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Excerpt: .the full grandeur of Alpine scenery, though unfortunately prevented by an unconquerable tendency to vertige from attempting anything like real mountaineering. There is much pleasure, nevertheless, to be had in some of the less difficult excursions, or in walking over the many beautiful passes, and a light-weight, with a serviceable pair of legs, ought, as I did, to get a great deal of enjoyment out of these, without aspiring to scale impossible peaks and aiguilles. But, at the time I speak of, Alpine climbing had not attained its later development, and was more or less confined to the daring exploits of the earliest masters of the art, such as Whymper, poor Hudson, and a few others. Since then it has been made comparatively easy, and reduced, as it were, to an exact science. It assuredly is a noble form of sport, and calls forth...

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