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## OVER THE ALLEGHANIES.



NIAGARA FALLS.

For over a hundred years the Alleghanies were an almost insurmountable barrier between the seaboard colonies and the Ohio Valley. It took General Braddock six weeks to drag his army train over their rugged crest. Now the Black Diamond Express, of the Lehigh Valley Railway, whirls the tourist over their summits from the Great Lakes to New York and Philadelphia between sunrise and sunset. For our own part we prefer less rapid travel. In our last trip over this picturesque route some years ago we loitered

leisurely along, stopping at many places of interest en route. At Niagara Falls we paused to enjoy again the might and majesty of the world's greatest cataract. We lingered a few hours at the picturesque city of Ithaca, on Cayuga Lake, to visit Cornell University, one of the best equipped and best endowed in America. It has over two hundred professors and instructors, and over two thousand students. Its fifteen college buildings would do credit to old Oxford itself. The extensive view from the college

campus, four hundred feet above the lake, is one of the most beautiful we have ever seen, commanding a vista of many miles of land and waterscape not equalled by the shores of Windermere or Ulleswater. At Ithaca Gorge, a tiny stream has worn in ages a profound chasm in the rock, a scene of striking picturesqueness. In recognition of Christian sentiment a beautiful memorial chapel has been erected, a perfect gem of architecture with its stained glass and marble effigies, but quite inadequate for worship. A much