

DRIVES, &c., IN AND AROUND THE CITY.

ROUND THE MOUNTAIN. This is considered the favourite drive. The distance round is nearly nine miles. The general route is up the Main Street of the St. Lawrence Suburb, past the toll-gate, turn off to the left, and ascend gradually the Mountain side; arriving at a branch road which leads to the Mount Royal Cemetery, we take the road to the right and continue our course till we arrive at Côte des Neiges, which pretty little village lies nestled in the bosom of the mountain, and sheltered by its branching arms from North and East. Leaving the village we drive on up the grade and gradually reach the summit, at which a toll-gate is placed. Here we are quite shut in on all sides, but as our vehicle turns the curve, we cannot restrain ourselves from indulging in many exclamations of admiration; there, almost at our feet, lies the city, with its spires, its houses, its streets. There also is Canada's pride, the Victoria Bridge, the Nuns' Island in its glorious verdancy, the glittering river, with many gallant vessels, which after battling the breeze, now lie quietly at the wharf, either loading or discharging their cargoes. There also is St. Helen's Island, and behind it the spires of the church in Longueuil village. The base of the mountain almost all around is adorned with many elegant villas, the palatial summer residences of our merchant princes. The choicest orchards of Lower Canada are also situated around it, the fruit being of the most delicious flavor and greatest luxuriance of yield. Taken as a whole, this is one of the most pleasant drives in Canada.

MOUNT ROYAL CEMETERY is one of those places of interest which travellers never neglect to visit. It is a very pleasant drive of about two miles from the city on the mountain road. The cemetery lies in a very picturesque position in the valley between the two mountains. Lofty, wide and imposing entrance gates, first meet the view, inside these gates, on the right, is a handsome and substantial residence for the superintendent; on the left a small but pretty church. The lofty pointed pinnacles of the entrance gates, the high pitched roofs of the house and church, with the bell turret and gabled windows are in perfect keeping with the surrounding scenery and the luxuriant foliage of the trees. The "Molson" vaults and monuments are the handsomest as well as the largest on this continent, and will well repay the time and small expense necessary to enjoy a drive through the extensive and well laid out grounds.

LACHINE ROAD. This is a very pleasant drive, going out St. Joseph