

others to rest from their household duties, or to buy dress. They see masterpieces of art, different countries, and beautiful things of all kinds. They take back with them objects of art, together with relics of the past. Their rôle is the same as that of the bee and the butterfly. They are sent to fetch a little of the soul of the Old World, a little of its fertilising pollen. They have to take back some of the elements of which Nature has need for producing the artists, the poets, and the thinkers who will be the glory of America, just as the workers of to-day are its power and its force.