

EXCURSIONS. The ascent of *Green Mountain (1527 ft.) is, perhaps, the best excursion to begin with. We may drive the whole way to the top (4 M.) by a somewhat rough road (toll 25c. for each horse and for each passenger, 10c. for each walker), diverging to the left from the road to Eagle Lake (the prolongation of Mt. Desert St.) about $1\frac{1}{4}$ M. from the village. Walkers may ascend by the same route ($1\frac{1}{2}$ -2 hrs.), but will do better to follow the *Path ascending the gorge between Green Mt. and Newport Mt. (comp. Map; sign-posts). The *Green Mountain Railway* (cog-wheel; disused at present) is reached by following the road to (2 M.) **Eagle Lake* (2 M. long, $\frac{1}{2}$ M. wide, and 275 ft. above the sea) and crossing the lake. At the top is a small *Hotel* (meal \$ 1). The *View includes Bar Harbor, Frenchman's Bay, almost the whole of Mt. Desert, the ocean, and the coast of Maine. Many visitors stay overnight to see the sunrise. Good walkers may descend along the ridges by compass (no path) to (1-2 hrs.) the *Otter Creek Road* (see below) and return by it to Bar Harbor. — *Newport Mt.* (1060 ft.), to the E. of Green Mt. and close to the sea, is ascended from the Schooner Head Road in 1 hr. The path (sign-post) leads through trees, then over the ledges by cairns. *View less extensive but more satisfactory than from Green Mt. The descent may be made viâ the *Beehive*. — *Mt. Kebo* (405 ft.), between Green Mt. and Bar Harbor, is ascended by a road ($2\frac{1}{2}$ M.). — A very pleasant trip for walkers is to go to (2 M.) *Eagle Lake* (see above; trout and salmon fishing); traverse it by boat; follow a forest-path from its S. end, below the *Bubbles* (p. 101), to (1 M.) *Jordan's Pond*; cross by boat to the lower end of *Jordan's Pond*; and walk thence to ($2\frac{1}{2}$ M.) *Seal Harbor* or ($2\frac{1}{2}$ M.) *Asticou* (comp. p. 104). The boat may be ordered by telephone from *Tibbitt's* (Rfmts.), at the lower end of *Jordan's Pond*, or (less certain) may be signalled for with the flag and horn provided for the purpose at the N. end. GCM