

### Turning on the Colonials.

When the Colonial forces in the South African War returned home at the expiration of their contract time, although Lord Roberts and Kitchener appealed to them to stay, an instantaneous cooling of the stream of newspaper eulogy they had been receiving at once began to make itself apparent. The process has continued in the interval at such a rapid rate that The London Times now undertakes to belittle the aid of the Canadians and Australians.

The Pretoria correspondent of The Times, in a special article on "The Irregular Corps in South Africa," written on April 27th last, goes the length of saying: "Among the many vapourings which followed the disastrous operations in Natal and Cape Colony at the beginning of the war, there were none more persistent than that which tended to belittle the service qualities of the British officer and soldier by comparison with the similar qualities to be found in the Colonial troops also employed in the campaign. It is my opinion, that the recruiting of the Colonial corps has been overdone, and that the quality of the army in South Africa has suffered accordingly."

The original recruiting, he further says, epped the Colonials of their best; and "the majority who took up arms at the second call were not volunteers, moved to enlist by patriotism or a sense of duty, but men, for the most part refugees, who shouldered a rifle at 5s. a day, considering it a lesser evil than semi-starvation in the sea-board towns. The recruiting has been overdone, and the fact that you can pick up any South Africa paper and read enticing advertisements, calculated to draw recruits to the ranks of the Prince of Wales' Light Horse, the Scottish Horse, the Bushveldt Carbineers, Kitchener's Fighting Scouts, Midland Mounted Rifles, Cape Colony Cyclist Corps, Oatle Range Corps, Western Province Mounted Rifles, Warren's Mounted Infantry, etc., should not foster the belief that the Empire can put into the field a serviceable volunteer army at a moment's notice."

But if this were not enough, The Times man continues: "More fiction has been written, on the one hand, from a notion of policy, and on the other, from ignorance of real war, on the subject of the irregular soldiers in South Africa than upon any other theme; so that for a period the professional soldier was held at a discount. But all that is past, and the country should not shut its eyes to the fact that in war—even in its changed conditions—the professional will beat the amateur nine times out of ten."

If, as this writer says, the Canadians and Australians were a failure in the war, why did the Imperial Government offer such big pay to the Baden-Powell police, pay that should make the regular soldier, who is declared to be so much their superior, green with envy. And apropos of the Baden-Powell police, it appears they are not satisfied either with their pay or service. The so-called police have been more than once insubordinate, and once at least, at Pietersburg, on the verge of mutiny. They complain that they were engaged under false pretences. They enlisted for police work, but when they have been employed at all—and owing to the lack of uniforms and arms there are large bodies of them loafing around in rags—they have been put upon the most laborious and undesirable of soldiers' duties. In one called "creek" Yeomanry corps no less than three officers have applied already to be allowed to resign, although they have never seen a shot fired. In the same corps the men are in an equally restive frame of mind, and the Commander-in-Chief has visited them to endeavor to re-ignite their martial ardour which they fancied they felt when at home. The lack of sufficient proper clothing for the bitter winter rains is also a prime source of discontent, while the absolute and total failure of the appeal to the public at home for "comforts" for the men has naturally soured them a good deal.

### Jeremiah Keller

Jeremiah Keller was a famous Irish wit and barrister of the last decades of the eighteenth century and the early decades of the nineteenth. Both Moore and Keller came into collision, though under widely different circumstances, with John FitzGibbon, Earl of Clare—"Black Jack" as he was called—the Lord Chancellor of the Union. Moore was examined before Lord Clare, as Chancellor of the University of Dublin, on the Visitation held in April, 1798, to inquire into the existence of treasonable associations in the College, and narrowly escaped expulsion. To Jeremiah Keller Lord Clare, both at the Bar and on the Bench, had the aversion felt instinctively by a mean and treacherous to a noble and generous nature. Keller's powers of repartee were illustrated at the time of Lord Clare's death. "The Lord Chancellor," said a friend, "will be buried the day after to-morrow." "Dead Chancellors," said Keller, "are usually buried." "The Bar will attend the funeral in a body. Will you go?" "No," said Keller, "I will not go to Lord Clare's funeral, but I approve of it."

