

the interest of thousands during the last twenty years. And here I wish to mention as worthy of especial admiration the Time Tables of the Grand Trunk Railway, prepared for the Chambers of Commerce delegates upon the occasion of their trip around South West Ontario. A number of these were distributed to us on this trip, and nothing more admirable has ever, to my knowledge, appeared in Canada.

Any Canadian who wishes to have an adequate idea of his country should journey from ocean to ocean. I have been preaching this by voice and pen ever since I first made the journey and was impressed by it. Whether he goes in the Spring time of the year, when first greens are tender and the air is balmy, or in October, as we did, when as Hood has it :

Boughs are daily rifled
By the gusty thieves,
And the book of nature
Getteth short of leaves,

He may see visions and even dream dreams.

"Didn't we have a lot of fun?" was the salutation to me of a manufacturer on meeting a week after we reached home. He is one of those agreeable mortals who, sunny himself, expects to find, and helps to make, other people happy. Impossible to differ from his proposition, it would have been absurd to analyse the sources of our pleasure ; but we could, and did, go over some of the funny scenes until our laughter attracted public attention in the street car and the proprieties had to be observed.

"I always thought bankers were grave and dignified people," a lady was heard to say on the