

sion made for education. Wherever and whenever a settlement is started, a school is established free to all, and it is universally followed by the erection of a church or mission, so that the Sabbath bell is heard calling the people to the worship of the Father of all. In Canada the Sabbath is observed fully as well as in the old country, and the visitor is surprised at the stillness and peacefulness that reign on the hallowed morning, the devotional attitude of the people, and the regularity of their attendance at the churches. In this respect we may well take a leaf out of their book as regards church-going, Sabbath observance, Sabbath school organisations, and their educational system.

Across the Rockies.

Leaving Calgary, and pursuing our journey westwards, the river terraces, foothills, and ranches, already described, are passed in rapid succession. Large herds of horses may be seen grazing on the valleys, cattle on the terraces, and flocks of sheep on the hill-tops, all affording a novel and interesting source of pleasure to the passengers. But surpassing in beauty and delight all the views of the low country is the first near prospect of the awe-inspiring glory of the snow-covered Rocky Mountains. After passing Cochrane Station, the line ascends to the top of the first terrace, and a splendid view is obtained to the left, where the foot hills are seen to rise in successive tiers of what seem to be sculptured heights up to the snow-line. "By-and-by the wide valleys change into broken ravines, and lo! through an opening in the midst, made rosy with early sunlight, we see, far away up in the sky, its delicate pearly tip clear against the blue, a single snow-peak of the Rocky Mountains. . . . Our coarse natures cannot at first appreciate the exquisite aerial grace of that solitary peak that seems on its way to heaven; but, as we look, gauzy mist passes over, and it has vanished." In approaching the Gap, the mountains appear impenetrable, and seem to form a barrier of grandeur and immensity. The bases of the lofty range, as seen by the approaching traveller, are deeply tinted in purple, their slopes tinged with white and gold, and their summits clothed with eternal snow, or shrouded in flying clouds of mist.