## Catholic Seats of Education.

### Annual Commencement Exercises at St. Michael's College, Toronto, and the University of Ottawa.

#### St. Michael's College.

Old St. Michael's welcomed a distinguished and bright company to the College Hall on Tuesday morning for the 49th annual Distribution of Prizes. The closing exercises at the Baillan Institution of learning are always enjoyable to the visitors and gratifying to the parents and friends of the college boys. This year's programme maintained the noble reputation of the past all but half a century; and the assemblage of clergy and laity came away at noon deeply impressed with the solid work that is being done for Catholic education on Clover Hill. The students occupied the gallery, and greeted their favorites among the visitors with hearty cheers. The entrance of Archbishop O'Connor at 9.30, accompanied by Rev. Father Marjion, the Provincial, Very Rev. Father Durand, Superior-General, Rev. Dr. Teefy, Superior of the College, and other clergy, was the signal for a burst of applause. At that hour the hall was crowded, ladies in bright summer dresses being in the majority present. Among the clergy present were: Very Rev. J. J. McCann, Vicar-General, Rev. L. Brennan, O.S.B., Rev. J. J. McEntee, Rev. John J. Waters, Saranac Lake, N. Y.; Rev. Thomas Galvin, C.S.S.R., Brooklyn, N.Y.; Rev. Father Stubi, C.S.S.R., Rev. Father Barrett, C.S.S.R., Rev. Henry Urban, C.S.S.R., Rev. P. Whitney, Rev. Father O'Leary, Rev. James Walsh, Rev. Dr. Teasay, Rev. Father Murphy (Freelton), Rev. J. M. Cruise, Rev. Father Gibbons, Rev. Father Richardson, Mr. M. Teefy, Richmond Hill, and others.

Following was the list of medals and prizes:—

**PROFESSOR**  
Part First  
1. Selection—"Burgomaster".....  
2. Recitation—"Phidippides".....  
3. Chorus—"Dancing Queen".....  
4. Piano Duet—"La Cadenza".....  
5. Speech—"Honor and Arms".....  
6. Selection from "Princes of the Church".....  
7. Distribution of Medals and Scholarships.....

**MEDALS.**  
CAMPBELL MEDAL—Classics—(The late Very Rev. Father Campbell)—A. Morley.  
HONORS—W. Sheehan, H. Boland, J. Boland.  
O'CONNOR MEDAL—Mathematics—(His Lordship the Bishop of Peterborough)—M. O'Leary.  
DOWLING MEDAL—Literary Association—Essay upon Laval—(His Lordship the Bishop of Hamilton)—M. Wedlock.  
HONORS—J. Hehir.  
GOLD MEDAL—Essay on Irish History—(The Toronto Divisions of the A.O.H.)—Not competed for.  
MANNING MEDAL—Business Department—(Rev. Father Maddigan)—Not awarded.

**SCHOLARSHIPS.**  
NATURAL THEOLOGY—(His Grace the Archbishop)—R. Walsh.  
HONORS—L. A. Savage; 2, J. O'Donnell; 3, R. Doherty; 4, J. Hehir; 5, P. Brunelle; 6, D. Sullivan; 7, M. Wedlock; 8, W. T. Collins.  
CHRISTIAN DOCTRINE—H. Boland.  
HONORS—A. McCaffrey, W. Sheehan.  
MENTAL PHILOSOPHY—(His Lordship the Bishop of London)—J. Hehir.  
HONORS—L. A. Savage; 2, W. Curtin; 3, J. E. Kelly; 4, M. Wedlock; 5, J. O'Donnell; 6, W. Collins.  
HONORS IN SPECIAL EXAMINATIONS OF PHILOSOPHY—P. Brunelle, N. Campeau, J. Dittman, R. Doherty.

**SPECIAL PRIZES.**  
GOOD CONDUCT.  
SENIOR DIVISION—Boards—(Very Rev. Superior-General)—W. J. Hoban.  
HONORS—W. Sheehan.  
SENIOR DIVISION—Day Pupils—(Very Rev. Father Provincial)—D. Murray.  
HONORS—J. Boland.  
JUNIOR DIVISION—Boards—(Rev. Father Superior)—St. Clair McEvane.  
HONORS—C. Costello.  
JUNIOR DIVISION—Day Pupils—(Mgr. Heenan)—Norman Brady.  
HONORS—V. Byrne and S. Culliton.  
S. MICHAEL'S LITERARY ASSOCIATION—(Dean Egan)—J. Hehir.  
HONORS—J. Cunningham and A. Morley, ex aequo.  
ST. CHARLES LITERARY ASSOCIATION—(Rev. Father Fogarty)—Geo. Gannon.  
HONORS—Joseph Doherty.  
LECTURER—(Rev. Father McCann)—First Division—W. Curtin.

