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Jottings From a Journal;

Four Weeks on the Continent of Europe in the Month of September, 1878.

DEAR ---, On looking over my journal I find that the subject of Paris is not more than half exhausted. The Champs Elysees shows to best advantage on Sunday. Parisians are not at all particular on the religious observance of this day. The parks and Boulevards are gay with well-dressed people, and carriages and elegant equipages are seen on all sides. The Bois de Boulogne is a beautiful park covering an area of over 2,000 acres. In an enclosed park of the Bois de Boulogne is the "Jardin d'Acclimatation," a botanical and zoological garden, combined.

The Parc de Monceaux is a beautiful little place. From it you can see the gilded domes of the Russian Church. It is a peculiar and tasteful edifice inside. The arches have an unusual form. The walls are frescoed and all the floor is carpeted. There are no pews, and only a few chairs. From the Buttes Chamont you obtain a very fine view of Paris. A few years ago it was used as a place to deposit the rubbish of the city in; but now it is transformed into a very pretty park. Its mimic wilderness, its cascade and its lake, form a great contrast to the busy city viewed from it. We were there on Sunday afternoon. The people were amusing themselves with swings, very un-Sunday like music, sitting at little tables, drinking coffee or claret, or walking about.

We were disappointed in Pere Lachaise Cemetery. The graves and monuments are literally covered with wreaths of "immortelles" and common black, blue and white glass beads, producing a most frivolous and trashy effect. Many of the graves have little chapels over them; through the grating in the door you can see a little altar with Crucifix, candles, etc., and before the altar a chair to kneel on. It is said that the mourners often go to these little chapels to pray for the souls of the departed. They are large enough to admit only one person.

The street Rue de la Roquette, leading to the cemetery, is lined with the *Ateliers* of funeral statuary and shops where beads and *immortelles* are sold to adorn the tombs. Among the numerous churches the most noteworthy are the beautiful Sainte Chapelle, used only once a year,--at the re-opening of the courts. There are two chapels, one above the other. The upper one is remarkable for its elegance; nearly the whole of the wall is filled in with magnificent stained glass windows, arranged so as to soften and subdue the light, producing a rich and harmonious effect. It is one of the most beautiful Gothic sanctuaries in Europe. The fine old cathedral of Notre Dame, situated on the "Ile de la Cite", is noted for its imposing appearance, as well as for its historical interest. It was founded about the middle of the twelfth century, but since that time has undergone frequent alterations. In the Sacristy are relics of martyred Archbishops of Paris, also fragments of the "Crown of Thorns" and of the "True Cross"--a nail of the "True Cross" and other relics taken from Sainte Chapelle.

The Church of St. Eustache, built in the degenerate Gothic style, was commenced in the sixteenth century, and not finished for more than a hundred years. Its roof is very lofty. Both externally and internally it presents a very picturesque appearance. Its organ is second only to that of Notre Dame.

The Pantheon, in the form of a Greek cross, is surmounted with a dome 272 feet in height. It presents a very grand appearance. In the vaults are the remains of a number of celebrated men, and the tomb of Voltaire and Rousseau. Their remains were removed secretly, and buried in some unknown place. Our guide stamped his foot on the ground, and it sounded like the roar of cannon. In the lantern of the Pantheon, situated above the dome, a fine view may be obtained; but the 480 steps to climb will, by many, be considered a great drawback.

The "Madeleine," in the Greek style, is approached by a broad flight of steps; it is a very fashionable and aristocratic church. There are a great many other handsome churches in Paris; but in no place did we feel so much at home as in the quiet, unpretending little English church in the Rue d'Aqueduc.

In the Musee de Cluny will be found an extremely interesting and valuable collection of paintings, wood carvings and sculptures; antiquities and curiosities from all parts of the world. The Palais de Thermes, or Roman baths, adjoining the Museum is the oldest relic of the Romans in Paris.

