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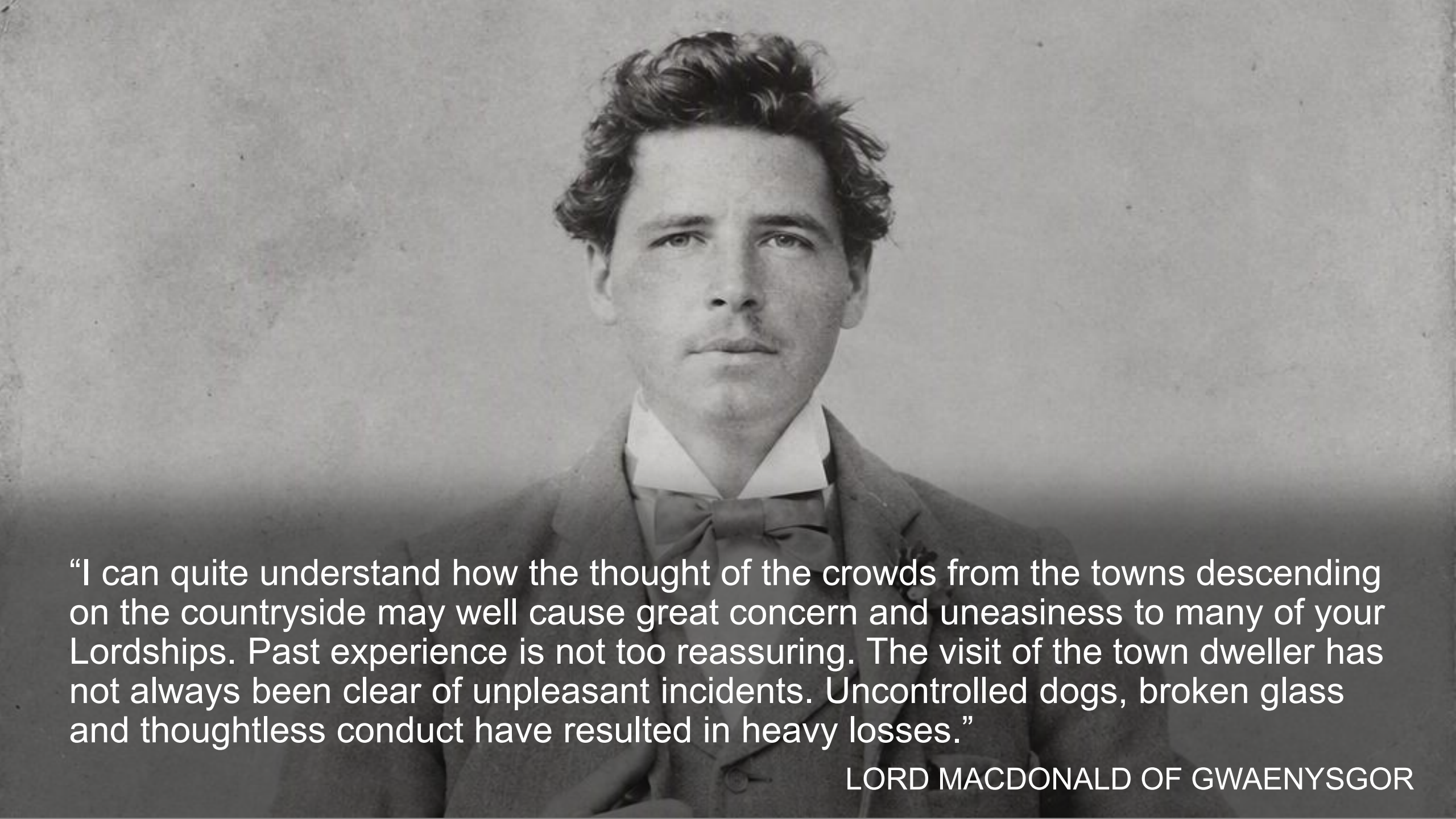


“My noble friend must realise that the idea that the ordinary tourist is quite a nice fellow, who never does any harm, is a mistake. He does not walk across the path in order to contemplate nature. What he does is to get on to the path and leave all the gates open, so that all the cattle can get out, and if it is a field laid out with grass, and he has a lady with him, they roll about on the grass and do a considerable amount of damage.”

LORD BANBURY OF SOUTHAM

1949





“I can quite understand how the thought of the crowds from the towns descending on the countryside may well cause great concern and uneasiness to many of your Lordships. Past experience is not too reassuring. The visit of the town dweller has not always been clear of unpleasant incidents. Uncontrolled dogs, broken glass and thoughtless conduct have resulted in heavy losses.”

LORD MACDONALD OF GWAENYSGOR





“Let us also welcome the Bill for the fact that it will do something to reduce the overcrowding that occurs at so many of the honeypots in our countryside. As a result, there will be slightly fewer people on Snowdon, on the Old Man of Coniston and on Pen-y-ghent. The Bill will give people a chance to spread out into the countryside, and ensure that, when they visit it, they can enjoy peace and quiet.”

ANDREW BENNETT MP

