

The following graphic sketch of life in Switzerland is from the pen of the Rev. Dr. Eby, the accomplished missionary of the Methodist Church in Japan :

"It is night when we enter Zurich. Most travellers who have written about Switzerland have been so enraptured with its gigantic mountains, those natural battlements of freedom, that they have forgotten the people, or seeing them industrious, have



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set them down as one of the happiest and most enviable people of all Europe. A year's residence, however, in both French and German Switzerland, has given me quite another idea of the state of affairs. A person could live his lifetime there and not see the shady side, but as a missionary among the people themselves, I have had the amplest opportunity of seeing things as they are.

"In the first place, politically, Switzerland is a republic, and has been vaunted to the skies. The name republic generally carries