The Palais des Beaux Arts is intended for the teaching of painting, sculpture, engraving, gem cutting and architecture. Paul Delaroches' great masterpiece occupies a semicircular apse or hall in this Palace; it represents 75 life size figures of the great artists of ancient and modern times.

In the Hotel des Invalides we did not think the old soldiers looked as comfortable as they do in the Chelsea Hospital in London. The Eglise des Invalides is divided into two parts--the old Church of St. Louis and the Dome--under which is the tomb of Napoleon. It is an

immense sarcophagus, weighing 70 tons. It consists of a single block of porphyry, beautifully polished. The light from the dome--160 feet above--falls in direct rays on the tomb, and heightens the solemn aspect of the place. The entrance to the crypt is at the back of the High Altar. Over the entrance are these words in French, from the will of the captive Emperor, "I desire that my ashes shall repose on the banks of the Seine, in the midst of the people whom I so dearly loved."

The Halle Centrales is the great market place of Paris, and when completed it will cover an area of 22 acres. We were surprised to see the sellers pricking poultry, cutting beans, and doing many other things to make a litter which our country people would have done at home.

The Bourse, from 12 until 2, exhibits a scene of unusual animation, numbers of men wound up to the highest pitch of excitement, buying and selling stocks, act more like madmen than rational beings.

The New Opera House occupies a site nearly three acres in extent, and between four and five hundred houses were pulled down to make room for this magnificent building.

On the Place de la Bastille, so famous in history, now stands the Colonne de Juillet. The Palais Royale, with its fine shops; the stately Vendome column; the Arc de Triomphe, the ruined Hotel de Ville, the Palais de Justice, the Garden and Palace of the Luxembourg, the Jardin des Plantes and the Stalien and Capucines Boulevards, are always interesting to strangers.

The panorama of the "Siege of Paris" must not be forgotten. After visiting the Palais de L'Industrie, you cross a garden and enter the hall where the pictures are exhibited; they are of immense size, and arranged so as to look like actual objects. In looking at them the idea of pictures is lost altogether, and you feel as if these terrible scenes were being enacted before you.

When we went to Versailles we took the train, traversing the right bank of the Seine, passing Clamart, Meudon, Belleme, Sevres, celebrated for its porcelain, and Chaville; the scenery is very pretty all along this road. The station at Versailles is nearly a mile from the Palace, so we had to get into an omnibus which we found waiting. A few minutes brought us to the Court yard of the Palace, which is paved with large rough stones, very trying for tender feet. Versailles, as you know, owes its origin to Louis XIV.. The palace and park, Bædeker says, "cost the treasury the immense sum of one thousand million francs, while its annual maintenance also involved heavy expenditure: "The accounts handed down to us regarding the erection of this sumptuous palace and the laying out of the grounds almost border on the fabulous. Thus no fewer than 36,000 men and 6,000 horses are said to have been employed at one time in forming the terraces of the garden, levelling the park, and constructing a road to it from Paris and an aqueduct from Maintenon."

The building of the aqueduct was abandoned; the waterworks of Marly and ponds on the plateau furnish all the water required. The Palace is a quarter of a mile in length; it contains some splendid rooms and a great number of paintings, some of great value and others possessing only historical interest.

The gardens are laid out in a very quaint, stiff style, in geometrical precision; but the general appearance of the palace, sheets of water, fountains, orangery, statuary, and two great flights of steps leading to the terrace all harmonize and carry one's thoughts' back to the time of the gay monarch.

In the Franco-Prussian war the King of Prussia made this palace his headquarters, and used part of the building as a hospital. On the 18th January, 1871, King William was here saluted as Emperor of Germany.

Paris looks very gay in the evening. The shops are brilliantly lighted, and in front of the numerous cafes little tables and chairs are arranged on the spacious sidewalk. Numbers of people occupy these chairs, talking, smoking and drinking coffee or claret, while gay throngs are continually passing, dressed in the latest style, and all is bright and lively, the Parisians are such a pleasure-loving people. A friend told us that he would like to live in Paris, but it was a poor place to die in.

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