

"Soon as the woods on shore look dim,
We'll sing at St. ANN our parting hymn."

Thus we have pointed out what have appeared to us to be the features of Montreal and vicinity, most interesting to strangers.

Most persons who visit Montreal, make it a point also to take Quebec in their tour. There are two lines of steamers running daily between these places; the fare is moderate, that of the Royal Mail Boats being 12s. 6d. or \$2.50 cents — by the other line 10s. or \$2, sometimes less.

Sorel, at the mouth of the Richelieu, a place of 3000 inhabitants, 45 miles down the river, is the first landing place.

Below Sorel the river expands into a lake called St. Peters, nine miles wide, at the Eastern extremity of which is the next stopping place, Port St Francis, 82 miles below Montreal.

The next is Three Rivers, one of the oldest towns in Canada, dating its first occupancy as far back as 1613. This place is just half way between Montreal and Quebec, the distance hence to either place being 90 miles. The Falls of Shawanagenne, on the St. Maurice River, about 25 miles back of this place, are unsurpassed for romantic beauty. The water descends over a perpendicular precipice at least 200 feet.

Batiscan, 117 miles below Montreal, is the last landing place of the steamers before they arrive at Quebec.

QUEBEC,

The second city of the English possessions in America, contains a population of about 45,000 souls. This city was founded by a Frenchman named Charlevoix