



SENECA LAKE.

more striking demonstration of the dominance of Christian thought is the Y. M. C. A. college building, one of the most magnificent in the United States. The college library is one of the best equipped on the continent, and is enriched by the generous donation of the private library of Professor Goldwin Smith. It is a striking example of the contribution of one of the oldest universities of Europe—the cloistered halls of Europe—to one of the newest universities of America, that this distinguished scholar for over a score of years has lectured to successive classes of admiring students at Cornell.

On a branch of the Lehigh Valley road, which skirts the beautiful Seneca Lake, is the famous Watkins Glen, another marvellous example of the power of water to sculpture into forms of grace and

beauty the Trenton limestone formations with their abounding fossils.

Dr. Theodore Cuyler speaks of the Glen as follows: "It is really a magnificent cavern of over three miles long, with the roof off. The 'Cathedral,' with its solid walls looming up 300 feet, would accommodate one of Whitefield's vast congregations."

Sweeping down the winding Susquehanna, with its shimmering reaches of water, its fertile intervals and broad uplands basking in the summer sun, the road traverses the historic Wyoming Valley, to which the genius of Campbell has given an imperishable interest by his touching poem, "Gertrude of Wyoming."

Soon the train begins to climb the steep slopes of the Alleghanies till it reaches an altitude of two