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our feeling either oppression or fatigue. Delightful as was the day for a walk, it was with some difficulty that I could persuade the people at the hotel that we intended to go on foot, and that I wished our luggage to be sent after us. Where horses and vehicles can be kept at so cheap a rate, no one in the country thinks of walking any distance, and that a lady should dream of such a thing seemed a piece of eccentricity not easy to be accounted for.

Mrs. Gourlay told us that she was looked upon as a very odd person for having accompanied her father in his shooting excursions through the forests before she was married, and it was reported that she carried a gun and shot also; which she assured us was not the case. It was her delight, however, to collect specimens of the plants and shrubs, to learn the names of the trees, and the habits of the birds and beasts they met with. Few ladies are, therefore, more practically acquainted with the natural history of the country than she is. On one occasion they made a tour through the bye-roads to the remote villages and clearings of the colony, and encountered so many amusing adventures, that we longed to be able to follow their example.

Barton Lodge stands on the brow of the mountain, with a precipice below it of one hundred and fifty feet or so; the tops of the tall trees appearing just below the level of the ground on which the house is built. The view from the lawn is most lovely. Below, in front, are the streets, the squares, the gardens, the railroads, the churches, the colleges, the schools, the public halls, the hotels, and the suburbs full of fine villas, in *esse* and *posse*, of Hamilton; then there are the blue bay and harbour, and the opposite heights, with the Honourable