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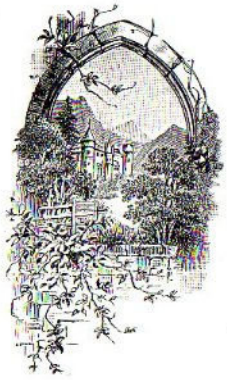
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natural habitat breeding upon the islands in the Straits, as many as thirteen having been counted at one time feeding at low water. The Puffin, found in vast numbers upon Puffin Island at the north entrance of the Straits, the various Gulls, the Tern—known as the Sea-Swallow—the Guillemot, the Curlew, and many other sea birds, flash backwards and forwards, like white-winged yachts, in search of their food. The Kingfisher, too, is occasionally to be seen.

To the Botanist, the climbs over mountains and rambles through valleys reveal the richness of its flora; whilst the presence of the Alpine lily, *Lloydia serotina*, is a unique feature of this locality. Grant Allen says: "It is a curious fact that one should find a single species of Arctic flower re-appearing at such long distances, in such isolated spots, under closely similar circumstances. If we go to the great snow-clad stretches of land which extend around the Arctic circle in Europe, Asia and America, we shall everywhere find our little lily growing in abundance close up to the line of perpetual snow, though its diverse habitats are there divided by wide expanses of open sea. If, again, we cross the whole of the German plains, we shall see no Lloydias in the intervening tract; but when we reach the Alps and the Pyrenees, we shall a second time come upon other isolated colonies of the self-same flower. Once more, we may turn eastward, and we shall meet with it, after a long march, among the Carpathians, and the Caucasus; or we may turn westward, and then we shall light upon it again on the craggy sides of a few solitary Welsh mountains." The sundew and butterwort, two of our insectivorous plants, are found in rich profusion.

The Geologist will find much to interest him in the carboniferous limestone, granite, greenstone and porphyritic rocks, whilst the Cambrian slate, with the quarries at Bethesda and Llanberis, are of easy access. The lover of rod and line will find charming walks by streamside and lake, enhanced by the beauty of the spotted trout, which delight in the clear mountain-fed waters. The deep-sea fisher will find excellent sport in the Menai Straits with Bass, Conger-eel,

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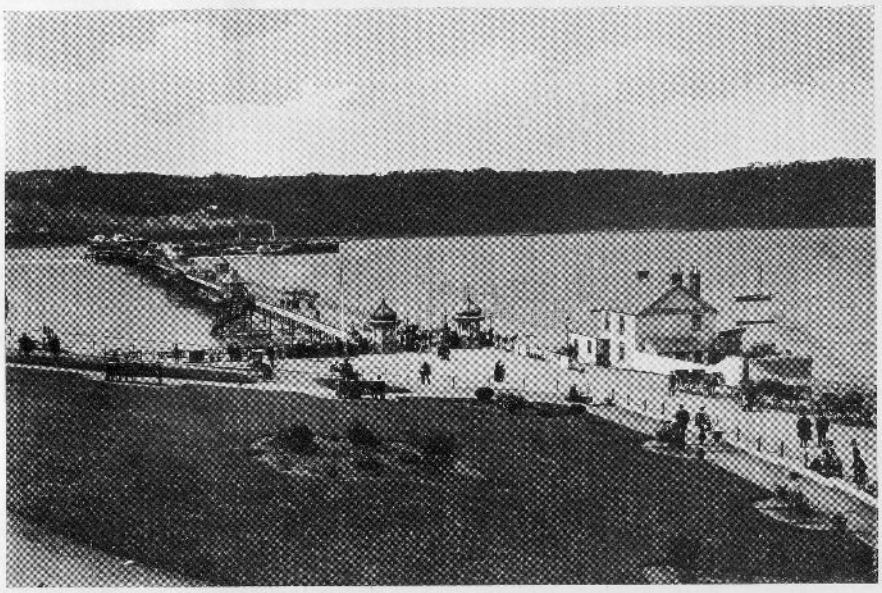
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Proceeding from the station down High Street about 300 yards, a turnstile on the right gives entrance to a path leading to the mountain. A great part of Bangor is seen from this point, including Beaumaris, Penmon Lighthouse and Puffin Island. Continuing the ascent a glorious panorama unfolds itself. Parys mountain, near Amlwch, and Holyhead mountain in the west are notable objects. Just over the Straits is seen the monument to the Marquis of Anglesey, who, as Lord Uxbridge, commanded the cavalry at Waterloo so successfully.

