

Dhananjayrao Gadgil Library



GIPE-PUNE-002621

THE STORY OF THE NATIONS

SUBSCRIPTION
EDITION



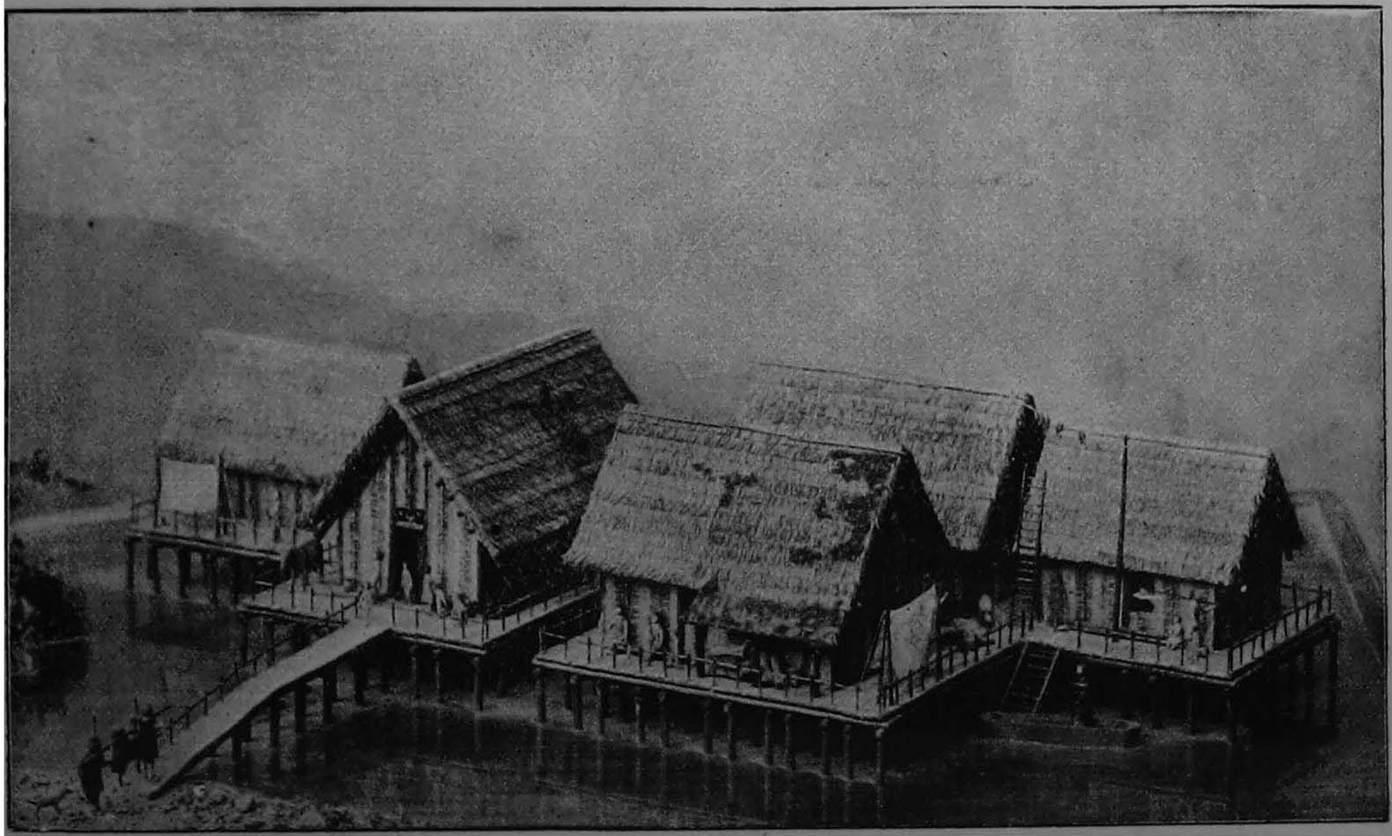
SWITZERLAND.



THE STORY OF THE NATIONS.

1. **ROME.** By ARTHUR GILMAN. M.A.
2. **THE JEWS.** By Prof. J. K. HOSMER.
3. **GERMANY.** By Rev. S. BARING-GOULD, M.A.
4. **CARTHAGE.** By Prof. ALFRED J. CHURCH.
5. **ALEXANDER'S EMPIRE.** By Prof. J. P. MAHAFFY.
6. **THE MOORS IN SPAIN.** By STANLEY LANE-POOLE.
7. **ANCIENT EGYPT.** By Prof. GEORGE RAWLINSON.
8. **HUNGARY.** By Prof. ARMINIUS VANDÉRY.
9. **THE SARACENS.** By ARTHUR GILMAN, M.A.
10. **IRELAND.** By the Hon. EMILY LAWLESS.
11. **CHALDEA.** By ZÉNAÏDE A. RAGOZIN.
12. **THE GOTHs.** By HENRY BRADLEY.
13. **ASSYRIA.** By ZÉNAÏDE A. RAGOZIN.
14. **TURKEY.** By STANLEY LANE-POOLE.
15. **HOLLAND.** By Prof. J. E. THOROLD ROGERS.
16. **MEDIEVAL FRANCE.** By GUSTAVE MASSON.
17. **PERSIA.** By S. G. W. BENJAMIN.
18. **PHENICIA.** By Prof. GEO. RAWLINSON.
19. **MEDIA.** By ZÉNAÏDE A. RAGOZIN.
20. **THE HANSA TOWNS.** By HELEN ZIMMERN.
21. **EARLY BRITAIN.** By Prof. ALFRED J. CHURCH.
22. **THE BARBARY CORSAIRS.** By STANLEY LANE-POOLE.
23. **RUSSIA.** By W. R. MORFILL, M.A.
24. **THE JEWS UNDER THE ROMANS.** By W. D. MORRISON.
25. **SCOTLAND.** By JOHN MACKINTOSH, LL.D.
26. **SWITZERLAND.** By Mrs. LINA HUG and R. STEAD.
27. **MEXICO.** By SUSAN HALE.
28. **PORTUGAL.** By H. MORSE STEPHENS.
29. **THE NORMANS.** By SARAH ORNE JEWETT.
30. **THE BYZANTINE EMPIRE.** By C. W. C. OMAN.
31. **SIOLLY:** Phœnician, Greek and Roman. By the late Prof. E. A. FREEMAN.
32. **THE TUSCAN REPUBLICS.** By BÉLLA DUFFY.
33. **POLAND.** By W. R. MORFILL, M.A.
34. **PARTHIA.** By Prof. GEORGE RAWLINSON.
35. **AUSTRALIAN COMMONWEALTH.** By GREVILLE TREGARTHEN.
36. **SPAIN.** By H. E. WATTS.
37. **JAPAN.** By DAVID MURRAY, Ph.D.
38. **SOUTH AFRICA.** By GEORGE M. THEAL.
39. **VENICE.** By ALETHEA WIEL.
40. **THE CRUSADES.** By T. A. ARCHER and C. L. KINGSFORD.
41. **VEDIC INDIA.** By Z. A. RAGOZIN.
42. **WEST INDIES and the SPANISH MAIN.** By JAMES RODWAY.
43. **BOHEMIA.** By C. EDMUND MAURICE. [M.A.]
44. **THE BALKANS.** By W. MILLER.
45. **CANADA.** By Sir J. G. BOURNOT, LL.D.
46. **BRITISH INDIA.** By R. W. FRAZER, LL.B.
47. **MODERN FRANCE.** By ANDRÉ-LE BON.
48. **THE FRANKS.** By LEWIS SERGEANT.
49. **AUSTRIA.** By SIDNEY WHITMAN.
50. **MODERN ENGLAND.** Before the Reform Bill. By JUSTIN MCCARTHY.
51. **CHINA.** By Prof. R. K. DOUGLAS.
52. **MODERN ENGLAND.** From the Reform Bill to the Present Time. By JUSTIN MCCARTHY.
53. **MODERN SPAIN.** By MARTIN A. S. HUME.
54. **MODERN ITALY.** By PIETRO ORSI.
55. **NORWAY.** By H. H. ROYSEN.
56. **WALES.** By O. M. EDWARDS.

