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**THE HOLIDAY EXCURSION.**

As the opening of the holiday season draws near, the teacher is often found wondering where the holiday is to be spent, or how the narrowest of ways and means may provide the most profitable holiday; and it seems to us a pity that the poor remuneration, which so many of our teachers receive, contracts the prospect of having the very best of times in a way the most profitable to the work which continues after the holidays are over. The clergyman who has not been across the Atlantic will soon be an exception among his brethren; and when our teachers observe how well provided these gentlemen generally are with the ways and means liberally bestowed upon them by their congregations, the longing cannot be kept out of their hearts at times to have some such provision made for them, in their eagerness to see the lands of which they have learned so much and about which they have to teach. Some of our teachers, even in the Province of Quebec, have, however, been able to overcome the difficulty of the ways and means, and have visited the countries of the old world, and those who have not been able to do so may not be unwilling to learn how a teacher may spend a month or so among the old cities of the continent of Europe, with the prospect that to see it all for themselves may come in good time. In the *School Journal* of last month Miss Rosina Hayt gave some useful hints, matured