

for hospitality and kindness of heart. Many of their most eminent merchants are from England, Ireland, or Scotland ; but the French retain their native manners and customs, as well as language. There are in this city several handsome churches. The New English Cathedral is probably the largest in North America. The Roman Catholic church is likewise a fine building : it has a magnificent painted glass window and five altars, all richly decorated.

Henry with his mamma and sister visited the four convents, a favour which they obtained through the interest of a friend ; from thence they went to the barracks, where they had the pleasure of seeing his Excellency Lord Aylmer review the troops ; this to our little hero was a great treat, for he had seldom seen so grand a military display. The barracks are situated near the river, and will contain upwards of 300 men. The parade is a handsome piece of ground, and forms a fashionable promenade. Montreal has a well-supplied market ; provisions are cheap, but house-rent very dear. The best accommodations that can be desired are in this city obtained in the boarding-houses and hotels, and we think at a moderate rate. Mrs. B. and her family were staying at Rascoe's hotel : they joined the public table, which was well supplied :