

SOUTHERN UTAH SCENERY.

THE superlative beauty of southern scenery, and particularly that portion embraced in the Mukuntuweap National Monument, or the Little Zion Canyon, as it is more familiarly known, added new exponents this week when it was visited and viewed by Dr. G. W. Middleton of Salt Lake City and a party of local sight-seers. On his return from the monument Dr. Middleton was enthusiastic in his laudation of the beauties and wonders of this favored spot, which he said was far superior in his estimation to the Royal Gorge of the Grand Canyon or anything to be seen in the Yellowstone park, both of which he has visited. Of the stately grandeur of the cliffs and mountains he knew something by reputation; but the real beauty of the canyon to him was the level, sandy bottom of the dersebea rich colorings, the beautiful natural bowers of trailing vines, the splendid natural shower bath, the level, sandy bottom of the canyon, suited to summer camping parties, and the fantastic carvings and modellings of the giant rocks.

"I am going to get right after Senator Smoot when I get back," quoth the doctor enthusiastically. "He is the chap that can get us a commensurate appropriation to open up this wonder land to the world. They have a little appropriation of \$15,000, but it is not enough. They need \$50,000."

A day or two subsequent Senator Sutherland was in Cedar City, and the need of an additional appropriation was mentioned to him. He replied: "Yes, we'll get that, too. There is nothing else to it. We must have that attraction so that people can get to it."

This splendid scenic attraction is only about 20 miles from the State highway, which is also a part of the Arrowhead's trail to Southern California, on which work is progressing at the present time.

Another delightful side trip when it is sufficiently improved will be a run into the Cedar Canyon, at least as far as the large natural bridge, which was discovered only a few weeks since.

There is no country on earth that offers greater scenic attractions to the tourist than the southern corner of Utah and the northern border of Arizona, and some day these are going to be rated among our important resources.