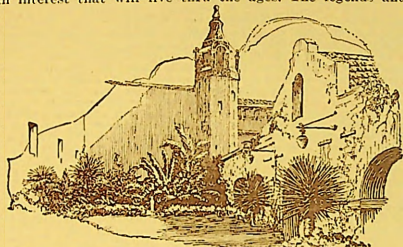


on the Atlantic slope were fighting England for freedom, Spain was peacefully building the missions along the Pacific slope. Earlier than this her missions at Tucson and Nogales, at Santa Fe, at El Paso and Ysleta, at San Antonio, St. Augustine and elsewhere, and her works all thru these Southern Borderlands, were crowning her name with an interest that will live thru the ages. The legends and



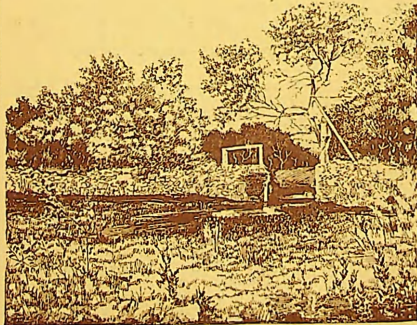
IN THE VALLEY OF THE PADRES
SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA

Facts sing of the padres and their missions along this Golden Coast. San Diego has a monument to Father Junipero Serra who administered the mission building enterprises. Helen Jackson's "Romona" is a romantic story of the mission period and its fall. Here at San Diego also you may look down into the "Wishing Well" as you did at St. Augustine and let your spirit for the moment dwell with those of that bygone and romantic age.

landmarks of a romantic past lie along the pathways and out among the byways of the Old Spanish Trail.

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Auto camps—twelve cabin camps. Inf.—Chamber of Commerce. Also Auto Club of Southern California branch.



DAM OF THE MISSION IRRIGATING SYSTEM, SAN DIEGO
THE MOTHER MISSION OF CALIFORNIA,
SAN DIEGO DE ALCALA.



Sketch by
Floyd Crews

Mission Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe founded 1659 at El Paso del Norte, now Juarez. The Mother Mission of the El Paso group. Constructed without a nail or screw of any kind. The bellry tower is separate half way up from the auditorium.

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