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PEEL CASTLE, ISLE OF MAN.

John Wesley says of the Isle of Man, in the eighteenth century: "It is shut up from the world, and, having little trade, is visited by scarce any strangers." But to him it was a demi-paradise. "It is supposed to contain near thirty thousand people" (this is too high by ten thousand at that time), "remarkably courteous and humane. A more loving, simple-hearted people than this I never saw. And no wonder, for they have but six Papists and no Dissenters in the island."

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Of the capital, the Journals say: "Douglas exceedingly resembles Newlyn in Cornwall, both in its situation, form, and buildings, only it is much larger, and has a few houses equal to most in Penzance." The growth and popularity of Douglas have invalidated this comparison, save as to the situation of the two places, both standing on the shores of a beautiful bay with a background of hills. On his second visit to the chief town of the island Wesley wrote: "Before dinner we took a walk in a garden near the town, wherein any of the inhabitants of it may walk. It is wonderfully pleasant, yet not so