

## A WEEK IN ROME

No other city in Europe holds such interest for the tourist and scholar as Rome. It is a city which speaks to the soul through the lips of well-nigh three thousand years. Such a dramatic note runs through its life. The ancient and the modern world here unite. The Coliseum, with its tragic memories, salutes across the centuries beneath the paling stars of morn the glorious dome that crowns the Mother Church of Christendom — St. Peter's. Every monument within the City of the Seven Hills speaks eloquently of the past and marks the march of civilization. Now it is the tomb of an emperor, now it is a triumphal arch, now it is the buried remains of a church of the fifth century. God's finger has written across the face of the Eternal City. Well might Byron write:

"While stands the Coliseum Rome shall stand,  
When falls the Coliseum Rome shall fall,  
And when Rome falls—the world!"