LONDON: T. FISHER UNWIN, PATERNOSTER SQUARE, E.C.



ANCIENT SWISS LAKE DWELLINGS, ZURICH LAKE. (*From Design by Dr. F. Keller.*)

SWITZERLAND

BY
MRS. LINA HUG
AND
RICHARD STEAD, B.A.

AUTHOR OF "HOLDERNESS AND THE HOLDERNESSIANS" ETC.

THIRD IMPRESSION

London
T. FISHER UNWIN
PATERNOSTER SQUARE

Entered at Stationers' Hall
By T. FISHER UNWIN

594. M9

CO

2621

RESPECTFULLY DEDICATED
TO
PROFESSOR GEORG VON WYSS
AND
PROFESSOR G. MEYER VON KNONAU



PREFACE.

FOR many reasons, some of which are obvious to the least thoughtful, the history of Switzerland is peculiarly interesting, and not least so to English-speaking peoples. In the first place, the "playground of Europe" is every year visited by large numbers of British and Americans, some of whom indeed are familiar with almost every corner of it. Then to the Anglo-Saxon race the grand spectacle of a handful of freemen nobly struggling for and maintaining their freedom, often amidst enormous difficulties, and against appalling odds, cannot but be heart-stirring. To the citizen of the great American republic a study of the constitution of the little European republic should bring both interest and profit—a constitution resembling in many points that of his own country, and yet in many other respects so different. And few readers, of whatever nationality, can, we think, peruse this story without a feeling of admiration for a gallant people who have fought against oppression as the Swiss have fought, who have loved freedom as they

have loved it, and who have performed the well-nigh incredible feats of arms the Switzers have performed. And as Sir Francis O. Adams and Mr. Cunningham well point out in their recently published work on the Swiss Confederation, as a study in constitutional history, the value of the story of the development of the Confederation can hardly be over-estimated.

Few of the existing accounts of Swiss history which have appeared in the English language go back beyond the year 1291 A.D., the date of the earliest Swiss League, and of course Switzerland as a nation cannot boast of an earlier origin. But surely some account should be given of the previous history of the men who founded the League. For a country which has been occupied at different periods by the Helvetians, and Romans; where Alamanni, Burgundians, and Franks have played their parts; where Charlemagne sojourned and ruled, and Charles the Bold fought; where the great families of the Zaering, the Kyburgs, and Savoy struggled; and whence the now mighty house of Habsburg sprang (and dominated)—all this before 1291—a country with such a story to tell of its earlier times, we, say, should not have that story left untold. Accordingly in this volume the history of the period before the formation of the Confederation has been dwelt upon at some little length. It should be mentioned, too, that in view of the very general interest caused by the remarkable discovery of the Swiss lake settlements a few years ago, a chapter has been devoted to this subject.

Mindful, however, of the superior importance of the

formation and progress of the Confederation, an endeavour has been made to trace that progress step by step, showing how men differing in race, in language, in creed, and in mode of life, combined to resist the common enemy, and to build up the compact little state, we now see playing its part on the European stage. The whole teaching of the history of the country may be summed up in Mr. Coolidge's words, in his "History of the Swiss Confederation" (p. 65). "Swiss history teaches us, all the way through, that Swiss liberty has been won by a close union of many small states." And Mr. Coolidge adds an opinion that "it will be best preserved by the same means, and not by obliterating all local peculiarities, nowhere so striking, nowhere so historically important as in Switzerland."

It remains to add a few words as to the authorities consulted by the writers of this little volume. The standard Swiss histories have naturally been largely used, such as those of Dr. Carl Dändliker, Dierauer, Vulliemin, Daguët, Strickler, Vögelin, and Weber ("Universal History"). Amongst other histories and miscellaneous writings—essays, pamphlets, and what not—may be mentioned those of Dr. Ferdinand Keller, Wartmann, Heer, Heierli, Von Arx, Mommsen, Burkhardt, Morel, Marquardt, Dahn, Büdinger, Secretan, Von Wyss, Meyer von Knonau, Oechslî, Schweizer, Finsler, Roget, Bächtold, Marcomnier, Rambert, Hettner, Scherer, Roquette, Freytag, Pestalozzi, Schulze, and Kern. Amongst the English works consulted are Freeman's writings, the Letters of the Parker Society, Adams and Cunning-

ham's "Swiss Confederation," Coolidge's reprint from the "Encyclopædia Britannica" of the article on the "History of the Swiss Confederation," Bryce's "Holy Roman Empire," &c.

The authors are indebted for most kind and valuable assistance to several eminent Swiss scholars. To Prof. Georg von Wyss and Prof. Meyer von Knonau special thanks are due, whilst Prof. Kesselring, Herr J. Heierli, and others, have shown much helpful interest in the progress of the work. They also owe many thanks to Dr. Imhoof, who has most kindly furnished them with casts from his famous collection of coins; and to the eminent sculptors, Vela and Lanz, who have given permission to use photographs of their latest works for illustration purposes.

ZURICH and FOLKESTONE, *July*, 1890.





