

At a point where the valley contracts till it is completely shut in by the rocks rising on either side of the river lie the sister towns of Radna and Lippa. The former is situated on the right bank of the Maros, in the county of Arad. Its 2,100 inhabitants are Roumanians, and its only remarkable feature is its pilgrimage chapel with a miraculous image of the Virgin Mary, which attracts between fifty and sixty thousand pilgrims year by year. Lippa is situated in the county of Temes, and has 7,000 inhabitants—Germans, Magyars, and Roumanians. The Roman and Greek Catholic churches are worth viewing.

Deva is a town of 7,000 Magyar and Roumanian inhabitants. At the western end of the town, on the summit of a wooded cone of trachyte, the ruins of the old castle of Deva are visible. In Roman times a Dacian town of some importance—Decidava—is said to have stood here.



RAKÓCZY'S CASTLE,
BOROSJENŐ.

IN HEAVEN.

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Oh, the feet that faltered and failed on earth
Shall walk the golden street,
And the voice which trembled and ceased below
Shall sing heaven's music sweet.

The hands that grew weary and laid aside
Earth's lightest works of love,
Shall be busy and strong to do His will,
In the Father's house above.

The eyes that so often are clouded now
The King's dear face shall see ;
And the heart which longs to be more His own
Shall love Him perfectly.

TORONTO.