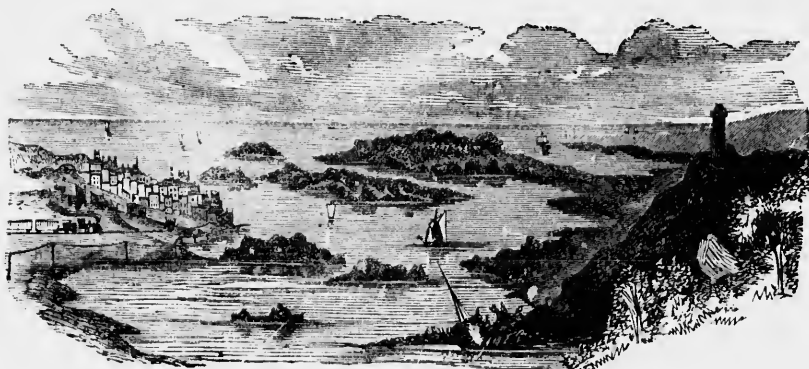




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LESSON III.—CONTINENTAL FEATURES.

12. *What is a Mountain?*—A **Mountain** is a great elevation of land. Ex.: Mount Royal.

13. *What is meant by the altitude of a mountain?*—The **Altitude** of a mountain is its height above the sea or a river.

14. *What is meant by a Mountain Chain, or Range?*—A **Mountain Chain** or **Range** is many mountains joined together. Ex.: Notre Dame Mountains, in Rimouski County, P. Q.

15. *What is a Hill?*—A **Hill** is a small mountain. Ex.: The western part of Mount Royal.

16. *What is a Volcano?*—A **Volcano** is a mountain which emits burning matter. Ex.: Mount Vesuvius, in Italy.

17. *What is a Plain?*—A **Plain** is a flat tract of country, or apparently of the same level. Ex.: The Plain of Chamblay.

18. *What is a Plateau Table-Land?*—A **Plateau** or **Table-Land** is an elevated plain. Ex.: the Plains of Abraham, at Quebec, are a plateau.

19. *What is a Valley?*—A **Valley** is a plain between mountains or hills, ordinarily crossed by a river. Ex.: the Valley of the St-Maurice.

20. *What is a Desert?*—A **Desert** is an uninhabited and barren tract of country. Ex.: the northern part of the North West Territory.

LESSON IV.—NATURAL DIVISIONS OF WATER.

21. *What are the Natural Divisions of water?*—The **Natural Divisions** of water are oceans, seas, gulfs, straits, havens, streams, rivers, lakes, etc.

22. *What is an Ocean?*—An **Ocean** is the largest body of salt water separating continents. Ex.: the Atlantic Ocean, east of America.

23. *What is a Sea?*—A **Sea** is part of an ocean. Ex.: the Mediterranean Sea.

24. *What is a Gulf?*—A **Gulf** or **Bay** is a part of the sea which stretches inland. Ex.: the Gulf of St-Lawrence; the Bay of Fundy.

25. *What is a Strait?*—A **Strait** is a narrow passage of water which unites two larger portions. Ex.: the Strait of Belle Isle, between Labrador and Newfoundland.

26. *What is a Haven?*—A **Haven** is a portion of water which extends inland and affords security for ships.

27. *What is a Reef?*—A **Reef** is a chain of rocks lying near the surface of the water on which ships are sometimes wrecked.

28. *What is a Current?*—A **Current** is a part of the sea in which the water flows as in a river.