HONORS—E. Kelly.  
SECOND DIVISION—A. Morley.  
HONORS—V. McFadden.  
NATURAL PHILOSOPHY AND CHEMISTRY—(Rev. Father Minehan)—E. J. Kelly.  
HONORS—A. Savage, N. Campeau, M. Wedlock.

**CLASS PRIZES.**  
RHETORIC.  
EXCELLENCE—(Very Rev. Father McCann, V.G.)—1, A. Morley; 2, W. Sheehan.  
HONORS—H. Boland, J. Boland.  
SPECIAL SUBJECTS—(Rev. Father Rob. leader.)  
RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION—W. Sheehan.  
HONORS—J. Boland, H. Boland.  
LATIN—A. Morley.  
HONORS—V. McFadden, W. Sheehan, P. Hopkins.  
GREEK—A. Morley.  
HONORS—H. Boland, W. Sheehan.  
ENGLISH—A. Morley.  
HONORS—W. Sheehan, A. McCaffrey.  
HISTORY—A. Morley.  
HONORS—W. Sheehan, K. Morrow.

**BELLES LETTRES.**  
EXCELLENCE—(Rev. Father Walsh)—1, J. Redmond; 2, J. L. Gibbon.  
HONORS—J. Sheehan, D. Murray.  
SPECIAL SUBJECTS—(Rev. Father Soledad.)  
RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION—J. L. Gibbons.  
HONORS—J. Sheehan.  
LATIN—T. Redmond.  
HONORS—J. L. Gibbons.  
GREEK—T. Redmond.  
HONORS—J. L. Gibbons.  
ENGLISH—J. Sheehan.  
HONORS—D. Murray.  
HISTORY—J. J. Carey.  
HONORS—T. Redmond.

**FIRST LATIN.**  
EXCELLENCE—(Rev. Father McEntee)—1, J. Doherty; 2, T. Dixon.  
HONORS—E. Moriarty, W. Brady.  
SPECIAL SUBJECTS—(Rev. Father Phelan.)  
CATECHISM—T. Dixon.  
HONORS—E. Moriarty.  
LATIN—J. Doherty.  
HONORS—W. Brady.  
GREEK—T. Dixon.  
HONORS—J. Doherty.  
ENGLISH—J. Doherty.  
HONORS—W. Maguire.  
HISTORY—W. Maguire.  
HONORS—T. Dixon.

**SECOND LATIN.**  
EXCELLENCE—(Rev. Father Egan)—1, S. McGrath; 2, Wm. Egan.  
HONORS—A. Brems, S. Culliton.  
SPECIAL SUBJECTS—(Rev. Father Collins.)  
CATECHISM—S. Culliton.  
HONORS—F. O'Leary.  
LATIN—S. McGrath.  
HONORS—W. Egan.  
GREEK—S. McGrath.  
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ENGLISH—W. Egan.  
HONORS—G. Tauder, S. McGrath.  
HISTORY—C. Costello.  
HONORS—S. McGrath, R. Parke.

**ELEMENTARY LATIN.**  
EXCELLENCE—(Rev. Father Kennedy)—1, Norman Brady; 2, J. Coleman, J. C. McAuley.  
HONORS—E. Cassidy, G. Forster.  
SPECIAL SUBJECTS—(Rev. Father Finnegan.)  
CATECHISM—J. V. McAuley.  
HONORS—N. Brady, J. Coleman, J. Brady.  
LATIN—N. Brady.  
HONORS—J. Coleman, J. V. McAuley.  
ENGLISH—Joseph Haffy.  
HONORS—E. Cassidy, G. Forster.  
BIBLE HISTORY—R. Forster.  
HONORS—J. McAuley, E. Cassidy.  
READING—G. Forster.  
HONORS—N. Brady.

