

Montreal



**CANADA'S METROPOLIS
AND ONE OF ITS GREAT
SUMMER RESORTS.**

AMONGST all the cities on the North American Continent there are few fairer or more attractive to the tourist than Montreal, the great Canadian metropolis. The city is delightfully located on an island in the St. Lawrence River, just below its confluence with the Ottawa, and stretches along the bank of that magnificent waterway for five miles and backwards for more than half that distance, being built on a series of terraces, the former levels of the river or of an ancient lake, which terminate in Mount Royal, whose summit and wooded slopes form one of the grandest public pleasure grounds on the continent.

All the attractions of a summer resort lie in and about Montreal. It is a city of trees and parks and pleasant drives, in a land of orchards and gardens, with a great river sweeping along its front. It is a city of marked contrasts, where the picturesque quaintness of a vanished age is mingled with the luxury and culture and enterprise of modern times; where the customs and usages of Old France and Young Canada, characteristic of the old and new eras of civilization, harmoniously co-exist, and where massive business blocks and costly public buildings and private residences rise side by side with grey old churches, sombre convents and nunneries and grand cathedrals whose magnificence and splendor rival those of the old world. It is a modern, metropolitan city—an important seaport, although 600 miles from the Atlantic by the St. Lawrence, with huge ocean greyhounds at its busy docks—a bustling thriving commercial and industrial centre of over 300,000 people, where converge the principal railways of Canada, chief of which is the Canadian Pacific, which, stretching across the Continent from the Atlantic to the Pacific, is the longest continuous line in the world.

Montreal's summer temperature makes it one of the few cities of the larger size in which people may live with comfort during the warmer months, and the heat is not enervating as in more southern latitudes.