CONTENTS

| | PAGE |
|--|-------|
| PREFACE | ix |
| TABLE OF CANTONS | xiii |
| TABLE SHOWING NAMES, AREAS, AND POPULATIONS OF CANTONS | xxiv |
| I. | |
| THE LAKE DWELLERS | 1-12 |
| Discovery of Lake Settlements—Dr. Ferdinand Keller's ex- plorations—Three distinct epochs—Daily life of the Lakemen —Lake Settlements in East Yorkshire. | |
| II. | |
| THE HELVETIANS | 13-28 |
| Extent of their territory—Their government and mode of life —Orgetorix—Divico beats the Roman forces—Caesar routs Helvetians—Vercingetorix—Valisians—Rhetians. | |
| III. | |
| HELVETIA UNDER THE ROMANS. | 29-43 |
| Caesar's mode of dealing with Helvetia—Augustus—Helvetia incorporated into Gaul—Vespasian—Alamanni and Bur- gundians—Christianity introduced. | |

| | PAGE |
|--|--------|
| IV. | |
| THE ANCESTORS OF THE SWISS NATION . . . | 44-57 |
| The Huns and their ravages—Alamanni—Burgundians—"The Nibelungeplid"—The Franks subdue both Alamanni and Burgundians—Irish monks preach in Switzerland. | |
| V. | |
| THE CAROLINGIANS—CHARLEMAGNE . . . | 58-70 |
| Pepin le Bref—Charlemagne—His connection with Zurich. | |
| VI. | |
| THE KINGDOM OF BURGUNDY; THE DUCHY OF SWABIA; AND THE GERMAN EMPIRE . . . | 71-82 |
| Division of Charlemagne's territory into three—Rudolf the Guelf—Swabian Dukes—Genealogical tables. | |
| VII. | |
| BURGUNDY AND SWABIA UNDER THE GERMAN EMPERORS | 85-94 |
| Bertha, the "Spinning Queen"—Her son Conrad—Helvetia in close connection with Germany—Henry III.—Struggle with the Papal power. | |
| VIII. | |
| THE REIGN OF THE HOUSE OF ZAERINGEN . . . | 95-100 |
| Their origin—Freiburg and other towns founded—Bern founded—Defeated by Savoy—The Crusades. | |
| IX. | |
| THE HOUSES OF KYBURG, SAVOY, AND HABSBUKG 101-117 | |
| Fall of the Zaerings—Kyburg dynasty—Growth of Feudalism—The Hohenstaufen—Savoy—Rise of the Habsburgs—Rudolf. | |

CONTENTS.

XV

PAGE

X.

- THE CONFEDERATION, OR EIDGENOSSENSCHAFT 118-130
The Forest Cantons—The Oath on the Rütli—Rudolf oppresses the Waldstätten—Tell and the apple—Investigation as to the facts relating to the foundation of the League.

XI.

- THE BATTLE OF MORGARTEN 131-137
Attempt on Zurich by the Habsburgs—Albrecht—Gathering of the Wald peoples—Austrian defeat.

XII.

- THE LEAGUE OF THE EIGHT STATES 139-146
Lucerne joins the League—Zurich follows—War with Austria—Glarus attached to the League as an inferior or protected State—Zug joins the Union—Bern.

XIII.

- ZURICH AN EXAMPLE OF A SWISS TOWN IN THE
MIDDLE AGES 147-157
Abbey Church of our Lady—Influence of the Lady Abbess—Citizens in three classes—They gradually gain freedom—Trade of the city—Zurich a literary centre—Uprising of the working classes—A new constitution.

XIV.

- BERN CRUSHES THE NOBILITY: GREAT VICTORY OF
LAUPEN 158-166
Bern of a military bent—Forms a West Swiss Union—Siege of Solothurn—Bern opposes the Habsburgs—Acquires Laupen—Victory at Laupen—League of the Eight States completed.

XV.

- THE BATTLES OF SEMPACH AND NAEFELS 167-178
Opposition to Austria—Leopold III., Character of—His plans—Defeat and death at Sempach—Winkelried—Battle of Naefels.

XVI.

HOW SWITZERLAND CAME TO HAVE SUBJECT LANDS 179-1

Acquisition of surrounding territories desirable—Appenzell—
Valais—Graubünden—Aargau—Quarrels with Milan.

XVII.

WAR BETWEEN ZÜRICH AND SCHWYZ 190-1

Dispute concerning Toggenburg lands—Stüssi of Zürich and
Von Reding of Schwyz—Zürich worsted—Makes alliance with
Austria—France joins the alliance—Battle of St. Jacques.

XVIII.

BURGUNDIAN WARS 200-2

Charles the Bold—Louis XI. of France—Causes which led
to the war—Policy of Bern—Commencement of hostilities—
Battle of Grandson—Morat—Siege of Nancy and death of
Charles.

XIX.

MEETING AT STANZ, &c. 217-2

Prestige gained by the League—Disputes respecting the ad-
mission of Freiburg and Solothurn—Diet at Stanz—Nicolas
von der Flue—Covenant of Stanz—Walimann—His execution.

XX.

THE LEAGUE OF THE THIRTEEN CANTONS COM-
PLETED 230-2

Maximilian—Swabian War—Separation of Switzerland from
the Empire—Basel joins the League—Schaffhausen—Appen-
zell—Italian wars—Siege of Novara—Battle of Marignano—
St. Gall.

XXI.

THE GREAT COUNCILS, LANDSGEMEINDE, AND DIET,
&c. 243-2

Two kinds of Canton—Constitution of Bern and of Zürich—
Landsgemeinde—Tagsatzung—Intellectual and literary life.

XXII.

PAGE

THE REFORMATION IN GERMAN SWITZERLAND 254-268

Zwingli—His early life—His desire for a reformation—Appointed to Zurich—A national Reformed Church established—Spread of the new faith—The Kappeler Milchsuppe—Disputes between Luther and Zwingli—Second quarrel with the Forest—Zwingli killed.

XXIII.

THE REFORMATION IN WEST SWITZERLAND . 269-278

Political condition of Vaud and Geneva—Charles III. and Geneva—The "Ladle Squires"—Bonivard thrown into Chillon—Reformed faith preached in French Switzerland by Farel—Treaty of St. Julien—Operations in Savoy.

XXIV.

GENEVA AND CALVIN 279-290

Calvin—His "Institutes"—His Confession of Faith—Banishment from Geneva—His return—The *Consistoire*—The "Children of Geneva"—Servetus burnt—The Academy founded—Calvin's death.

XXV.

THE CATHOLIC REACTION 291-302

Droit d'asile—Pfyffer—Carlo Borromeo, Archbishop of Milan—Borromeo League—Protestants driven from Locarno—Switzerland an asylum for religious refugees—Effect of Swiss Reformation on England—Revival of learning—Escalade of Geneva.

XXVI.