**FIRST COMMERCIAL.**  
(A FRIEND.)  
EXCELLENCE—1, Leo Girard; 2, S. J. O'Connor.  
HONORS—V. Heffron.  
CATECHISM—Thos. O'Connor.  
HONORS—Leo Girard.  
CORRESPONDENCE—S. J. O'Connor.  
HONORS—Leo Girard.  
PENMANSHIP—L. Elshinger.  
HONORS—T. McDermott.  
ARITHMETIC—Leo Girard.  
HONORS—V. Heffron.  
COMMERCIAL LAW—Leo Girard.  
HONORS—S. J. O'Connor.  
BOOKKEEPING—Leo Girard.  
HONORS—L. Elshinger.  
SHORTHAND AND TYPEWRITING—S. J. O'Connor and Leo Girard.  
SPELLING—V. Heffron.  
HONORS—Wm. Lynch.

**SECOND COMMERCIAL.**  
(G. P. MAGANN, Esq.)  
EXCELLENCE—1, H. Teasler; 2, St. Clair McEvane.  
HONORS—E. Foy, C. Warner.  
CATECHISM—W. Brophy.  
HONORS—E. Foy.  
ENGLISH GRAMMAR—H. Teasler and C. Warner, ex aequo.  
HONORS—E. Doherty.  
HONORS AND GOODNESS—J. Connolly.  
HONORS—H. Teasler, J. Devine, equal.  
MENTAL ARITHMETIC—J. Lynch.  
HONORS—H. Teasler, J. A. Nealon, equal.

READING AND DICTATION—N. Zimmers, E. Foy, equal.  
HONORS—W. Murphy.  
BOOKKEEPING—N. Zimmers.  
HONORS—St. Clair McEvane, J. A. Nealon, equal.

**ELEMENTARY ENGLISH.**  
(M. Teefy, Esq.)  
EXCELLENCE—FIRST DIVISION—E. Costello.  
HONORS—H. Devaney, J. Breen, J. Kirkwood, W. Bradley.  
SECOND DIVISION—V. Byrne.  
HONORS—V. Byrne, C. Loney.  
CATECHISM—FIRST DIVISION—H. Devaney.  
HONORS—J. Breen.  
SECOND DIVISION—V. Byrne.  
HONORS—E. Costello.  
GEOGRAPHY—E. Costello.  
HONORS—J. Kirkwood.  
READING—FIRST DIVISION—J. Kirkwood.  
HONORS—H. Devaney.  
SECOND DIVISION—F. Costello.  
HONORS—V. Byrne.  
WRITING—E. Costello.  
HONORS—W. Bradley.

**MATHEMATICS.**  
(Rev. Fathers Jeffcott and O'Leary.)  
FIRST CLASS.  
ALGEBRA—FIRST DIVISION—H. Boland.  
HONORS—A. McCaffrey.  
SECOND DIVISION—Thos. Quinn.  
HONORS—A. Morley.  
TRIGONOMETRY—H. Boland.  
HONORS—K. Morrow.  
SECOND CLASS.  
ALGEBRA—S. Murphy.  
HONORS—W. Egan.  
GEOMETRY—W. Egan.  
HONORS—T. Redmond.  
THIRD CLASS.  
ALGEBRA—A. Brems.  
HONORS—N. Brady, J. Coleman, equal.  
GEOMETRY—S. McGrath.  
HONORS—N. Brady, T. Dixon, equal.

**FOURTH CLASS.**  
ALGEBRA—S. CULLITON.  
HONORS—A. DAVENAY.  
ARITHMETIC—S. CULLITON.  
HONORS—J. Brady.  
ARITHMETIC.  
(Rev. Father Carbery.)  
FIRST CLASS.  
HONORS—E. Teasler and M. Keough.  
SECOND CLASS.  
C. Warner.  
HONORS—E. Doherty.  
THIRD CLASS.  
J. Kirkwood.  
HONORS—Frank Costello.  
(Rev. Father Rooney.)  
FRENCH.  
THIRD YEAR—V. McFadden.  
HONORS—H. Boland.  
SECOND YEAR—1, T. Redmond; 2, M. O'Leary.  
HONORS—S. Murphy.  
THIRD YEAR—A. Brems and W. Egan, equal.  
HONORS—J. W. Kelly, C. Costello, G. Howarth, J. Carey.  
GERMAN.  
S. Culliton.  
1, A. Brems; 2, Jos. Roaler.  
HONORS—J. Donn, J. Doherty, J. Carey.

