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All the works here reviewed will be useful in encouraging young readers and scholars to take up Wells for pleasure and / or for study. The major problem for us in the Society is that these works will not permeate into schools, colleges and universities in numbers enough to convert a generation of schoolchildren and university students to consider Wells as a major figure, both literary and political. To achieve this, we need more studies like these to be published, and greater support from school-curricula and university-course designers around the world.

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