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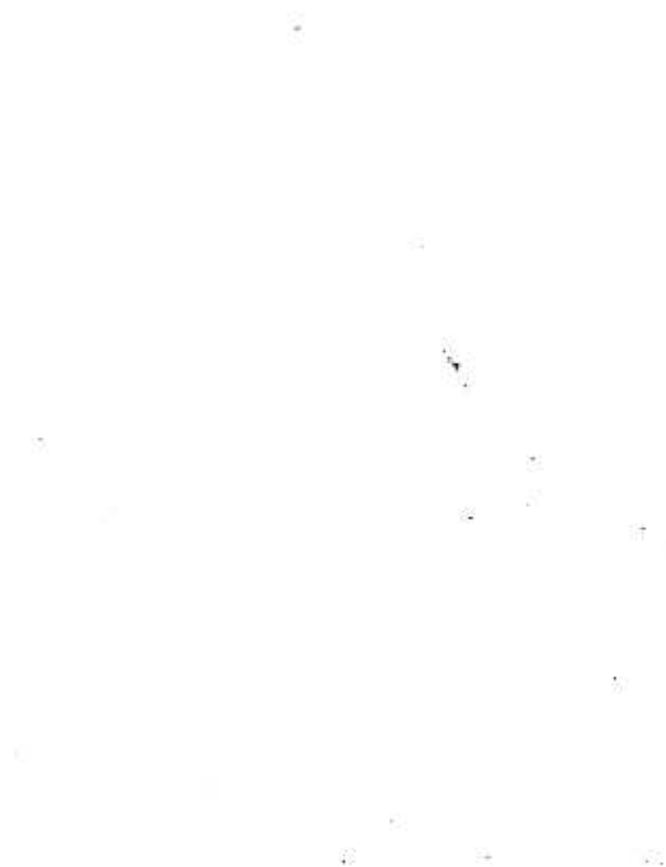


Figure 1: A scatter plot showing the relationship between the number of children (X-axis, 0 to 10) and the number of books (Y-axis, 0 to 100). The data points are: (0, 0), (1, 10), (2, 20), (3, 30), (4, 40), (5, 50), (6, 60), (7, 70), (8, 80), (9, 90), (10, 100). A straight line of best fit is drawn through the points, starting at the origin (0,0) and ending at (10,100).

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PART I

THE FUTURE OF TRADES UNIONISM IN A DEMOCRACY

THESE lectures are to deal with the effects of democracy on the future of trades unionism and capitalism, two sorts of powerful combination which have grown greatly in size and strength in all civilized countries within the past twenty years. The specific question which will frequently recur during the progress of these lectures is this: What effect has democratic government had on these two great industrial combinations or associations, and what effect should it have in the future?