Further south the tops of the famous Rivals (Yr Eifl) are seen. The glorious peak of Snowdon from this point (as well as others in Upper Bangor, notably from the County School for Girls, the University College, St. James' Church and Ffriddoedd Road) is plainly visible. The great shoulder of Crib Goch is also seen, with Moel Eilio opposite, while nearer still are the Elidirs, the Nant Ffrancon Pass, with Tryfan apparently blocking the upper end of it. On the left of the Pass a noble group of mountain heights, including the Carneddau, stretch away to the sea.

BANGOR, FROM THE BISHOP'S PARK.

This view is taken from the opposite side of the valley, a little below the New University College Buildings, of which an ample notice appears elsewhere.

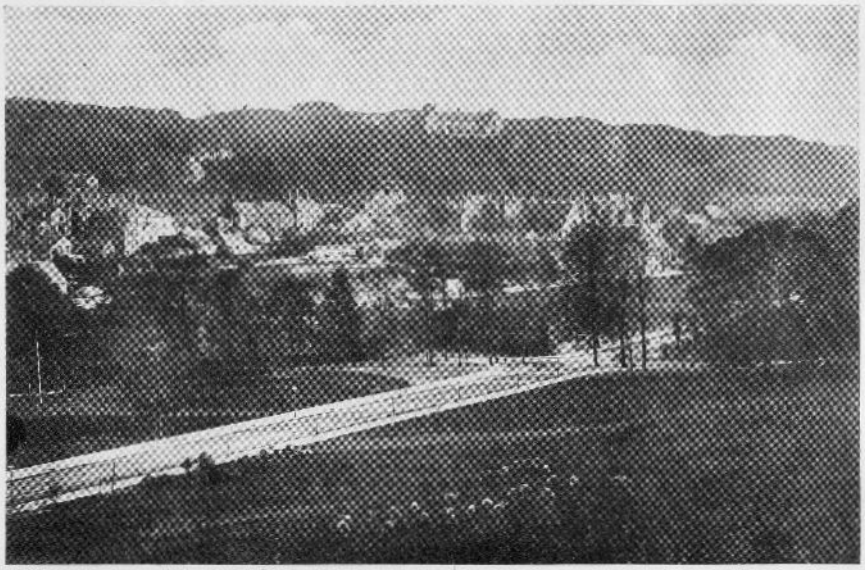
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Charmingly situated at the entrance to the Pier are the well-kept gardens, from which one of the finest views of the Bay may be enjoyed. The Pier, which was built about twenty-seven years ago, at a cost of £17,000, is 1550 feet long, with a width of 24 feet, extending to 55 feet where the seven Kiosks stand. A floating pontoon, 80 feet long and 18 feet wide, is connected with

the Pier by a bow-string girder bridge of about 120 feet span by 7½ wide. Passengers embark and disembark at all states of the tide by the various steamers to and from Liverpool, Blackpool, Isle of Man, Llandudno, Beaumaris, Menai Bridge and Carnarvon. During the season, trips around the Island of Anglesey are frequently arranged. Landing steps for small boats are placed at several spots on the Pier, from which line and rod fishing may be enjoyed. Some of the grandest scenery in Cambria is here presented to the view. Whether you face the Anglesey side of the Straits, with their beautifully wooded slopes and charming villa residences; or look westward to the handsome Suspension Bridge, with the various verdure-covered islets towards Menai Bridge; or turning eastward, see Great Orme's Head; then southward feast your eyes upon the Carneddau Dafydd and Llewelyn with the great Cwm Llafar, and the connecting ridge between the two mountains, sharply outlined against the sky, is a picturesque prospect hard to beat. Near at hand Port Penrhyn, from which the slates quarried at Bethesda are shipped, and, amid the well-wooded estate, Penrhyn Castle, are seen. The old " Clio " Training Ship, which had been moored off the Pier-head since 1877, was abandoned as an Industrial School in 1920, and the vessel sold and broken up.

