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Welcome Home

The last group of our travellers to Switzerland has returned back and have joined their loved ones and friends to tell us all about the marvellous time they have had.

It is now pleasing to note from their conversations that in spite of the enormous technical advances that have taken place in Europe and Switzerland in particular in the last 10 or 20 years, the greatest majority are happy to be home in this lovely land of our adoption, with its tranquility and peace a compensating factor for a more hectic way of life.

Although greater earning capacity and modern travel has enabled many more people to enjoy the privileges of today's way of life and make a quick sojourn home without having to give up secured jobs, etc, nevertheless, for many of our people this will be the only time they will ever be able to afford it and thus will treasure its memories all the more as it has meant for them a great financial sacrifice.

For them the memories will remain a sacred treasure from which to draw from, it will be a kind of window shopping, to live back the meeting of loved ones, the seeing of places and, last but not least, the warm reception afforded them by their families and friends on the return to this fair land.

"It is sweet to know there is an eye that will mark our coming, and look brighter when we come."—Byron.

"The joys I have possessed are ever mine; out of thy reach, behind Eternity, hid in the sacred treasure of the past but blest remembrance brings them hourly back."—Drydon.

—W.R.