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MY OWN NATIVE LAND.

I love, oh, how I love the land— The land that gave me birth— That glorious spot, by wisdom planned— To beautify the earth—

CROSSING THE ALPS.

BY J. S. C. ABBOTT.

One of the most difficult of earthly achievements was the transportation by Napoleon, of an army of 60,000 men with the cavalry, artillery and all the munitions of war, across the Alps.

On the eastern frontiers of France there surges up the majestic range of the Alps, piercing the clouds to the regions of perpetual ice and snow.

A false step would precipitate him a thousand feet into the gulf beneath. Avalanches of rock, ice and snow, from the inaccessible heights over swept the path.

Here there was a small plain, cheerless beyond description, the abode of almost eternal winter, where scarcely a shrub appears, and which is surrounded by mountains of snow of still higher elevation.

Such was the barrier which Napoleon intended to surmount, that he might fall unexpectedly upon the rear of the Austrians, who were bombarding Genoa, and thundering at the gates of Nice.

The troops were secretly collected in the vicinity of Dijon, but so dispersed as not to attract special attention, and yet in such a manner that they could easily be assembled at the entrance of the Alps.

A STEAMBOAT INCIDENT.

A clergyman, giving in the Ladies' Repository an account of some of his experience in a trip from his own "comfortable paragon" to New York city, refreshes his readers with the following exhibition of practical Christianity which came under his observation:

My journey to Boston was as monotonous as possible, and the two hours detention there was not practically exhilarating. There was no time to visit places of interest, and I felt too misanthropic and gloomy for social intercourse, although other gentlemen were waiting like myself.

The soldier found to his surprise and gratification, that upon the summit of the mountain, his loved commander had made wonderful provisions for his refreshment. An immense store of bread and cheese and refreshing wine—wine not our miserable products of the still, but true juice of the grape, had been collected for the occasion in the monastery.

The young man found, upon presenting the paper, to his unutterable surprise and delight, that it was Napoleon whom he had conducted over the mountain, and that the paper contained an order that there should be purchased for him a field and cottage.

I had just thought of what should have occurred to me a long time before, that it was possible for me to relieve her of a part of her burden, and was trying to drive myself out of my selfish isolation by calling up all the good Samaritans that I had ever seen in my sermons on practical benevolence, when an accession of passengers at a way station obliged me to resign my seat to a lady, who actually thanked me for the civility.

Left again to myself, leaning against the door of the car, I resumed the thread of contemplation that had of late become habitual, and was soon lost in the old, weary labyrinth of conjectures in regard to the state of my parish; its spiritual deadness, and the measures to be used to awaken any interest in religious things.

I am ashamed to own that I did not offer my assistance. Mary says she will never believe it—that it is impossible for human nature to be so boorish, but the humiliating truth must be told. My own wretchedness and my sense of utter uselessness in my profession made me almost indifferent for the time to the claim of humanity.

Just then some one entered the door at the other end, and I saw the young woman look eagerly around. She had again failed in the efforts to arrange babies and bundles for transportation to the boat. The new comer was a stout looking, elderly man, plain and almost shabbily dressed, with a great shock of red hair nearly lifting his hat from off his head, and a round, fat face, deeply marked with small-pox.

As they passed me in the door, I seemed to awake from a torrid dream. My anxiety and morbid melancholy vanished. I suppose they could not stay in the atmosphere of that man's blunt cordial kindness. I envied the luxury in doing what I ought to have done.

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