

as one of the best in the city. It has broad, well-lighted corridors, spacious public rooms and all modern improvements for the convenience of guests, and has long been noted for the cleanliness and comfort of its rooms, the invariable excellence of its table and that air of home-like comfort which is so refreshing to the tired traveler. It has a large number of suites particularly desirable for families and large parties, and contains no dark rooms in which to store away an unsuspecting midnight guest. It is perfectly ventilated, has six stairways from top to bottom, and very recently renovated and improved; furnishes superior accommodations at more moderate rates than most first class hotels. It is regularly kept on the American plan, charging \$3 00 and \$3.50 per day, according to size and location of rooms, and is deservedly popular with the best class of pleasure and commercial travelers; but rooms are let with or without meals, at the option of guests.

My dear friend, John B. Schoffel, will, I am glad to know, manage this year his summer home, "Manchester by the Sea," the finest resort on the coast. If you have time for only a call, take the Boston & Main R. R., Gloucester branch; only 35 miles from Boston. It is the summer home of Agnes Booth, John Gilbert, Joseph Proctor, Mrs. Bowers, Franklin Haven, Pres. Merchants Bank, and a host of others. Beautiful harbor and beach, bathing nine months in the year, drives unsurpassed in America; therefore if you are looking for the best in the land visit Manchester by the Sea and be happy.

One of the best traveling companions on a pleasure trip is a reliable Railway Guide, and we advise the tourist to get the best, as a cheap guide is like a cheap watch—never on time.