

was a success - that is, if it be, a success,
to entertain a hundred persons or so,
for upwards of an hour, & send them
away in a good humour, without
having appealed to their political passions
or religious prejudices.

I only note of discord that came
to my notice - & that was an instructive
one - was that two or three aggressive
parochial politicians present, did their
best to disparage everything, & that made
me afterwards think on 1 canvas structures
you've applied to those gentlemen.

I may add, I strove for effect,
as much as accuracy, & aimed at a picturesque
style, & attempted a criticism or two.

I cut out several of 1 more typical plates
from 1 ^{big} volumes, & arranged on a screen
1 plate from 1 popular handbook, &
framed your photographs, & my audience
seemed quite interested in looking at them.

I mention this, in case I think should
prove useful to another contemplating a
similar lecture. I think it ~~experience~~ goes
to prove it is a good subject for a popular lecture.

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P. Ringwood

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Dear Sir,

Having received your
splendid publications, I have pleasure
of enclosing a modest little work of
my own.

I can hardly hope,
that so distinguished a scientist as
yourself, will find anything therein
that is a new or striking, yet as
my reviewers unanimously compliment
me, that I have written a readable
book on a subject where most authors
are inclined to be dull, perhaps, as you
have taken so deep an interest in
'local' development, you may glance
it thro'.

I'm happy to say, my lecture

I remain, Sir,

yours obediently

A. H. Kingsbury

Lt. General Pitt-Rivers F. R. S.