

Landscape and Life in Japan.

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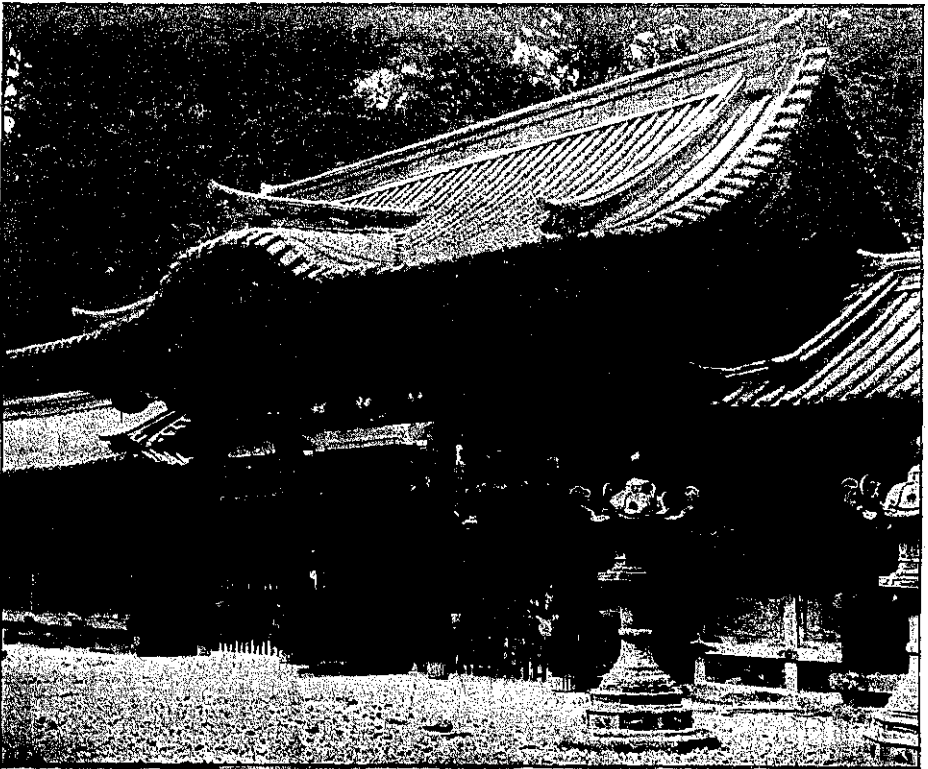
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WE find our way now into the cities and note how their teeming life is touched by the landscape.

Most fascinating of all the cities of Japan is undoubtedly Kyôto. It is one of the pre-eminently romantic cities of the world. The fact that

for twelve centuries it was the hallowed seat of the Emperors, adored as the Sons of Heaven, would alone invest it with no dim halo, even did it not present such exceptional charms of nature and of art. It is a city of five hundred temples and of two thousand professional singing girls, a city of picturesque



A TEMPLE GATE, NIKKÔ.