

Notes for speech on

Istanbul, yesterday & today.

Intro. Very informally on some of the changes I have seen in Istanbul, during my residence in Istanbul before:

Body I speak about Istanbul - we all have favorite towns, for special reasons beauty, architecture and dear to us.

I have two: Cambridge in England  
Istanbul on the Bosphorus.

Happened to go to school in both.

Ten tourists visit Istanbul

6 years in school there (explain AQC thus helps dramatically)

4 Turkish mosques - one mosque by the water. 4 mosques built by or for women.

- 1) Mihri Mahal - Sivan fountain 1547  
Mihri Mahal - Rustem.
- 2) Yemi Valideh - market place mother of Achmet III. Stenciling 1710
- 3) Eseni Valideh top of hill info of Selim II 1583 - built by Mehmed. Painted wooden ceiling - surrounded by establishment - redress -  
Kyussem Macostepeu
- 4) Cini Camii 1640 - by wife of Achmet I son of Murad IV - Bagdad Kiosk  
Dhahin  
Grandson Mehmed IV (1649-89)
- 5) Semai Paza - 16th Century.  
Halk Kataphanesi now.

There are not all - and the most important all there bring back the memory of my youth, as a school-girl on top of Istanbul hill.

Will speak of further before 1914 - for it was that year that began heavy changes.

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Simple life when, as name once said  
"Turkey was Turkey".

Much more oriental - less population

Culinary costumes

Women in black chashafs  
all men in bezes    ladies as widows  
knives in turbans    rich mosques.  
pilgrims on way to Mecca    etc.

Craft in Prosepolis

carpets - misname used - sandals.  
silk up heels  
mahmuds with girib 3 <sup>or 4</sup> exams  
Many steamers of all nations.

Short tempo of life

Americans only 1) educators, 2) diplomats

Prosepolis boats, carpets, sandals

one horse <sup>12 o'clock sunset</sup> carriages    tele

2 horse carriages    Jaxton

Early on 12 o'clock sunset - so

you had to adjust your watch  
constantly. boat hits the that

11 o'clock might be 5 P.M.

Things we did without before 1914

Telephones

Cinemas

automobiles

radios

The flag on top of the  
college

Period between 1909 - 1914 - terrible years

+ revolutions - <sup>1909</sup> Counter Revolution

+ deposition of Sultan Abdul Hamid

1911 war with Italy

1912-13 Balkan war

1914 Great War.

Then these times we lived on quiet academic  
life at Kirkcaldy.

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To conclude:

No need to tell you there are changes. — They  
are, I expect for the best. But one has a  
tinge of nostalgia for the old days. I am  
glad to have known them ~~glad to have~~  
~~passed my happy years as a school girl~~  
in "Lisoidan".

"It is something to pass one's impressionable  
Jenn mind so much that is of historical  
importance. There are those who  
remember learning in Gothic halls;  
in stone edifices that once housed monks  
or nuns; in colonial houses of the New World  
But no one can remember with more en-  
thusiasm than I do, the treasures of my  
School town, the maces of Lisoidan or  
the Prophets."

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