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me. On my offering him a
fee remarking that I knew
it was a regular charge to
which he was entitled he
refused to receive any
saying he was glad to assist
in any such investigation
Our last observation on London
was a visit to Sydenham Crystal
Palace on occasion of a great
temperance festival attended
by associations from many
parts of England & Wales
Cheap Excursion tickets by
various R R were issued
and not less than 65.000
persons were present in the
Palace and on the grounds
while 5000 children joined
in ~~singing~~ hymns. in the
great ~~central room~~
There was a procession
with banners & music marched
round the grounds while all the
fountains were ~~play~~ playing up
their columns of water to descend
in spray into basins surrounded
by beds of brilliant colored
flowers arranged in various
patterns about them bordering
the halls of the Crystal Palace
contain rare specimens of
~~exotic~~ plants, arranged
among statues and models
of tombs of interest. While
on either hand are arranged
courts containing fac similes
of Egyptian tombs, restored
Alhambra of Spain
Mediaeval restorations of
London now in ruins
Renaissance specimens of
architecture &c
We were much interested