THE ARISTOCRATIC PERIOD 303-314

Thirty Years' War—Granbünden and its difficulties—Massacre in Valtellina—Rohan—Jenatsch—Peasants' Revolt—Treaty with France.

| | PAGE |
|---|---------|
| XXVII | |
| POLITICAL MATTERS IN THE EIGHTEENTH CENTURY | 315-323 |
| Aristocracy and plebeians—French League—Massacre at Greifensee—Davel's plot—Bern—Its three castes—Constitutional struggles in Geneva—Affray in Neuchâtel. | |
| XXVIII. | |
| SWITZERLAND AND THE RENAISSANCE: INFLUENCE OF VOLTAIRE AND ROUSSEAU | 324-343 |
| Voltaire—Residence at Ferney—No special influence on Geneva—Rousseau—Madame de Staël—Swiss savants—Zurich a Poets' Corner—Breitinger, Bodmer, Haller, Klopstock, &c.—Pestalozzi—Lavater—The Helvetic Society. | |
| XXIX. | |
| THE FRENCH REVOLUTION AND SWITZERLAND | 343-359 |
| Swiss Guards massacred in Paris—Insurrection of Stäfa—Treaty of Campo Formio—The Paris Helvetic Club—The "Lemanic Republic"—Surrender of Bern—Helvetic Republic proclaimed—Opposition by Schwyz, Stanz, &c. | |
| XXX. | |
| THE "ONE AND UNDIVIDED HELVETIC REPUBLIC" | 357-368 |
| A levy ordered by France—Franco-Helvetic alliance—Austrian occupation—Russian occupation—Battle of Zurich—Swarow's extraordinary marches—Heavy French requisitions—Rengger and Stapfer,—Centralists and Federalists—Napoleon as mediator. | |
| XXXI. | |
| THE MEDIATION ACT AND NAPOLEON | 369-381 |
| Conference in Paris on Swiss matters—Mediation Act signed—The Bockenkrieg—Six new cantons formed—Material and intellectual progress—Extinction of Diet—The "Long Diet"—Congress of Vienna—Completion of twenty-two cantons, | |

CONTENTS.

xix

XXXII.

PAGE

| | |
|--|---------|
| SWITZERLAND UNDER THE CONSTITUTION OF 1815-48 | 382-394 |
|--|---------|

Dissatisfaction with results of Vienna Congress—The French revolution of 1830—The "Day of Uster"—The Siebner Concordat—Catholic League—Progress of education—Political refugees in Switzerland—Louis Philippe—Louis Napoleon—Disturbances in Zurich by the Anti-Nationalists—The Sonderbund War.

XXXIII.

| | |
|--|---------|
| UNDER THE CONSTITUTION OF 1848 | 395-407 |
|--|---------|

New Federal Constitution—Federal Assembly—Federal Council—Federal Tribunal—Powers of the individual cantons—Military service—Neuchâtel troubles—Federal Pact amended—The Initiative—The Referendum.

XXXIV.

| | |
|---|---------|
| INDUSTRY, COMMERCE, RAILWAYS, EDUCATION. THE "RIGHT OF ASYLUM" | 408-421 |
|---|---------|

Extent of trade—Exports and imports—Railways—Education—Keller the poet—The Geneva Convention—International Postal Union—International Labour Congress—Switzerland as a political asylum—Franco-German War—Summary of population statistics.

| | |
|-------------------------------|--------|
| GENEALOGICAL TABLES | 83, 84 |
|-------------------------------|--------|

| | |
|-----------------|-----|
| INDEX | 423 |
|-----------------|-----|



LIST OF ILLUSTRATIONS.

| | PAGE |
|---|---------------------|
| LAKE DWELLINGS, ZURICH LAKE, FROM A DESIGN BY DR. FERDINAND KELLER | <i>Frontispiece</i> |
| MAP, SHOWING LAKE SETTLEMENTS AROUND ZURICH LAKE, BY MR. HEIERLI | 2 |
| (1) DECORATION ON SWORD HILT; (2 AND 3), STONE CELTS FOUND IN SWISS LAKE DWELLINGS (COPIED BY PERMISSION FROM "HARPER'S MAGAZINE") | 4 |
| (1) VESSEL; (2) SPECIMENS OF WOVEN FABRICS FOUND IN SWISS LAKE DWELLINGS (COPIED BY PERMISSION FROM "HARPER'S MAGAZINE") | 7 |
| SPECIMENS OF POTTERY FOUND IN SWISS LAKE DWELLINGS (COPIED BY PERMISSION FROM "HARPER'S MAGAZINE") | 10 |
| JOHANNISSTEIN, WITH RUINS OF CASTLE OF "HOHEN- RHÆTIA," NEAR THUSIS, GRAUBÜNDEN | 16 |
| HOUSE (FORMERLY CHAPEL) IN ROMAUNSH STYLE, AT SCHULS, LOWER ENGADINE, GRAUBÜNDEN | 27 |
| SILVER COIN, VERCINGETORIX (DR. IMHOOF, WINTER- THUR) | 29 |

| | PAGE |
|---|------|
| GOLD COIN, VESPASIAN [VESPASIANUS IMPERATOR- AETERNITAS] (DR. IMHOOF) | 34 |
| GOLD COIN OF SIXTEENTH CENTURY [ST. FELIX, ST. REGULA-SANCTUS CAROLUS] (DR. IMHOOF) | 42 |
| THE EIGER | 52 |
| GREAT MINSTER AND WASSERKIRCHE, ZURICH (APPENZELLER, ZURICH) | 67 |
| FURKA PASS | 79 |
| CATHEDRAL (EXTERIOR), LAUSANNE | 92 |
| CHÂTEAU DE VUFFLENS, VAUD (FOURTEENTH CENTURY) | 102 |
| BRONZE FIGURES FROM MAXIMILIAN MONUMENT, INNSBRUCK (ARTHUR OF THE ROUND TABLE, BRITAIN; THEODOBERT, DUKE OF BURGUNDY; ERNEST, DUKE OF AUSTRIA; THEODORIC, KING OF THE OSTROGOTHS) | 106 |
| THE OLD HABSBURG CASTLE, CANTON AARGAU | 112 |
| THALER OF THE THREE CANTONS (URI, SCHWYZ, AND UNTERWALDEN) | 120 |
| MAP OF OLD SWITZERLAND | 138 |
| UPPER FALL OF THE REICHENBACH (MEYRINGEN) | 160 |
| PORCH OF BERN MINSTER, WITH STATUE OF RUDOLF VON ERLACH | 165 |
| WINKELRIED'S MONUMENT, STANZ | 174 |
| ARMS OF URI | 189 |
| ST. JACQUES MONUMENT, BASEL, BY SCHLÖTH | 196 |
| ARMS OF SCHWYZ | 198 |
| ELIZABETH, WIFE OF ALBERT II.; MARIA OF BUR- GUNDY; ELEANOR OF PORTUGAL; KUNIGUNDE, SISTER OF MAXIMILIAN (FROM MAXIMILIAN MONUMENT, INNSBRUCK) | 201 |

