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Zurich was very attractive on many accounts. The lake was a fine sheet of water. The mountains and valleys drives interesting. The houses pretty the people intelligent & thrifty. Our visit to the Museum was but hasty but we found the collection of remains of the Lake people larger than we had expected. The various implements stone & bronze, the fragments of nets and clothing & the remains of wheat & barley were very impressive. I am at a loss what to say about the age at which these people lived. Can they now have passed history or only overlooked as barbarians & contemporaries with Roman & Grecian civilization that man came from the hand of God a savage brute to be slowly developed under the stimulus of his wants & an early education

an absurd proposition derogatory to the wisdom & power of the Creator alike. My conviction is that sin of various kinds drove individual men to withdraw themselves from the great centers of human life and industry & intelligence.