

of taking any personal responsibility in the matter never once enters the average person's mind. The idea is laughed at that one can travel just as easy, with as little care, and live cheaper in the old country than one can in this country. Surely no American will admit that he does not know enough to travel where he likes in this country and assume any responsibility that may devolve upon him. Why not assume a little responsibility, then, and travel in England, Scotland, France, Germany or other countries of Europe we might mention, since it can be done on little more than half what such traveling would cost in our own country?

We need not dwell any longer on generalities, but we will specialize a little and give a few figures to prove any assertion we have made in the forgoing.

The original intention was for the party under Professor Lees to visit England alone, and perhaps Scotland. Finally it was decided to go direct to Scotland and work down through England. The cost to each member of the party was to be \$250. If any money was left in the treasury after England and Scotland had been captured, the party was to go to the continent and spend the balance, it being understood, of course, that return trip tickets had been purchased.

The plan was carried out successfully by the party visiting Glasgow, the Highlands, Stirling and Edinburgh, in Scotland; York, Manchester, Oldham, Liverpool, Chester, Leamington (Stratford-on-Avon, Kenilworth, Coventry, Warwick, and Rugby), Oxford and London, in England. In each one of the places mentioned the party stayed several days and made excursions to points of interest near by, such as Ayr, and the land of Burns, Lochs Lomond and Katrine and the Trossachs, Roslyn Castle and Glen Hawthornden, Llandudno, in Wales, etc. In London the party remained eighteen days (Cook's party was there four days) and were then sorry to leave, but there was money in the treasury and we started for the continent. The party had spent one month and sixteen days in Scotland and England.

On the continent, one week was spent in Paris, and still the money held out. The party decided to see more of the world. It went straight to Switzerland and spent several days in Lucerne and Zurich, thence on to Manheim on the Rhine. It "saw the blue Rhine sweep along," and swept with it from Manheim to Cologne. Two nights were spent in Cologne, then two days and a night in Holland. Finally, the party sailed from Rotterdam August 20. Still the money held out. The trip from Glasgow, June 22, up to Rotterdam, August 20, had cost each member of the party \$102.50 and there was still some left. September 1 the party landed in New York and by the 6th or 6th nearly everyone had arrived home safely. The entire cost of the trip, exclusive of souvenirs and other delicacies, was \$250 each, not a cent more and but few cents less. The party could not complain of the living for each one lived fully as well as he would have done had he remained in this country.

This is the first but it will not be the last party sent out by the University. We sincerely hope, at least, that others will follow soon. It is impossible to estimate the benefits to be derived from such a trip. There is nothing that will broaden the mind more. One's reading will become more interesting through associations born of experience, and an article written in ignorance, or with the the purpose of misleading, will be judged according to its rightful value.

It would be unjust for us to close this article without saying a word in praise of Professor Lees. It would have been hard for the authorities to find a man more thoroughly capable of managing a party bent on seeing and learning all they possibly could and more. The success of the party was almost entirely due to the efforts of the professor and if he undertakes to pilot another such a party there is no telling where they will go. Money becomes india rubber in his hands, and the farther he goes the farther it goes. We sincerely hope that the next party that is sent out will have as their leader Professor Lees.