**MUSIC.**  
PIANOFORTE.  
FIRST CLASS—John Brady.  
HONORS—J. Sheeh.  
SECOND CLASS—J. Nealon.  
THIRD CLASS—A. Devaney.  
HONORS—A. Gore.  
VIOLIN.  
St. Clair McEvane, J. Kirkwood, equal.  
VOCAL MUSIC.  
Felix Girardot.  
HONORS—Chas. Burke.  
PLAIN CHANT.  
E. J. Moriarty.  
HONORS—E. J. Cryne, P. Brunelle.

**ATHLETICS.**  
(The Anglin Cup, in memory of Ed. Anglin.)  
CHAMPIONSHIP—Jos. Doherty.  
HONORS—J. W. Kelly.  
UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS.  
1900—July—L. Monahan—Full Junior Matriculation.  
A. McAllister—Full Junior Matriculation.  
H. Boland—Part II, Junior Matriculation.  
J. Boland—Part II, Junior Matriculation.  
J. McKenna—Part II, Junior Matriculation.  
D. McMillan—Part I, Junior Leaving, 1901—May—W. H. McGuire—Second Year—Philosophy.  
J. T. Mulcahy—Fourth Year—Honors Political Economy.

Before the conclusion of the exercises His Grace delivered to the College boys one of his practical, helpful and encouraging addresses, inculcating veneration of their Church and teachers, and an honorable ambition upon taking their places in the world.

**Ottawa University.**  
Ottawa, June 19.—The address of the Very Rev. H. A. Cousens, O.M.I., D.D., Rector, delivered at the Fifty-third Annual Commencement exercises of the University of Ottawa to-day was as follows:—  
Most Reverend Archbishop, Bishops and

Fathers, ladies and gentlemen.—It behooves me, as Rector of the University, to make a few remarks on the occasion of the closing exercises of this scholastic year. It is a pleasing duty for me to do so on account of the flattering report that I have to present to our friends and well-wishers with regard to the present prosperous condition of our Institution. Our year's work has been, indeed, most satisfactory from every point of view. Students and professors have contributed towards this successful result. We have had, this year, the happy experience that zealous and devoted professors, with honorable and studious pupils, constitute a perfect college home. Our sincerest wish, then, is that the young men confided to our care during the year may, by their upright and manly conduct, deserve the same praise at the hands of the good and self-sacrificing parents to whom they will soon return.

It is a great satisfaction for us to note that every student, yes, I may even say, without exception, has made a profitable use of the opportunities so abundantly offered him in this University for the development of his moral, intellectual and physical faculties.

We believe and maintain that the moral training is the most important, hence it should come first.

Alas! how many Catholic parents there are who overlook this most necessary factor in education, which, were it wanting this essential feature, could claim to be nothing more than "instruction."

We also know, by experience, that a young man who is good and virtuous possesses a foundation upon which he may build a solid intellectual edifice. The heart and mind of man were too closely allied by the Creator to imagine that it is possible to neglect one without injury to the other.

As far as physical development is concerned, the heavy financial burden that we have placed upon ourselves in order to encourage honest and manly sport, is a sufficient proof of our desire to never lose sight of the old adage, "Mens sana in corpore sano."

It is, therefore, for me, a cause of just pride, on this last day of the year, to extend my sincerest thanks to our entire staff of professors whose devotedness, zeal and self-sacrifice have made it possible for our students to attain such a high standard of merit. Thanks, also, to the students for their cordial appreciation of, and sincere co-operation with the efforts made in their behalf by their learned and distinguished professors.

Catholic parents, whether from this Province of Ontario, or from any other province of the Dominion, whether from the United States or from any other country, should become convinced of our sincere determination to ever occupy the foremost place in the field of education. No sacrifice, however great, can deter us from providing the young men of our day with the most improved methods and the latest and most practical facilities that should be a special feature of a leading university.

This fact is made quite evident to-day by the blessing and solemn inauguration of our new Science Hall. This grand and very expensive structure is certainly unsurpassed in this country from every point of view. It will stand as a monument to the self-sacrificing spirit that animates all the members of our Faculty who are devoting their every energy, their very life, to the great work of the education of youth. Its special purpose is to supply the demand that is now so general for a first-class scientific education. We know that this is an age of specialists in every field of human knowledge. This tendency, when applied by political economists to the manufacturing world is called the "Division of Labor."

