There is in this New World so little of these old associations, "speaking of the past unto the present," such as haunt the "castled crags of Drachenfells," the storied Rhine, the soft Moselle, and the thousand historic scenes and streams of Europe,



that we should make the most of what historic associations we do possess. And so, we think, we are disposed to do. Nowhere are relics of the past so reverently cherished as on this continent, where all is comparatively new. And by none are the venerable