

reached by a flight of steps formed of the retreating layers of the sandstone. This is the pulpit. In front lies a tabular mass of rock which answers for the desk, while an isolated block on the right represents an altar. "If the whole had been adapted expressly for a place of worship, and fashioned by the hand of man, it could hardly have been arranged more appropriately. It is hardly possible to describe the singular and unique effect of this extraordinary structure. It is truly a temple of Nature—'a house not made with hands.'"

Hard by this chapel, erected by the hand of Nature to symbolize the devotion which Nature's solitudes inspire, is one of Nature's preachers—a beautiful cascade—lifting up its voice perpetually in hearing of the spirits of the primeval wilderness in the rear,



Fig. 37. Chapel Falls—"Pictured Rocks."