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the breeze from the Straits. On the way to the baths from the pier we pass a small look out known as the Eagle's Nest, opposite to which is Glyn Garth Palace, the residence of the Bishop of Bangor, where, years ago, Jenny Lind, as the guest of the then owner, Mr. Schwabe, used to sing. Proceeding towards Upper Bangor we pass on the left the supposed site of an old camp, known as the Roman Camp, crowning the hill, and further on the Normal College. A little beyond the highly-built houses of Menai View Terrace we come to another look out —the Crow's Nest, commanding an extensive view of the Straits from Puffin Island to the Suspension and Tubular Bridges, with a charming view of Angelsey. Here one may be in a sun-bath all day, and also enjoy the glorious sunsets which flood the sky with ever-varying tints, sending one to rest with some of the beauty and peace of Nature in his being.

COED MENAI.

Leaving the Look-out we proceed about 60 yards on the road to Menai Bridge, and enter Coed Menai through a gate upon our left. These woods are leased by the Corporation, and charming walks have been laid out with numerous seats, where the lover of Nature, in her gentler moods, may rest his body and soothe his spirit amid the health-giving pines. In the Spring the wood anemone, primrose and wild hyacinth combine in forming a veritable fairyland. Again joining the road, he may either turn back into Bangor, or, (going a little further, turn down on the right to the former George Hotel, a noted place in the old coaching days, where fresh relays of horses were put in), on to the shore, now used as a Hostel for male students from the Normal College. At this spot is the ferry, over which the bulk of the traffic between England and Ireland passed in the old days. Coming back to the main road on the right for a short distance, we turn to the left, and, crossing the railway by a bridge, climb the hill till we reach the summit, and here we have a commanding view of the Snowdonian range. From the Rivals on the extreme right to Penmaenmawr on the left, we have nearly

every peak in sight. Some of the sunsets seen from this point are magnificent, the rosy flush from the westering sun covering craggy height and glacier rounded shoulder with indescribable charm.

Two buildings in the vicinity are the new Workhouse Infirmary, lately used as a War Pensions Hospital, and Friars School. The School is an old Grammar School, founded in 1557 by Jeffrey Glynne, LL.D., on a site near Garth. The present buildings were completed in 1900, and the School transferred to its new quarters. A fact of interest in connection with the old Friars' School, recently demolished, is that for a short period, General Sir Charles Warren, who was second in command to General Buller, in the Boer War, and who was born at Fair View, Bangor, attended the school. On a clear day an excellent view may be obtained of the new Marconi Station at Waenfawr in the direction of Snowdon. This Station is the largest of its kind in the world, and consists of ten steel masts reaching to the height of 1,400 feet above sea level.

THE CATHEDRAL.

Occupying a central position in the heart of the city, the structure does not shew to the best advantage, although the view here given is a charming one. It is said to have been founded early in the sixth century and destroyed in 1071. Rebuilt, burnt down, laid waste time after time, it has had a chequered history. Said to have been destroyed in 1210 by King John, a little later he repented of his deed and helped towards its restoration. Liberally aided by Edward I., Bishop Anian was enabled to still further improve and enlarge the edifice. This again was destroyed by Owen Glendower, and for nearly a century lay in ruins, when Bishop Deane, near the end of the fifteenth century, restored it. In 1532, Bishop Skeffington further added to it, as the following inscription over the belfry tower testifies: "*Thomas Skeffington Episcopus Bangorensis, hoc campanile et hanc Ecclesiam fieri fecit, Anno Partus Virginis,* MCCCCCXXXII." The last great restoration was undertaken by Sir Gilbert Scott between





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1869 and 1880, when £30,000 was spent in much needed repair and renovation. Visitors should not fail to notice the fine open oak chancel screen erected in 1911 in memory of the late Lord Penrhyn, from the design of Mr. J. Oldred Scott, and the Roll of Honour in memory of Bangorians who made the supreme sacrifice in the Great War.

