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## Curious Sights and Features of the Philippines.

AN ENTERTAINING COMMUNICATION FROM MANILA BY J. INNESLEY HUSTON.

Ed. REVIEW:—My last letter was finished with the promise to give something of Manila in my next. Though I have been here more than two months I have seen but little of the place, outside of a small area of a few square blocks, as my work has been such as to occupy every moment of my time, and when evening and Sunday comes I am content to remain at home and rest and keep cool. Manila (Manila, as the natives pronounce the word), was founded, tradition tells us, about five hundred years ago by the Chinese merchants, who found profit in the exportation of hemp and tropical fruits that yet grow wild and in abundance in the islands. But little history is recorded of the days of conquests and treaties, however, tradition again tells us the islands became a part of the Spanish Empire about the time America was discovered. The Spanish claimed the country by right of discovery, though it is evident the Chinese were here from one to two hundred years before Spain ever knew there was an Archipelago.

To say what Manila has been would be largely guesswork, though there are many relics and imperishable monuments here that bear evidence that the city is an ancient place. The great stone wall around the old city bears different dates on each of the six gates of entrance. The earliest date is 1571 A. D. and the latest 1739 A. D. One might judge from this, the last entrance was completed one hundred and fifty years after the completion of the first. Besides this great wall, that every American has heard more or less of, especially since the American occupation of the islands, there are several old buildings and Catholic churches that seem to be even more ancient than the wall. These like the wall are constructed of stone and brick. There is an old church a block from where I room in the walled city, said to be the oldest in the province. The building is a large stone structure, erected in the center of a lot enclosed by a stone fence of about four feet in height. The open space between the building and the outer fence is paved with granite slabs. The most striking things to attest the wear of centuries, are the paths or trails fully two inches deep worn in these granite slabs, leading from the entrances of the building to the street. They are as visible and as plain as Indian trails in parts of Crook county. Passing this church one day, and seeing a couple of friars outside I stopped and inquired how old the church was. The only answer they gave was "muy antiguo," which means in English "very ancient." This only illustrates how indifferent and indefinite they are in answering queries and questions of Americans.

The city of Manila, the seat of the insular government, the metropolis and principal town and port of the Philippine Archipelago, is situated on the east shore of the bay which bears the same name, covering a territory of about five square miles over a low, level stretch of swampy land. The Pasig river, flowing in a southwesterly direction, cuts directly through the city. The walled city, which covers but about one-tenth of the area of the town, is situated on the sort of peninsula formed by the river and bay and on the southeast side of the river. Inside the walled city is the palace and many other Government buildings, formerly occupied

by, but now by the American head-officials. There are also many other buildings, such as shops, stores, residences and stables, churches, a cathedral, a hospital, etc., within the wall. The main business portion of the place is west of the river, and is called the Escolta, where nearly all the markets, shops and stores are, together with the postoffice and custom house. A mile east of the walled city and beyond the Luneta is the main resident portion, and includes the districts of Ermita, Malate, San Maguil and Santa Cruz, the latter being in a northeasterly direction from the walled city. Native residences are found in every portion of the city, but are more dense and typical of their own native characteristics, in the extreme suburbs.

What the population of Manila is I know not, but have heard it said to be from 300,000 to a half-million. Every nationality on the face of earth is represented among the crowds that throng the streets and drive-way both day and night. The streets present the greatest animation in the evening, when the principal bazaars and shops are closed and the carriages of all classes are out for the customary promenade. Around the wall and along the bay is the fashionable driveway, through the botanical gardens, lined with palm, cocconut, almond, banana and many other typical trees and plants.

Having found conditions here far better than I had expected I am very well pleased with my situation, and do not regret having made such a venture in coming here. But to those who desire knowledge as to business opportunities here, let me say there are plenty of opportunities, both for success and failure. Let me advise none to come here in the hope of gaining wealth, but at the same time I should not say to prospective immigrants to this country, to not come. Foodstuffs, commodities and other necessities of life are double and often treble in price to what they are in the states, and thus living is likewise more expensive. One hears much discontent spoken of among many of the Americans here and the majority have a set date in the not far off future when they contemplate returning to the homeland. But as such comment is common and characteristic among the American people in general, it may be a false alarm. For myself, as before stated, I am satisfied to remain here indefinitely, at least. The most pleasing thing is the climate. It is warm but not oppressive. Today at 3 p. m. the thermometer registered 98, and is by far the warmest day I have experienced since landing here. The nights are always cool and I find it necessary to have a heavy wool blanket to roll up in lest I feel too chilly toward morning.

Though Manila having been a failure for centuries, today it is practically a frontier town. Before Americans came it was enjoying a long poetical, idle, non-progressive sleep under Spanish rule. To-day she is gradually and rapidly progressing upward and upward to the plane of modern Americanism. The streets have been thoroughly cleaned, sewers opened, walks, streets and driveways built and opened, public parks established and trees planted, many buildings erected and in fact Manila, under the new rule, has been

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The policy of the government toward the Filipinos is meeting phenomenal success. They appear to be an ambitious people and possess an intellect superior to that of either the Chinese or Japanese. They learn rapidly and become practically experts at almost any trade or craft they undertake, and under the tutelage of Americans they soon become proficient clerks and mechanics. Under Spanish rule they were a suppressed race and were thought only fit for slaves. Today, after about five years of American occupation of the islands, these same people are found fully competent and successfully filling responsible positions in every bureau of the insular government.

Will give you some more another time. Merry Xmas to all.  
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