LIST OF ILLUSTRATIONS

xxiii

| | PAGE |
|--|------|
| MAP OF GRANDSON | 210 |
| OLD WEAPONS AND ARMOUR IN ZURICH ARSENAL . | 214 |
| INNER COURT OF THE ABBEY OF OUR LADY. LUTH CHAPTER OF ZURICH | 220 |
| ARMS OF UNTERWALDEN | 229 |
| MARBLE RELIEF, MAXIMILIAN MONUMENT, INNSBRUCK | 231 |
| CITY WALLS OF MURTEN | 235 |
| TOWN HALL, FREIBURG | 240 |
| SAANEN, BERN | 244 |
| CITY WALLS, LUCERNE | 246 |
| ULRICH ZWINGLI | 256 |
| MINSTER, BERN | 270 |
| THALER OF 1564 (ST. GALL) | 289 |
| HIGH ALTAR, CHUR CATHEDRAL | 306 |
| ROUSSEAU | 329 |
| PESTALOZZI | 330 |
| HALLER | 333 |
| LAVATER | 340 |
| THE LION OF LUCERNE | 344 |
| LA HARPE | 348 |
| REDING | 354 |
| DILIGENCE CROSSING THE SIMPLON PASS | 362 |
| INTERLAKEN, FROM THE FELSENEGG | 386 |
| POLYTECHNIKUM AT ZURICH | 397 |
| VIEW OF SION | 404 |
| LAW COURTS AT LAUSANNE | 407 |
| "VICTIMS OF THE WORK," ST. GOTHARD TUNNEL, FROM A BAS-RELIEF BY VELA (BY SPECIAL PERMISSION OF SCULPTOR) | 411 |
| PORTRAIT OF GOTFRIED KELLER, THE POET | 413 |
| INTERIOR OF LAUSANNE CATHEDRAL | 419 |

TABLE

SHOWING NAMES (GERMAN AND FRENCH), AREAS, AND
POPULATIONS OF CANTONS.

| German Name. | French Name. | Area in Square Miles. | Population (approximate) Dec. 1, 1888. |
|------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------|--|
| 1. Aargau | Argovie | 543 | 193,000 |
| 2. Appenzell { Ausser Rhoden | Appenzell { Rhodés Extérieures | 100 | 54,000 |
| { Inner Rhoden | | 60 | 13,000 |
| 3. Basel Stadt | Bâle-Ville | 14 | 74,000 |
| " Land | " Campagne..... | 163 | 62,000 |
| 4. Bern | Berne | 2,660 | 539,000 |
| 5. Freiburg | Fribourg | 644 | 119,000 |
| 6. St. Gallen..... | St. Gall | 779 | 229,000 |
| 7. Genf | Genève (Geneva) | 109 | 107,000 |
| 8. Glarus | Glaris | 267 | 33,000 |
| 9. Graubünden..... | Grisons | 2,774 | 96,000 |
| 10. Luzern | Lucerne | 579 | 135,000 |
| 11. Neuenburg | Neuchâtel | 312 | 109,000 |
| 12. Schaff hausen | Schaff house | 116 | 37,000 |
| 13. Schwyz | Schwyz (Schwytz)..... | 351 | 50,000 |
| 14. Solothurn | Soleure | 303 | 85,000 |
| 15. Tessin | Tessin (Italian, Ticino) | 1,095 | 127,000 |
| 16. Thurgau | Thurgovie | 381 | 105,000 |
| 17. Unterwalden { Obdem Wald | Unterwalden { Le Haut | 183 | 15,000 |
| | | { Mid dem " | 112 |
| 18. Uri | Uri | 415 | 17,000 |
| 19. Wallis | Valais | 2,026 | 102,000 |
| 20. Waadt | Vaud | 1,244 | 251,000 |
| 21. Zug | Zoug | 92 | 23,000 |
| 22. Zürich | Zurich | 665 | 332,000 |
| Total..... | | 15,987 | 12,920,723 ¹ |

¹ This grand total of the population, on Dec. 1, 1888, is taken from the provisional Census Tables issued by the Swiss Government in 1889.



INDEX.

A

Aargau, subject land, 186
Adams Sir F. O., 412
Adolf of Nassau, 131
Æneas Sylvius, 203, 253
Aëtius defeated Huns, 45; gave Savoy to Burgundy, 51
Agassiz, 14
Agen, battle of, 20
Agnes of Königsfelden, 141
Alamanni, 39, 46, 47, 49
Albrecht of Habsburg, 113, 120, 131, 132
Alcuin, 64
Allobroges, 21
Allmend, or common land, 48, 126
Alpinus, 37
Alpnach, bay of, 355
Ambühl of Glarus, 176
Amman chosen in Uri, 127
Am Stoss, battle of, 181
Appenzell, 181; admitted as an ally, 182; admitted as a canton, 237
Aquæ (Baden), 35
Aquæ Sextiæ, battle of, 21
Arbedo, engagement at, 188
Arelatisches Reich founded, 73
Arnold of Brescia, reformer, 100, 152
Arnold von Melchthal, 120
Arnulf of Kaernthen, 76
Arth, Battle of, 354
Asylum, Right of, 416, 418
Augusta, Rauracorum, 35, 39

Augusta Vindellicorum, 32
"Ausserer Stand," Society, 320
Austria, 143, 146, 166; defeated at Sempach, 172; defeated at Naefels, 177; renounces the Forest, 178
Autun, battle of, 55
Avars, the, 76
Avenches, 97, 213; battle at, 368
Aventicum, 14, 34, 39

B

Baden (Zurich), 186
Barbarossa, 96
Basel, 14; treaty of, 236; divided, 387
Bayard, 240
Beccaria, 294
Bellinzona, 188
Bern, founded, 97; defeated at Schosshalde, 158; forms Burgundian Confederation, 159; rules over Hasle, 163; League with Austria, 166; power over house of Kyburg, 166; seizes Habsburg, 186; fortifies Morat, 212; natural bent for rule, 245; governing families of, 320; plundered by French, 351, 353; population, &c., 420
Bertha, the "Spinning Queen," 74, 86
Bertold I., Duke of Zaeringen, 93
Bertold V. founds Bern, 97; defeated by Savoy, 98

