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edge of the river is *Norumbega Park*, a pleasure-resort with a restaurant, a rustic theatre, concerts, electrical fountain, boat-house, and other attractions (adm. 10 c.; return-ticket by Commonwealth Ave. Street Railway, incl. adm., 25 c.). On the river-bank, about 1 M. below, is a tower erected by Prof. Horsford on what he believed to be the site of the ancient *Norumbega*.

Other favourite resorts within easy reach of Boston are *Newton* (see p. 70); the *Blue* or *Milton Hills* (views), 8 M. to the S. (comp. p. 74); *Revere Beach* (p. 101); *Arlington Heights* (view), reached by train from Boston or by electric car viâ Cambridge; and the *Middlesex Fells* (p. 128). Longer excursions may be made to *Concord* (p. 124) and *Lexington* (p. 125), *Providence* (p. 72), *Newport* (p. 76), etc.

From Boston to *New York*, see R. 4; to *Portland*, see R. 9; to the *White Mts.*, see p. 134; to *Nantucket* and *Martha's Vineyard*, see p. 98; to *Plymouth*, see R. 6; to *Cape Cod*, see R. 8; to *Campobello* and *Grand Manan*, see R. 13; to *Albany*, see R. 17; to *Canada*, see R. 15.

6. From Boston to Plymouth.

a. Viâ Whitman.

37 M. OLD COLONY SYSTEM OF N. Y., N. H., & H. R. R. (*Southern Union Station*) in 1¼-1½ hr. (fare 90 c.).

From Boston to (11 M.) *South Braintree*, see p. 80. 15 M. *South Weymouth*; 19 M. *Abington*. From (21 M.) *Whitman* a branch-line runs to (7 M.) *Bridgewater* (p. 100). 30 M. *Plympton*, at the S. end of *Silver Lake*; 33 M. *Kingston*. The monument at *Duxbury* (see below) is now seen to the left, as the train skirts *Plymouth Bay*.

37 M. *Plymouth*, see below.

b. Viâ South Shore.

46 M. OLD COLONY SYSTEM OF N. Y., N. H., and H. R. R. (*Southern Union Station*) in 1¾-2 hrs. (fare 90 c.).

From Boston to (10 M.) *Braintree*, see p. 80. Our train turns to the left (E.). 12 M. *Weymouth*. — 17 M. *Hingham* (Lincoln Ho., \$ 3; Cushing Ho., \$ 2), a quaint village on Boston Harbour, settled in 1635, with the oldest occupied church in New England (1681). In the graveyard (*View) is the grave of *J. A. Andrew* (d. 1867), the famous 'War Governor' of Massachusetts, marked by a statue. — 18 M. *Old Colony House* is the junction of a branch-line to *Nantasket Beach* and *Hull* (see p. 96). — 2 M. *Cohasset* (Black Rock Ho., \$ 2-3), a delightful shore-resort, with numerous fine villas lining the beautiful **Jerusalem Road*. — 27 M. *Scituate*, an old fishing village, frequented for sea-bathing, was the birthplace of Samuel Woodworth (1785-1842), author of 'The Old Oaken Bucket'. About 4 M. offshore is the *Minot's Ledge Lighthouse*. — 34 M. *Marshfield* was the home of *Daniel Webster*, where he died in 1852. — 38 M. *Duxbury* (Brunswick Ho., \$ 2½) was the home of *John Alden* and *Miles Standish*, and a monument 110 ft. high, surmounted by a statue, has been erected near the site of the latter's house. — 42 M. *Kingston*, and thence to (46 M.) *Plymouth*, see above.

Plymouth (*Samoset Ho.*, \$ 2½-3; *The Elms*, new; *Plymouth*

Rock Ho., plain, \$ 2; *Hotel Pilgrim*, \$ 2¹/₂-3¹/₂, 3 M. to the S.E., reached by electric car), an industrial village and summer-resort with (1895) 7957 inhab., lies on the sheltered bay of the same name, opening off the W. side of the larger *Cape Cod Bay* (p. 100). It is of abiding interest as the landing-place of the Pilgrim Fathers (Dec. 20th, 1620) and the site of the first settlement in New England.

On leaving the railway-station we proceed to the W. to *Court St.*, which we follow to the left. At the corner of *Chilton St.*, to the left, is ***Pilgrim Hall** (open daily; 25c.), containing numerous interesting relics of the Pilgrims, paintings of their embarkation and landing, old portraits, etc. — Farther on, to the right, at the corner of *Russell St.*, is the *Court House*. *North St.*, to the left, leads to the ***Plymouth Rock**, on which the landing was made, a granite boulder, now enclosed by a railing and covered with a canopy. The retrocession of the sea has left the rock at some distance above the water. *Cole's Hill*, opposite the rock, was the burial-place of the early settlers (1620-21), and some human bones found here are now preserved in a chamber in the canopy over the Rock.

We now follow *Water Street* to *Leyden Street*, which we ascend to the right, passing (left) the site of the first house. On reaching *Town Square* we ascend by the path to the right to the ancient ***Burial Hill**, with the graves of many of the early settlers, including Gov. Bradford (d. 1667).

A fortified church was erected here in 1622. The View embraces Plymouth Bay, with the Gurnet Lighthouse; Duxbury, with its monument (p. 97); Cape Cod; the Pilgrim Monument (see below); the Manomet Hills (to the S), etc. — To the S. is *Watson's Hill*, where the Pilgrims made a treaty with Massasoit in 1621.

We may now descend on the N.W. side of Burial Hill and follow *Allerton Street* to the N. to (¹/₄ hr.) the ***National Monument to the Pilgrims**, consisting of a granite pedestal 45 ft. high, surmounted by a figure of Faith, 36 ft. high, and surrounded by seated figures, 20 ft. high, representing Law, Morality, Freedom, and Education. The monument was completed in 1888. It is about ¹/₄ M. from the railway-station, which we regain by following *Cushman St.* to the E.

The *Environs* of Plymouth contain hundreds of small lakes and ponds, of which *Billington Sea* is the largest. Large quantities of the trailing arbutus or Mayflower (*Epigaea repens*) are found here in spring. — *Manomet Bluffs* (Manomet Ho., \$ 2), to the S.E. of Plymouth, are frequented in summer.

7. From Boston to Martha's Vineyard and Nantucket.

OLD COLONY SYSTEM OF N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. to (72 M.) *Wood's Hole* in 2¹/₂-3 hrs.; STEAMER thence to *Cottage City* in ¹/₂ hr. (through-fare \$ 2.35, return-fare \$ 3), to *Nantucket* in 3 hrs. (through-fare \$ 3.35, return-fare \$ 4). — An alternative route (same fares) is by train to (¹/₂ hr.) *New Bedford* (p. 100) and thence by steamer (¹/₂ hr. and 4 hrs.).

From Boston to (55 M.) *Buzzard's Bay*, see R. 8. — The train here diverges to the right from the line to Provincetown and runs