

Dante resided in 1302 when banished from Florence. Another memorial of the poet of the under-world is seen in a tremendous land slide to which he thus refers in the *Inferno*:

“As is that ruin, which Adige’s stream
On this side Trento struck, shouldering the wave
Or loosed by earthquake, or *for lack of prop*;
For from the mountain’s summit, whence it moved
To the low level, so the headlong rock
Is shivered, that some passage it might give
To him who from above would pass.”



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The road continues gradually to ascend, till sixty miles from Verona we reach the ancient city of Trent, dating from the time of the Etruscans and mentioned by Strabo, Pliny and Ptolemy. It is best known as the scene, where, for eighteen years—1545 to 1563—the famous Council of Trent was held. On a neighbouring height, the palace of the Prince Bishop, who once lorded it with