Bertold II., 94
 Bertold IV., 96
 Beza, 287, 290
 Bibracte, battle of, 23
 Bituitus, 19
 Bockenkrieg, 372
 Bodmer, 334, 338
 Bonivard, 273
 Borromean League, 294
 Borromeo, Archbishop of Milan, 293
 Bourbaki, General, 417
 Breisach, rising at, 205
 Breitingen, 334, 336
 Brun, Burgomaster of Zurich, 140, 146, 155, 157
 Bubenber, Hans von, 164 ;
 Adrian von, 206, 212
 Bullinger, Reformer, 268, 296
 Bund ob dem See, 181
 Burgdorf, 97, 166
 Burgundia Transjurana, 73
 Burgundy takes West Helvetia, 40 ; defeated by Huns, 50 ;
 defeated by Franks, 55 ; two
 kingdoms of, 73 ; its wars, 200
 Burkhard of Alamannia, 74
 Burkhard of Chur-Rhætia, 78, 80,
 81

C

Caecina ravages Helvetia, 36
 Campo Formio, treaty of, 347
 Calvin, 279 ; his writings, 280 ;
 settles at Geneva, 281 ; banished,
 282 ; founds the Consistory,
 283 ; burns Servetus, 286 ; his
 policy, 287 ; death, 289
 Carloman, 58
 Carmagnola, General, 188
 Carolinum founded, 67
 Catalaunian Plain, great battle on,
 45
 Catholic League, 387
 Catholic Reaction, 291, 294
 Central Government, 396
 Centralists, the, 365
 Chablais, 380, 402
 Charlemagne, 59 ; Emperor of the
 West, 60 ; legends concerning,
 62 ; zeal for education, 64

Charles the Bald, 72
 Charles the Bold, 200, 205 ;
 defeated at Grandson, 211 ; at
 Morat, 213 ; death, 215
 Charles IV. of Germany, 14 :
 143
 Chiavenna, 241, 346, 380
 Chillon, 109, 274
 Christianity, introduction of, 40
 Christian League, 264
 Codex Manesse, 153
 Columban, 57
 Commerce, 409
 Confederation formed, 119
 Conrad I., of Germany, 77 ; II.,
 88 ; III., 99
 Conradir, 114
 Constance, siege of, 304
 Clairvaux, monk, preaches Cru-
 sades, 99
 Clovis, king of the Franks, 54
 Crusades, 98

D

D'Affry, 372, 376
 Davel, Major, 319
 "Delices, Les," 326 ; theatre
 destroyed, 328
 Diesbach, Nicolas von, 206
 Divico, 20, 23
 Domo d'Ossola, 188
 Dornbühl, victory at, 158
 Drachenried, engagement at, 353
 Drusus, 25, 32
 Dufour, General, 393, 401, 415

E

East Frankish realm, 72
 Eberhard the "Quarrelsome,"
 143 ; of Kyburg, 161
 Education, 388, 412
 Eidgenossenschaft, the, 118
 Eight States League, 139, 166
 Einsiedeln, 82, 134
 Eishere the Giant, 62
 Elizabeth of Habsburg, 133
 "Empty Pocket," Frederick the,
 181
 Ensisheim, peace of, 197
 Erlach, Ludwig von, 350
 Erlach, Rudolf von, 164

Ernest II. of Swabia, 82
 Escalade of Geneva, 302
 Eschenbach, 133
 Escher, 358, 375
 Ewiger Bund, 129
 Exports, 410

F

Farel, reformer, 275
 Faucigny, 380, 402
 "Faustrecht," the, 107
 Federal Assembly, 396
 Federal Council, 396
 Federal Tribunal, 396
 Felix Martyr, 42
 Fellenberg, educationist, 374
 Ferney, 326
 Feudalism, 103
 Fichte, 338
 Fontana, 234
 "Foul Peace," the, 175
 Franche Comté, 215
 Franco-German War, 417
 Franks, the, 54
 Fraubrunnen, skirmish at, 350
 Frederick von Staufen, 93
 Frederick I. (Barbarossa), 105
 Frederick II., 105, 127, 150
 Frederick III., 190
 Frederick the "Empty Pocket,"
 181, 185
 Freiburg, 161, 221
 French Revolution, 343
 Fridolin St., banner of, at Naefels,
 177
 "Friedel" (Empty Pocket). 185

G

Galba, 25, 35
 Gallia Comata, 31
 Gall, St., 57, 62, 182, 241, 346
 Geneva, 245; "Children" of,
 273, 285; besieged by Savoy,
 276; occupied by Bernese
 army, 277; Calvin's rule in,
 284; escalade of, 302; Fatio's
 reforms, 322; admitted into
 league, 380; Geneva Con-
 vention, 415

Geschworne Brief, 155
 Gessler, 121, 123
 Giornico, victory at, 189
 Glarean, scholar, 254
 Glarus, 141; 1st Landsgemeinde,
 175; defeats Austria, 177;
 defeated at Rapperswyl, 353
 Goethe, 341
 Golden League, 294
 Gothard, St., pass, 187; tunnel,
 412
 Götterdämmerung, 50
 Gotteshausbund, 184
 Grandson, battle of, 208, 211
 Graubünden, 184, 234; religious
 feuds, 305; massacre in, 307;
 Austrian occupation, 308;
 independence recovered, 311
 Grauholz, conflict at, 351
 Gregory VII., Pope, 91
 Greifensee, 194, 317
 Greyerz, 162, 164
 Grey, Lady Jane, 298
 Grey League, 184
 Guillermins, the, 282
 Gümminen, 161
 Gundobad of Burgundy, 52

H

Habsburg Castle, 113
 Habsburg-Austria, family of, 113
 Habsburg-Laufenburg, 113
 Habsburg, house of, 113, 114;
 kings of Germany, 115
 Hadrian, Pope, 60, 63
 Hadwig, 81
 Hoerige, the, 48
 Hagenbach, Peter von, 204, 205
 Haller, 334, 336
 Hallwyl, Hans von, 212
 Harpe, La, 347, 359, 367, 372,
 384
 Hartmann, 108, 161
 Harsthörner, 209
 Hatto, Bishop, 66
 Heer, Professor, 8
 Heierli, 11
 Helvetia, 13, 31, 32
 Helvetians, 14; government, 17;
 feuds with Germans, 18; victory

over Romans, 20; defeated at Bibracte, 24; made associates by Rome, 25; split into two sections, 36
 Helvetic Club, 347
 Helvetic Republic, 352
 Helvetic Society, the, 340, 342
 Henry I., the "City Founder," 80
 Henry II. of Germany, 87
 Henry III., 88, 90, 105
 Henry IV., 91, 93
 Henry VII., 134
 Hericourt, Siege of, 208
 Herodotus, 8
 Hertenstein of Lucerne, 213
 Hildegard, Princess; Abbess of Zurich, 70
 Hirzel, 339
 Hohe Frau von Zurich, 149
 Hohenstaufen line, 107; extinction, 114
 Hooper, Bishop, 297
 "Horned Council," 229
 Hotze, 360
 Hug, Dr. Arnold, scholar, 416
 Huns, 44, 45
 Huss, martyr, 198

