

remain so? it is hard to say. The new or Christian City which represents progress and civilization, will certainly not turn over to Mohammedanism. The old city which represents fanaticism and knows no progress whatever, will never be attracted or assimilated by the other? This will come but it will require time. If the Ottoman Empire would be divided among the European powers, the country would make progress. Wherever a person finds Christians in the East, there he finds progress. These last few years that Egypt has been under England's rule, it has developed wonderfully.

There are 400 mosques in Cairo, and only 50 Christian churches, many of which belong to the Catholics. The Jesuits have a magnificent college; the Christian Brothers and Franciscans have good schools for boys; whilst the Sisters of St. Francis and other Sisters have well attended schools and other institutions for girls.

The bazaar of Cairo is very large and interesting. Many of the streets are covered, so that the sun cannot penetrate and the heat cannot get out. All the different stores have their departments. We passed pyramids of delicious fruits in front of the fruit shops; beautiful rugs and veils of all colors were sold by the dry goods merchants; in front of the meat markets all kinds of meat, except pork, was exposed to the sun, literally covered with flies; the bronze and silver-smiths were busy carving beautiful plates, boxes, coffee trays, cimeters etc.; most beautiful saddles trimmed in gold and silver were hanging in front of the harness shops; here some were polishing Moslem silverware, there some were embroidering cinctures, table covers and veils, whilst others were seated among their many colored silks, sipping coffee or smoking cigarettes; every two or three steps we came to some new surprise. The streets were crowded with all kinds of people: Turks, Arabs, Negroes, Europeans etc.

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