning the great variations of climate. Education was quite on a level with that of Europe and the Administration of the Govern-ment was admirable.

# UNION HELVETIA, GLASGOW. SUMMER OUTING TO OBAN ON SUNDAY 13th July, 1930.

Some 20 members of our Glasgow colony gathered at the "Globe" Restaurant, West Nile Street, Glasgow, the usual meeting place. Al-though the weather did not look too promising everybody was in good spirits and especially our Ticinesi members did their best with their songs to give everybody a homely feeling. Among the party was Monsieur Jose — erer, the president of the local branch of the — aion Helvetia " and Monsieur Max Graf who is in charge of our Con-sulate in Glasgow.

Monsieur Max Graf who is in charge of our Con-sulate in Glasgow. The first part of the trip to Balloch on the shores of Loch Lomond some parts of which have a striking resemblance with the Lake of Zoug or the Lake of Lucerne was scarcely new territory to anybody. From Balloch our char-à-banc fol-lowed the road along Loch Lomond via Luss, Tarbet, Ardlui and up the Glen Falloch with its steep gradients and waterfalls to Crianlarich, a place amidst Highland Bens, some of which have a considerable height.

steep gradients and waterfalls to Crianlarich, a place amidst Highland Bens, some of which have a considerable height. In the Crianlarich Hotel with its tasteful dining room a splendid lunch was ready for the hungry people. Sunshine did not seem to be available on this special occasion. Under the songs of "Addio la caserma" and "Ticinesi son bravi soldati" we went up the solitary valley through which the river Tay with its splendid salmons takes its way cutting right through the range of the Grampian mountains with Ben Lui in the South and Ben Cruachan in the North. Soon the lovely shores of Loch Awe were reached. Quieter and more solitary spots can scarcely be imagined and the evergreen pasture lands for sheep and woodlands give the landscape a charm which is peculiar to Scotland. After leaving Loch Awe the road enters the wild Pass of Brander which resembles very much some stretches of pass roads in Switzerland. Our Italian speaking congregation kept on singing and the whole party was in excellent spirits. Soon after Loch Etive came in view with its railway bridge at Connel Ferry carrying the iron horse to Ballachulish at the entrance of the rugged and wild valley of Glen Coe. Then our coach descended the steep gradient leading down to Oban, the "Charing Cross" of the Scottish Highlands, wonderfully situated in the Kerrera Sound and a splendid centre for steamer excur-sions to the Western Islands.

It was a great pity we had not very much time to spare for this lovely spot and after a short stay we returned the same route along Loch Etive and through the Pass of Brander to Dalmally. From here another hill was attackedt turning round the road leading through Glen Aray to Inverary with its ancient castle which is the resi-dence of the Duke of Argyll. Inverary commands a very fine situation on the shore of the famous Loch Fyne. From there we had to take the Northern direction again in going round the head of Loch Fyne. From there we had to take the Northern direction again in going round the head of Loch Fyne to Cairndow and the entrance to Glen Kinglass leading up to the "Rest and Be Thankful" pass which might as well be summit of some of the Swiss pass roads. From there the road follows Glen Croe going down in very steep gradients to the shores of Loch Long to Arrochar where tea was served. Unfortunately the weather broke down completely here and the rest of the journey which was, however, no new ground for It was a great pity we had not very much journey which was, however, no new ground for most of our people had the benefit of a long lasting rainfall. Shortly before ten Glasgow was reached again and the party set down from where they left twelve hours earlier after having seen a good deal of the magnificient Scottish Highland scenery. MAX GRAF. scenery.

#### "CITY OF CHICAGO."

Our readers will no doubt be interested to learn that SCINTILLA magnetos have again proved their great reliability. In a recent issue we mentioned the success with the "Southern Cross," they have now been used most successfully in the "City of Chicago," the machine with which the Hunter brothers set up an endurance record last week in America by a 23 days non-stop flight. This, of course, imposed a severe test on their magnetos, which, as it is reported, have given unfailing service throughout.

#### PERSONAL.

The many friends of Mr. & Mrs. Ch. Rossier, the stewards at the UNION HELVETIA, will be sym-pathising with them in their bereavement; Mr. Rossier's father having died in Berne at the age of 82 after a short inness.

FIVE WEEKS IN AMERICA.

This interesting series of articles by Dr. K. E. Eckenstein will be continued next week.





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