I

Im Grund, 219
 Imports, 410
 Initiative, the, 403
 Innsbruck, 186
 International Postal Union, 415
 Italian Wars, 237

J

Jacques, St., battle of, 191, 193, 195
 Jenatsch, 307, 309; stabbed, 310
 John XXIII., Pope, 185
 Judith, 72
 Julien, St., treaty of, 274
 Juvalta, Anna, 307

K

Kaernten, Arnulf of, 76
 Kappel, first battle, 264; second ditto, 267

"Kappeler, Milchsuppe," 264
 Keller, Dr. Ferdinand, 3, 414
 Keller, novelist, 154
 Keller, poet, 414
 Kern, Swiss envoy, 400
 Klaus, Bruder, 221
 Klingenberg, Henry of, 153
 Klopstock, 337, 338
 Kloten, 38
 Knonau Castle, 186; rising at, 227; Ludwig Meyer von, 340
 Knox, 287
 Köchly, scholar, 416
 Königsfelden, Monastery, 133
 Korsakow, 360, 361
 Kyburg Manor, 82; counts of, 89; rise of family, 104; fall, 166

L

"Ladle Squires," the, 274
 Lake dwellers, 5, 9, 11
 Lake dwellings, 3; construction, 5; probable dates, 11; ditto in East Yorkshire, 12
 Landammann, installation of, 249
 Landenberg, 121
 Länder, the, 218
 Landsgemeinde, 247
 Latin right, 35
 Laupen, 97, 163
 Lausanne bishopric, 271
 Lavater, 340, 359, 361
 League of Perpetual Alliance, 119
 Lemanic Republic, 349
 Lenzburg, counts of, 89; family, 104
 Leopold, 135; defeated at Morgarten, 136
 Leopold III. of Austria, 168; defeated at Sempach, 172
 Letzinen, the, 162
 Leventina, 188; rising in, 316
 Libertines, 285
 Ligue à la Cassette, 316
 Linth canal, 375
 "Lion of Lucerne," 346
 Locarno refugees, 295
 "Long Diet," 378
 Lorraine, kingdom of, 200

Lothair, 73, 96
 Louis Napoleon, 389
 Louis Philippe, 389
 Louis the Child, 76
 Louis the German, 70
 Louis the Pious, 71
 Louis XI., 195
 Louis XIV., 312, 313
 Lucerne, 140
 Luneville, peace of, 367
 Lützelburg, Henry of, 133
 Lyons, 32

M

Maehren, the, 76
 Malleolus, savant, 198, 253
 Mamelukes, the, 273
 Manesse, 142, 153
 Manufactures, 410
 Marignano, 218, 240
 Martel, Charles, 58
 Massena, 360, 361
 Maximilian, 232
 Mayence, diet at, 93
 "Mazze," the, 183
 Mediation Act, 369
 Meilen, 3
 Meistersinger, 251
 Melchthal, Arnold von, 120
 Mermillod, Bishop, 402
 Milan, 187, 189, 238
 "Milchsuppe," the, 264
 Military system, 398
 Minnelieder, 153
 Misox, 295
 Monk of St. Gall, 62
 Morat, battle of, 212
 Morgarten, battle of, 131, 135;
 another engagement at, 354
 Müller, historian, 124
 Murten, *see* Morat
 Mytenstein, the, 121

N

Naefels, battle of, 175
 Nancy, battle of, 215
 Napoleon and Switzerland, 370
 "Natifs," the, 323
 "Négatifs," the, 322
 Nellenburg, counts of, 89

Neuchâtel, 209; rebels against
 Prussia, 323; admitted to
 league, 380; troubles in, 399;
 Prussia renounces claim to, 402
 Neueneck, engagement at, 350
 "Nibelungenlied," 51
 Nicolas von der Flüe, 219
 Nidau, Count of, 164
 Nidwalden, 129
 Notker, chronicler, 62; Monachus
 S. Gallensis, 75
 Novara, siege of, 239
 Noviodunum, 33

O

Obwalden, 129
 Ochs, Peter, 347, 352, 358, 367
 Octodurum (Martigny), 35
 Omer, St., treaty of, 204
 Orcitrix, *see* Orgetorix
 Orgetorix, 17; his treason and
 death, 21
 Otho I., 80
 Ottokar of Steyermark, 116
 Otto of Strassberg, 135; death,
 136
 Otto von Freysing, 151

P

Papal see, alliance with, 238
 Paracelsus, 301
 Paris, peace of, 377
 Paulus Diaconus, 64
 Peasants' revolt, 311
 Pepin le Bref, 58
 Pestalozzi, 331, 339, 356, 366,
 374, 385
 Peter Martyr, 295
 Peter of Savoy, "Second Charle-
 magne," 108; Savoy palace,
 109; war with Austria, 110;
 death, 111
 Pfäffikon Lake, 6
 Pfyffer, "Swiss king," 293
 Philip of Savoy, 111
 Pius II., 203
 Planta, John von, 305; Rudolf,
 307
 Polytechnikum at Zurich, 398

Population, 418
 Postal Union, the, 415

R

Railways, 410
 Rapinat, 364
 Rapperswyl, counts of, 104 ;
 skirmish at, 156 ; John of,
 156 ; battle at, 353
 Raron, barons of, 182, 183
 Rauraci, 14, 33
 Rauracian Republic, 345
 Reding, 191, 194 ; advocates
 Reislauten, 226
 Reding of Schwyz, 353, 359, 367
 Referendum, the, 403 ; of two
 kinds, 405 ; its working, 406
 Reformation in East Switzerland,
 254 ; in West Switzerland, 267
 Regensburg, peace of, 145
 Regula Martyr, 40
 Reichsfreiheit, the, 126
 Reinhard, 376, 379
 René of Lorraine, 208, 215
 Rengger, 365
 Rhetians, 14 ; campaign of
 Drusus, 26 ; joined with East
 Switzerland, 32 ; fall of Goths,
 55
 Rheinfelden manor, 91 ; battle
 of, 310
 Richard of Cornwall, 109
 Robenhausen, 6, 8
 Rohan, Duke Henry de, 309, 310
 Romans, 20 ; Bibracte, 23 ; con-
 quer Valais, 25 ; Rhatia, 26 ;
 policy, 30
 Romaunsh dialect, 14, 26
 Rotach, 181
 Rothenburg, 168
 Rotzloch, battle of, 355
 Rousseau, 32 ; birth, 328 ; writ-
 ings, 329 ; "Contrat Social,"
 331
 Rudolf der Alte, 113
 Rudolf of Habsburg, 113 ; elected
 King of Germany, 115 ; policy,
 116
 Rudolf II., of Burgundy, 74
 Rudolf III., of Burgundy, 82, 87

