

Under the general editorship of Dr. Hans Rudolf Schmid, the Verein für Wirtschaftshistorische Studien of Zurich (of which Dr. Schmid is also Director) has been publishing a series of booklets entitled *Schweizer Pioniere der Wirtschaft und Technik*. Six of these have appeared so far, including two in both French and German. Among the entrepreneurs treated are Philippe Suchard (chocolate), Daniel JeanRichard (clocks and watches), Johann Jakob Leu (merchant banking), Alfred Escher (railways, banking, insurance), Johann Jakob Sulzer (iron founding and machinery), Salomon Volkart (cotton), Franz Josef Bucher-Durrer (hotels); and C. F. Bally (shoes). The biographies are brief, unannotated, and written for the general public. Most, however, are accompanied by select bibliographies that guide the interested researcher not only to secondary sources but also to public and private archives. Some of these last, in particular, are presumably of great interest. The booklets are handsomely printed, with abundant illustrations.

ERRATUM

The Editors regret the error in the title of Miss Sylvia L. Thrupp's article in the December 1957 issue. The correct title is "The Role of Comparison in the Development of Economic History."