

Luxor is a large village of 4000 natives, is 450 miles south of Cairo, and must be reached from Cairo or Assiout by steamer or dahabiyeh.

*Season.*—Those who wish to make the voyage up the Nile in a dahabiyeh, and then live in it at or near Luxor, should start from Cairo at the end of November, because they will then have a delightful summer trip without cold winds. After the middle of December the north wind, which is so pleasant on land, is apt to be piercingly cold for invalids on the river, and requires the use of thick clothes and rugs. Invalids going up in a steamer from Cairo should leave not later than the third week of December, because they will thus avoid the rain and cloudiness to which Cairo is then liable. Lastly, those patients who leave Cairo later than Christmas Day should shorten the Nile trip by taking train to Assiout, or must be content to be kept well out of harm's way on the river north of that town. At Assiout they will find a fair hotel and some English officials.

Patients begin to leave Luxor at any time after the middle of February, and very few are up the river as late as the middle of April.

The English doctor is in residence at Luxor Hotel from the middle of December to the end of March, and there is now also an English chaplain. During the whole season there are, of course, con-