

QUEBEC TO STE. ANNE DE BEAUPRE AND ST. JOACHIM

Points of interest

This district is rich in history, for Samuel de Champlain, Monsignor de Laval, Montcalm and Wolfe have associations with it. Leaving the city and going through LIMOILLOU, the tourist takes La Canardière road. On the right is MAIZERETS, a large farm established by the Quebec Seminary 200 years ago. Just beyond is the Civic Hospital and opposite the BEAUPORT LUNATIC ASYLUM. BEAUPORT was once the headquarters of Montcalm in 1759 and three miles beyond is KENT HOUSE, which was built by Haldimand in 1780, but derives its present name from the fact that the Duke of Kent, father of Queen Victoria, occupied it from 1791 to 1794.

From the grounds is obtained a splendid view of the MONTMORENCY FALLS which are 265 feet high and 150 feet wide. The route crosses the river and passes within a short distance of the farmhouse where Wolfe lay sick for two weeks and wrote his famous dispatch to Pitt in 1759. A fine view tour. After passing through L'ANGE GARDIEN the next parish is CHATEAU RICHER so named from an old Indian trader. STE. ANNE DE BEAUPRE is the most famous pilgrimage in America and is visited annually by thousands of pilgrims, especially on Ste. Anne's Day, July 26th. The new church contains relics of Ste. Anne and a very large number of crutches, sticks, surgical appliances left by pilgrims cured of their infirmities. The Scala Sancta, the Monasteries of the Franciscans and Redemptoristines Nuns, the famous cyclorama of the Holy Land are near by. The treasure of relics is open daily and includes the first statue of Ste. Anne brought from France by Mgr de Laval in 1661, a collection box used in 1663, Mass vestments made and given by Ann of Austria, mother of LOUIS XIV, and a Ciborium used 200 years ago, also a splendid gift of H. R. H. the Comte de Paris on his visit to Canada. On leaving