Thanks to the large and well-equipped laboratories and scientific lecture rooms contained in our new Science Hall, we shall soon be able to afford our students an opportunity of embracing every branch of scientific knowledge in which they may wish to become proficient. We sincerely expect to have here, in the near future, a School of Science that will be on an equal footing with the best schools of the country. The encouragement and assistance of our friends will be required to successfully carry through this project, but I am sure that we may confidently count upon their earnest and hearty support in this undertaking which will redound to the honor of education in Ontario and also, in great part, to the honor of the capital city of the Dominion.

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We realize that we shall be meeting a long-felt want in this city by the inauguration, next fall, of evening lectures on scientific subjects, and especially by opening our laboratories to those who are desirous of acquiring a know-

### CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK.

Sunday, June 24.—Green.—Fourth Sunday after Pentecost, Semi-Double.  
Monday, June 25.—White. Double.  
Tuesday, June 26.—Red. Double.  
Wednesday, June 27.—Red.—St. John and St. Paul. Double.  
Thursday, June 28.—White. Double.  
Friday, June 29.—White.—St. Leo II. Pope. Double.  
Saturday, June 29.—Red.—St. Peter and St. Paul. Double.

ledge of chemistry, mineralogy, geology and other analogous sciences. The incalculable wealth of the mineral resources of our country, even of Ontario alone, has opened up a vast field to young men who are specialists in these branches.

Whilst making a special effort in the direction of scientific knowledge, we have not lowered, nor do we intend to lower, in the slightest degree, the well-known high standard of our Collegiate and Arts course. We have always endeavored to present a solid front along the whole line of human knowledge; but, above all, has it ever been our ambition to impart an education that would be practical in the highest sense of the word. I shall not delay you with arguments in support of this assertion. The brilliant success of so many of our graduates, who now occupy high positions in Church and State, is a sufficient proof of my contention.

Moreover, it is a source of satisfaction for us to notice that we have forestalled the want that is now felt in other institutions for a high grade Commercial Department. A visit to our well-appointed Business class rooms would readily convince one that nothing is left undone to impart to our students a thorough and practical knowledge of book keeping, banking, commercial law, and all business requirements that will be most valuable to them, whatever state of life they may embrace.

In conclusion, I wish to extend a hearty God-speed to the graduates in the different departments of the University. By their departure we are losing good and earnest students, but we are also increasing the number of our true and lasting friends, who will always, by their practical interest in our work, prove that they are faithful and grateful children of "Alma Mater."

To the Most Reverend Apostolic Chancellor, to His Grace the Archbishop of Kingston, to the distinguished representative of our Very Rev. Father Superior-General, Rev. Father Tatin, to the numerous clergy both regular and secular, to our large and sympathetic audience, I wish to say, in the name of the Faculty, "Thanks for the kind escort-ment of your presence here to-day."

**Quebec as it is.**  
The following is an accurate picture of Quebec as we have read in a long time. The clipping is the conclusion of an article contributed to The Boston Pilot:—

In the Province of Quebec there is no extreme wealth and no abject poverty. The people are always ready to assist each other, to extend charity to aid any worthy cause, and to alleviate affliction and suffering. No parish is too poor to aid the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, and their contributions put to shame their more pretentious and wealthy neighbors. Nearly every parish has also a Society of the Holy Childhood whose contributions have maintained many missionaries in heathen lands, and saved many precious souls to heaven.

The daily round of duties well and faithfully performed, reasonable competency and peace of mind are prizes beyond superficial wealth obtained at the expense of worry, anxiety, disappointments and ruined health.

The sun rises clear and the day is fair—the habitant is happy and gives thanks; morning comes with lowering skies and night brings affliction. The habitant sees in this the hand of God, gives praise and is reconciled. As comes the day as goes the day—God so ordains, and to His wisdom and goodness be humble submission and praise.

Turning away from the excitement and the artificial life of the popular seaside and mountain resort, and outside the well-worn pathways of tourist travel, a vacation can be pleasantly and profitably spent in the neighboring provinces, with a people and amid scenes more suggestive of medievalism than the artificial, stilted, throbbing life of the Twentieth Century which is in such painful evidence elsewhere.

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