The Cathedral contains few monuments, but possesses a valuable library. The old Bishop's Palace is now used as the Municipal Offices and Council Chamber.

Across the road is the Carnegie Free Library, opened on November 8th, 1907. The Jones Museum is also housed in the same building. A fine, broad, tree-lined thoroughfare, Ffordd Deiniol has been made from the station, running through the Bishop's Park down to the Pier. On this road is erected an imposing block of buildings comprising the General Post Office, High Court Office and Government Offices.

At the junction of Ffordd Deiniol is now fast nearing completion the magnificent Arcde Triomphe-like arch, which will serve as an entrance gate into the University College grounds, which is one of the features of Sir R. J. Thomas, M.P.'s grand North Wales Heroes' Memorial, in which will be preserved the names of the 8,000 and more North Wales men who fell in the Great War. But splendid as this section of the scheme is, it is only a part of Sir Robert's great conception, which not only provides for this architectural feature (which alone will cost £15,000), but provides also scholarships at the University College for the children of the fallen heroes, and for their maintenance while there. The whole Memorial scheme is to cost £100,000, towards which Sir Robert contributed £20,000 to begin with. Besides that he created an organisation for the balance of the sum required, towards which, in the aggregate, some £90,000 have been contributed or promised.

On the opposite corner of the junction is being constructed the modest little, but beautiful City Memorial designed by Mr. Frank Bellis, a local architect of eminence.

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position, and should be visited, as they are beautifully fitted up, possessing in addition the finest gymnasium in Wales.

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Skirting the city is the gorse-covered Bangor mountain, to which many paths lead off High Street. Passing out of this pleasure ground on the southern end of the summit, we turn to the left, leaving the steep path to the city behind us, and first going up a narrow lane, we come to a sharp descent, with the golf-links on our left, to one of the sweetest little bits of fairy-land in the district, Bishop's Mill. The cottage built by the stream side, with its wealth of flowers, the footbridge leading across into the meadows and under the shade of the trees by the side of the railway leads us into the model village of Llandegai. The church, approached through an avenue of yew trees, contains a table monument with two recumbent figures in alabaster, brought from Llanfaes; also a mural monument to the memory of Archbishop Williams, who died at Gloddaeth and was buried here in 1650. The church is dedicated to St. Tegai. Passing the principal entrance to Penrhyn Park, we follow the main road back to Bangor, turning to the right near the old University buildings for a peep at Port Penrhyn, where the slates quarried at Bethesda are shipped. Opposite the entrance to the University College (formerly the Penrhyn Arms Hotel), and over the bridge crossing the main road, is the favourite moonlight walk leading past the golf-links to the path to Bishop's Mill. Continuing the walk through the fields, which gives us an extensive view of Penrhyn Castle and park, with the well-wooded and cultivated valley stretching to the foot of the mountains, we pass St. Mary's Training College for Women, and so on to the city.

THE CITY OF COLLEGES.

Bangor is a City of Colleges, no fewer than five of these educational institutions being situated within its precints, not to mention such first-rate scholastic buildings



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as the nearly 500 years old Friars School, now embraced in its handsome new buildings on a commanding site at Ffriddoedd, in the Welsh Intermediate Education Scheme, the Bangor County School for Girls, and the Convent Boarding School. The first of the colleges established in the City is the Bangor Normal College, founded in 1858, as an undenominational nonconformist college, and conducted on the lines of the British and Foreign School Society, and free from religious test. It is situated between College Road and Siliwen Road, on high ground, which commands superb views of the Menai Straits. It has turned out such eminent men as Sir John Rhys, Sir Henry Jones, Sir Marchant Williams, Mr. Wm. Jones, late M.P. for Carnarvonshire, and others, and is now under the capable headship of Principal Harris. Its buildings are an ornament to this architecturally adorned city, and would be an ornament to any town in the kingdom.

