AT JAPAN SHRINES

Sights Worth Seeing in the Empire's Temple Cities.

Begutiful Gomery of Nikko and the Flowery Great Yeddo in the Capital Well Repay Visitor for the Excursion.

"Many feet are now treading their way to the shrines in the temple cities of Japan," says the third of a series of bulletins from the National Geographic society on the places which will be visited by members of congress on their trip to the Orient.

Eager Americans will stroll along the shady streets of Nikko to the tombs of the shoguns and drink in the indescribable beautiful scenery, their lips all the "hile murmuring the Jap; nese word kekko (beautiful), which the Japanese say one never learns to pronounce until he has seen the city of Nikko. In Tokyo, called the Flowery Great Yeddo, the capital of the empire, they will see the imperial palace and the remains of the former glory of the shoguns, a family of military governors who were the virtual rulers of Japan for several centuries, and in Kyoto they will probably get a confused, hazy idea of one or two of the 800 Buddhist temples and 80 Shinto shrines.

"Perhaps, too, in the temples of Tokyo a bit of American pocket money will go to a priest for printing a pretty prayer on a slip of paper, which the visitor, in true pilgrim fashion, will press to his forehead and to his breast and then fasten to the temple wall in order that it may be a perpetual petition. But then when there are 30,000 deities to whom devout Japanese write, a few American pleas will scarcely clog the celestial postal serv-

"There will be many native pilgrims on the way to the shrines. During the summer months, when the crops have been taken care of, the village folk, though they have the temples of their own patron delty and the fox god, feel that they must send out a pilgrim or two to the sacred mountains and holy places of Japan to worship in behalf of those who cannot go, and so they provide a fund for his expenses. Nor does the emissary travel in state. Life for him loses most of its perplexities. He is equipped with a cheap white cotton shirt that can be easily washed, tight-fitting trousers and a loose white cot-ton jacket which he tucks in with a girdle. He wears an enormous broad, stiff straw bat, and on his back he carries a piece of matting which serves him as an umbrella by day and as a bed at night.

"In Nikko, though he does especially to visit the tombs of the shoguns, he 'loafs and invites his soul' within the shadow of the two great lea of the founder of the line and his grandson, the merciless enemy of Christianity, which stand on the side of the mountain. Up, up, up, he climbs through courtyard and garden, past one splendor after another, until he reaches the beautiful temple and the actual burial place of a line of rulers who usurped the sovereignty of the empire and held it for almost three centuries, making the few years covering the glory of Napoleon and Crom-well insignificant indeed. When the pilgrim reaches the top of the moun-tain he prays. Then he smokes a pipe or two and leisurely takes up his journey to the next shrine. "In August the pilgrim rolls off his

at and the visitor from foreign lands climbs out of bed at the crack of dawn to hear the lotus flower bloom, for the buds burst with a pleasing character-istic sound. "If Nikko is the most beautiful city

in Japan, Kyoto can be called the most interesting. Here the feminine visitor finds herself bewildered by the most exquisitely wrought of all the exquistte pottery, cloisonne, bronzes, fans and velvets. After she has bought more than she can comfortably get come with, she probably will want to see a bit of the mikado's palace which covers over 25 acres of ground and is surrounded by a great wall with six gates, or journey out to see the largest lake in Japan, Lake Biwa, and the 1,200-year-old pine tree which stands

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