

Having lived for more than half my life on the Continent, I have had the opportunity of studying a great many of these travellers. Many of them reveal the tenour of their thoughts by comparing every "sight" with something "much finer" in England. Others say, "We *must* see so-and-so!" The Rembrandts, Rubens, old caverns, and dungeons are inspected, because others have inspected them, because they will be subjects to "talk about."

"Oh, yes," replied a lady tourist, the other day, in answer to a friend's inquiries concerning what she had seen on her continental tour. "We saw *everything*. We *did* Paris in five days, and Rome in a week; Florence in three days, and Venice in two. We have seen Mount Etna, St. Peter's, thousands of shrines, statues, churches, ruins, museums and natural curios; this in the course of six weeks; but, as the children say, I've forgotten 'where's what,' and 'who is who.' I had a surfeit of old masters, and the word 'picturesque' makes me shudder; but oh, we *did* enjoy our holiday. It was delightful!"

☛ "Obstetric Nursing" is unavoidably held over until next week.

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