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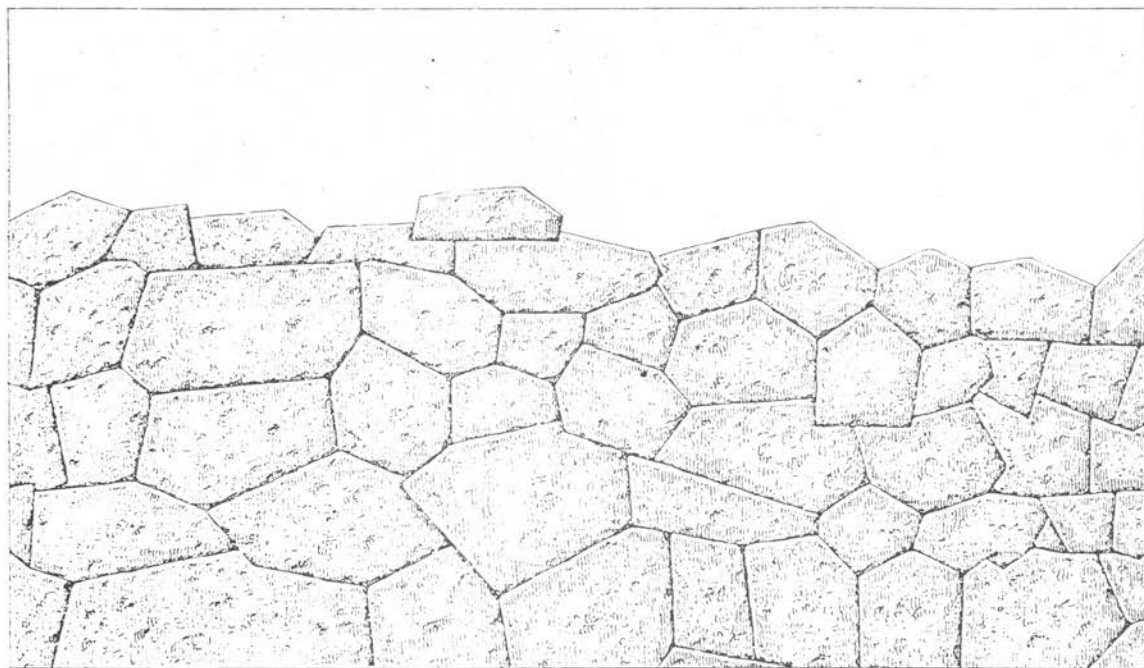
I. Practical Hints.

A journey to Greece no longer ranks with those exceptional favours of fortune which fall to the lot of but few individuals. Athens, thanks to modern railways and steamers, has been brought within four days of London. From Brindisi, which is reached from London in 60 hrs., the traveller proceeds by steamer to Corfu in 12 hrs., and thence in 16 hrs. more to Patras, whence the railway takes him to Corinth in 4, to Athens in 7½ hrs. The voyage from Brindisi to Athens, which formerly took 2½ days round the S. point of the Peloponnesus, has been reduced almost one half by the opening of the canal through the Isthmus of Corinth (p. 236). The number of travellers who, after exploring Italy and Sicily, turn their steps toward the classic shores of Hellas, the earliest home of the beautiful, will therefore doubtless constantly increase. Even the shortest sojourn in the country itself will yield the richest

	1974		1975	
	per diem	VISITORS (cumulative)	per diem	
Sesklo '72-	('72 1)	640	858	1
Treasury of Minyas '61-	('66 4)	9,533	10,378	3
Lerna '63-	('67 6)	13,020	14,003	4
Pylos Museum '61-	('71 6)	20,060	22,223	8 !
Thebes Museum '62-	('73 18)	36,793	42,314	19 !
Chora Museum '66-	('73 25)	43,679	50,304	23
Tylissos '63-	('73 23)	28,683	36,792	28 !
Nafplion Museum '60-	('72 21)	58,821	67,447	29 !
Akrotiri Thiras '73-	('73 37)	20,593	34,012	45 !
Thera Museum '61-	('73 47)	56,727	70,636	47
Palace of Nestor '61-	('73 69)	148,991	169,297	68
Tiryns '61-	('73 161)	382,144	430,352	161
Iraklion Museum '61-	('72 785)	1,623,544	1,863,303	800 !
Knossos '60-	('72 859)	1,955,392	2,208,046	843
Treasury of Atreus '61-	('73 868)	1,700,862	1,937,826	790
Mycenae '61-	('73 995)	2,030,254	2,311,008	936
National Archaeological M. '60-	('73 1,604)	3,799,784	4,235,246	1,452
		Visitors, cumulative, 1960-1975	Visitors, 1975	Receipts, in Drachmai, 1975
TOTAL, sites & museums listed above		13,504,045	5,704,159	25,883,598
Mid-year estimate of population of Greece, 1975			9,046,542	
TOTAL, other sites & museums in Greece		41,623,865	4,129,631	56,994,805

V. source and explanation p. 965.

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