The next in age, but first in importance, is, of course, the University College of North Wales, of which Sir Harry R. Reichel is Principal, situated on a ridge immediately to the north of the Cathedral, which, founded in 1884, in the old Coaching House once patronised by Queen (then Princess) Victoria, was, in 1911, supplemented, with a view to subsequent supersession, by the magnificent pile of buildings in which now the administration of collegiate activities, and the work of the arts section are carried on. The old Penrhyn Arms, enlarged and modified to meet the ever-growing demands for accommodation, being still used for the purposes of the science work of the college. The cost of the existing (new) buildings was about £145,000, and a tour of inspection through them (see advertisement, page 74) will convince anyone that the money has been well spent. Tours through the college are "personally conducted" every afternoon except Saturday (see page 74), and they are well worth making. But even in this enormous addition to the accommodation for academic study the college is already overcrowded, and plans have been invited for an equal addition for the purposes of the

science department, which it is expected will shortly be commenced on Ffordd Deiniol, on the fields adjoining the Vicarage, at the corner of Glanrafon Hill, at its junction with Ffordd Deiniol. The University College covers about 15 acres, of which ten were given by the Corporation of Bangor.

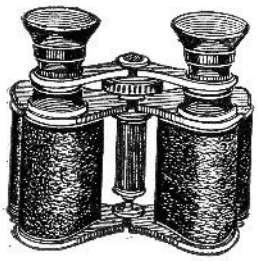
Another finely situated collegiate building is that of St. Mary's College. It stands on the town mountain, on a site given by Lord Penrhyn, and though not remarkable from an architectural point of view, is of the most modern character, and has attached to it a really beautiful Church for the students. It is the North Wales College for Women, and is a Church of England foundation, rebuilt in Bangor after the destruction of the original building at Carnarvon, by fire, some 32 years ago.

The other two colleges are the North Wales Baptist College, under Principal Silas Morris, and the Bala-Bangor Congregational College, under Principal Rhys, both in Upper Bangor. They are merely commodious modern houses adapted to the purpose, but they are doing excellent work.

BEAUMARIS CASTLE.

A pleasant afternoon may be spent in visiting Beaumaris. Crossing Garth Ferry and passing the Gazelle Inn, the property of the Bangor Corporation, the road passes through an almost unending avenue of trees for over a mile, presenting charming views of the Straits and mountains nearly the whole way. On Thursdays and Sundays entrance near the Gazelle Inn may be obtained to Sir R. Bulkeley's grounds, and a most enjoyable walk taken for over two miles through the most delightful sylvan scenery, or a trip may be taken by the Corporation steamer, "Cynfal," which runs every hour from the Pier, at cheap fares. After visiting the Castle, an interior view of which is here given, a pleasant walk may be taken across the green to the cliff, where a beautiful view of the coast line is obtained. Three miles beyond is Penmon Priory Church, with its sacred memories, in a lovely secluded vale. Here a delightful hour may be spent in exploring the ruins and visiting the holy well, etc. A mile further on, over the smooth turf, is PENMON

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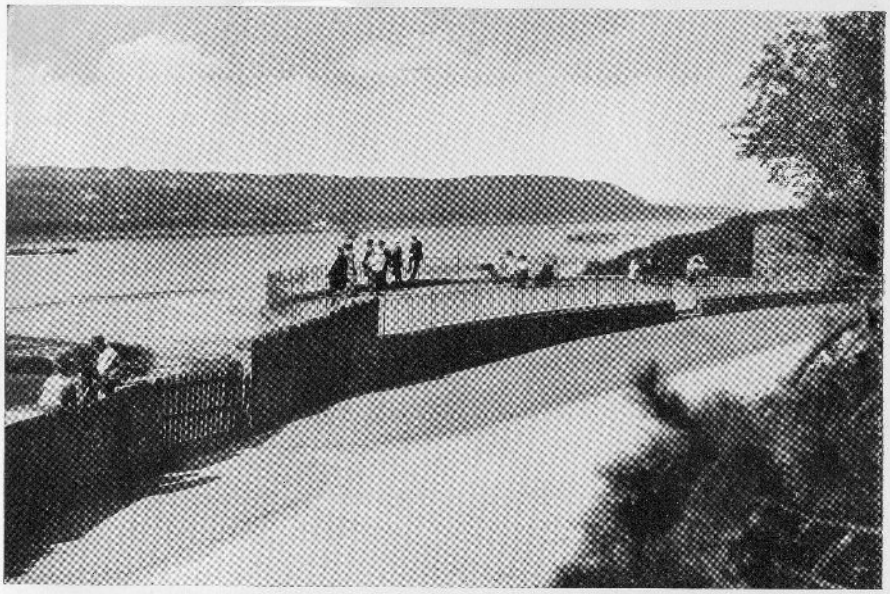
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LIGHTHOUSE, whose light is now automatically controlled without human intervention, and across the sound, the scene of the wreck of the "Rothesay Castle," Puffin Island, or Priestholme, full of historical associations, the burial place of saints of past ages, but now deserted, except for occasional visits by antiquarians. It is a favourite breeding place for sea birds, and the discharge of a cannon from one of the pleasure steamers causes them to fly by thousands from their haunts—an interesting sight. Near at hand are the famous Lavan Sands, with the Dutchman's Bank, where the "Rothesay Castle" was wrecked. The other side of Penmon Point leads on to Red-wharf Bay, and still further on to Moelfre, where the "Royal Charter" was wrecked with great loss of life.

