

for the past four years. Now, while the originators of the Cyclo-
rama in Montreal did not strictly copy the great work of Herr Brune
Piglhein, they did develop the central thought of his creation, and
profit by the results of his years of study and investigation. The
best artists obtainable were employed. The canvas, four hundred feet
long by fifty feet high, was painted in a building specially erected for
it. A railroad track was laid at its base and cars put upon it, from
which the artists did their work. They used three and a half
tons of paints and oils. The original painting cost nearly \$100,000.