

The resources of the Nile have not yet been developed, and there is but little rowing, sailing, fishing, or swimming.

*Shooting.*—The visitor who wants big game will be disappointed in Egypt; but, on the other hand, he can get plenty of quail, duck, and snipe. He must bring an ordinary breech-loading gun with him, but all cartridges must be bought in Cairo, one maker having the exclusive monopoly. In 1889 an English visitor rode down and shot three wolves (*Canis variegatus*) beyond the Pyramids, but this is a unique experience. Ibex can be shot in the mountains near Suez; gazelle are very shy everywhere; wild pig can be got in the Fayoum and at Broullos, and lynx near Tel-el-Kebir; and in the desert there are jackal, hyena, fox, hare, and the long-eared Fennec fox. From October to March there is good snipe, duck, and geese shooting, and from February to May there is an abundance of quail. In February, 1889, two English visitors made a bag of forty duck and four hundred snipe in five days at Kafr-el-Sheikh, and this is only an instance of what many others have done. One hundred and twenty quail have been shot by two guns on the road to the Pyramids in March, between luncheon and dinner. Pigeon-shooting in the villages can be obtained all the year round, because pigeons are kept for the sake