LLANTYSILIO CHURCH AND THE BRIDGES.

The walk of 1¾ miles from the Look-out, Upper Bangor, to the Suspension Bridge, either through Coed Menai, or by the Holyhead road, is full of beauty. The light, airy, graceful structure spanning the Straits captivates and charms the eye. Seeming to float in the air, as the creation of fairies rather than the result of man's work, its harmonious proportions, combined with its ideal surroundings, make it a picture-poem. Whether viewed from the shore, on the bridge itself, or from beneath, with the tide racing at ten knots an hour, or in the quietness of high water, it remains "a thing of beauty and a joy for ever." A slight sketch of its origin may be interesting. In 1776 Mr. Golborne suggested making an embankment with a bridge in the middle of it; in 1785 Mr. Nichols proposed building a wooden viaduct, with drawbridges at Cadnant Island; in 1801 Mr. Rennie submitted a grand design for bridging the Straits, but it was thought too daring and expensive. In 1810 Mr. Telford, the great roadmaker, submitted a design, but not until 1818 were his plans, backed by Mr. Rennie and other eminent engineers, adopted. The necessary Act of Parliament was passed in 1819, and Mr. Telford commenced his great work. At Ynys-y-moch,

on the Anglesey side, the first blasting operations were begun for the foundations of the west main pier. At this, the narrowest part of the Straits, cattle used to be driven down, when the tide was at its lowest ebb, preparatory to swimming them across to the Carnarvon shore. The first stone was laid on August 10th, 1819, the first great chain was hung in position on April 26th, 1825, and the last was fixed on July 9th, 1825, the bridge being opened for public traffic on January 30th, 1826, when the London and Holyhead mail coach passed over it for the first time, followed by the Commissioners of the Holyhead roads, the engineer, several stage coaches, and an immense number of the general public. The stone for building the piers was procured from the Penmon quarry at the north-eastern entrance to the Straits. The three arches on the Carnarvon side and the four on the Anglesey side were first proceeded with, and occupied four years in building. These are 65 feet in height from high water to the springing of the arches, each span being 52½ feet. The two principal piers are 153 feet high, upon which the main chains of the bridge are suspended. The extreme length of the bridge is 1,710 feet, the distance between the points of suspension of the main bridge being 579 feet. Sixteen chains are used, and the manner in which they are moored is ingenious and effective. Three oblique tunnels were made by blasting the rock on the Anglesey side, each six feet in diameter, carried down an inclined plane for about 60 feet. A considerable width of rock lay between each tunnel, but at the bottom they were all united by a connecting horizontal avenue, in which the strong iron frames, composed principally of thick flat cast-iron plates, deeply engrafted into the rock and strongly bound together by the iron work passing along the horizontal avenue, so that, if the iron held, the chains could only yield by tearing up the whole mass of solid rock under which they were bound. On the Carnarvonshire side a thick bank of earth had to be cut through, and a solid mass of masonry built in its place, the rock being situated at a greater distance from the main

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