Rudolf IV., of Habsburg, 145
 Rudolf, "Rector of l'urgundy,"
 91
 Rudolf the Guelf, 73
 Rudolf the Silent, 113
 Rudolf von Erlach, 164
 "Rufst du mein Vaterland," 178
 Rütli, the oath on, 120, 122

S

Sabaudia (Savoy), 51
 Salis, Von, 305
 Salodunum (Soleure), 35
 Sarnen, the "White Book" of,
 124
 Savoy, 98 ; Palace in Strand,
 109 ; defeated at Visp, 182 ;
 loses Lower Valais, 208 ; and
 Freiburg, 216 ; and Vaud, 277
 "Savoyards," the, 273
 Sax-Misox, 183, 188
 Schaffhausen, 204, 236
 Schauenberg, 350, 355, 360
 Scheffel's "Ekkehard," 81
 Schindellegi, battle of, 354
 Schinner, Matthaëus, 238
 Schirmverwandte, 180
 Schmalkalden wars, 291
 Schosshalde, battle of, 158
 Schwyz, 119 ; charter of liberties,
 127 ; joins league, 128 ; war
 with Zurich, 190
 Sempach, battle of, 166 ; Winkel-
 rien's death, 170
 Sequani, the, 41
 Servetus, 286
 Sforza, Ludovico, 238 ; Maxi-
 milian, 239
 Siebner Concordat, 387, 391
 Sigismund, 55, 185
 Sigmund of Austria, 204
 Simplon Road, 376
 Socinus, 295
 Salomon, Abbot of St. Gall, 76,
 77, 80
 Solothurn, 159, 221
 Sonderbund wars, 392
 Sault, Marshal, 361
 Staël, Madame de, 332
 Stäfa, insurrection in, 346

Stanz, meeting at, 217, 219 ;
 covenant of, 221 ; siege, 355
 Stapfer, 365, 370
 Stauffacher, 120
 "Stecklikrieg," the, 368
 Steyermark, 116
 Strasburg, 203
 Strauss, 391
 Stuppa, 313
 Stüssi, 191, 193
 Subject lands, 179
 Suwarow, 360, 361
 Swabia, 71, 73 ; John of, 133 ;
 wars, 235
 Swiss guards massacred, 345
 Sylvius, 204

T

Tagsatzung (Diet), 250
 Tatwil, Austrian defeat at, 142
 Tavelli murdered, 182
 Tell, 122, 123
 Tellenplatte, 123
 Theiling of Lucerne, 227
 Theobald, bishop, 66
 Theodoric the Great, 51, 53
 "Thermopyke of Switzerland,"
 137
 Thun, 97
 Thurgau, 204
 Ticino, 187, 241
 Tigrurini, the, 14, 22
 Tirano, skirmish at, 308
 Toggenburg, 93, 190
 Torberg, peace of, 146
 Toygeni, the, 14
 Tremouille, General, 239
 Trivulzio, 239, 241
 Tschudi, historian, 124, 252
 Turicum, 17

U

Ufenau Island, 192
 Ulrichen, battle of, 182
 Ulrich of Kyburg, 108
 Unitarier, 366
 Unterthanen Laender, 180
 Unterwalden, 119 ; divided, 129
 Uri, 119 ; severed from Zurich
 Abbey, 126 ; chooses Ammann,
 127

Uristier of Uri, 209
 Ursus (and Victor) put to death,
 42
 "Uster, Day of," 385
 Uto Castle, 115

V

Valais, 14 ; joined to Savoy, 32 ;
 joins league, 182 ; rising in, 345
 Valangin, Count, 164
 Valisians, 14, 25
 Valtellina, 241 ; massacre in, 307 ;
 joined to Lombardy, 346 ; to
 Austria, 380
 Vaud, 216, 269 ; lost to Savoy,
 277
 Vazerol, diets at, 184
 Vercellæ, battle of, 21
 Vercingetorix defeated, 25 ; death,
 29
 Verdun, treaty of, 72 ; ditto, 200
 Vespasian, 34
 Victor (and Ursus) put to death,
 42
 Victoriden, the, 55
 Vienna Congress, 378
 Villmergen, religious strife, 311 ;
 second ditto, 316
 Vindonissa, 35
 Viret, reformer, 276
 Visconti, the, 187
 Visp, battle of, 182
 Vitellius, 37
 Vögelinseck, battle of, 181
 Volkslieder, the, 251
 Voltaire, 325 ; at Ferney, 326 ;
 influence, 327
 Voralberg, 190

W

Walchen Romaunsh, 184
 Waldmann, 212, 213 ; his life,
 222 ; policy, 225 ; conspiracy
 against him, 227 ; sentence
 and death, 228 ; compromise,
 229
 Waldshut feud, 204
 Waldstätten, the, 3, 120, 140
 Walter Fürst von Attinghausen,
 120

Wart stabs Albrecht of Habsburg, 133
 Wasserkirche (Zurich), 68, 224
 Weiss, 349
 Wengi, Nicolas von, 268
 Werdenberg, counts of, 105, 176, 181; revolts, 316
 Werner of Kyburg, 104
 Werner Stauffacher, 120
 Wesen, 175, 177
 West Frankish realm, 72
 Westphalia, peace of, 311
 Wieland, 337
 William IV. of Burgundy, 95
 Willisau destroyed, 169
 Winnis stormed, 162
 Winkelried, 171, 173
 Winkelriedstiftung, the, 415
 Winterthur, 74, 132
 Wyss, Prof. Gedrg von, historian, 69

Y

Yorkshire, lake settlements in East, 12
 Yverdon, 97

Z

Zaeringen, house of, 95, 96; dissolution, 101

Zehngerichte (Bund), 184
 Zschokke, novelist, 374, 384, 414
 Zug, 142; excluded from league, 145; readmitted, 146
 Zugewandte, 180
 Zum Ranft, 219
 Zünfte or guilds, 225
 Zurich, 60, 66; abbey founded, 70, 75; diets, 90; Reichsvogtei, 94; attacks Winterthur, 132; joins league, defeats Austrians, 142; Lenzburgs and Zaerings, 149; a poet's corner, 155; "Mordnacht," 156; war with Schwyz, 190, 193; gives up Austrian Alliance, 197; revolts against Waldmann, 228; war with Forest, 264; religious refugees, 295; educational pre-eminence, 398; largest Swiss city, 420
 "Zurichputsch," 390
 Zwingli, 255; birth, 257; called to Zurich, 258; abolishes Reisläufen, 260; establishes National Church, 262; with Zurich army, 264; killed in battle, 267

