

duced its full-grown chick, and the Huron Scholarship shall have become an established fact and worthy of its name.

When my "Notes" were published in *The Colonies and India*, a valuable paper only too scantily circulated in Canada, people knew comparatively little of South African travelling, nor is much more now known of that far away settlement of the Transvaal, the Haupt Busch Berg. I venture to think, then, that although a few years have elapsed since my scribble was written, it may have some measure of interest for those who may care to read it for the first time now. Nor can I believe that while the rocky kopjes of South Africa still resound with the horrible din of that terrible war, and the dying cries of our own dear countrymen are yet echoing over Berg and Veldt, or while that sad-hearted woman, the widowed mother of the late Prince Imperial, is absent there upon her self-imposed, most melancholy pilgrimage, there are many who would to-day, as they might have done before all these things came to pass, throw aside as unreadable even so modest a little record as this of travel in the Transvaal.