

A characteristic view of the town and the Pyramids plateau can be obtained from the citadel, especially at sunset, and leave should be sought to visit the English military hospital there, which is one of the finest in the world. The Turkish baths are not particularly clean or well cared for.

*Mosques.*—There are in Cairo some three hundred mosques, many of which are worth visiting. The following is a list of those which show best the wonderful art of the Saracens. They are placed in chronological order, and date from A.D. 640 to A.D. 1503. Amr, Ibn Tulun, Azhar, El Hakim, El Shafiy (mausoleum), Kalaun, El Mari-dany, Aksunkur (blue-tiled), Sultan Hassan, Barkuk, El Muayyad, Kait Bey, El Ghory (two). No visitor should miss seeing the Khedivial Library, which contains an unrivalled collection of Korans, Commentaries on the Koran, and Traditions, many of which have been taken for safe keeping out of the mosques above mentioned. Then, too, there is the Museum of Arab art, where are lamps of brass and of glass, chandeliers, tables, old mosque doors inlaid with ivory, and many other beautiful treasures, snatched a few years ago from the interior of uncared-for mosques.

*Coptic churches.*—These are deeply interesting, because the old buildings are in good preservation, and in their construction and fittings give us as