

QUEBEC.

Durham Terrace, from which one of the finest and most extensive views is to be had. A great resort of the citizens during the cool evenings of summer. At one time the site of the Castle of St. Louis.

The Marine Hospital, situated on the peninsula near Cartier's Bay; the spot where Jacques Cartier the discoverer of the St. Lawrence, spent the winter of 1535 and '36.

The Library of the Intendant Palace, near Craig street, may interest the antiquary in such matters. *Beauport's Mills*. *Montmorenci House*, situated close to the bank of the river, near the Falls of Montmorenci, once the residence of the late Duke of Kent, father of her present Majesty Queen Victoria. *The Quebec Exchange*, an excellent reading-room, well supplied with Canadian, American and British newspapers. Free to strangers.

The University of Quebec, Hope street, Upper Town, a massive gray stone building.

Court House and City Hall, St. Louis street.

Jail, corner of Ann street. Cost £60,000 (\$300,000).

The Jesuit Barracks, Lunatic Asylum, Music Hall, and the Protestant and Catholic churches form the remainder of the principal buildings in the city.

"A morning's ramble to the Plains of Abraham will not fail to recall historical recollections and to gratify a taste for beautiful scenery. On leaving the St. Louis Gate, let the traveller ascend the counterscarp on the left, that leads to the *glacis* of the citadel; and hence pursuing a direction to the right, let him approach one of the Martello Towers, whence he may enjoy a beautiful view of the St. Lawrence. A little beyond let him ascend the right bank, and he reaches the celebrated Plains of Abraham, near the spot where General Wolfe fell. On the highest ground, surrounded by wooden fences, can clearly be traced out the redoubt where he received the fatal wound. He was carried a few yards in the rear, and placed against a rock till he expired. It has since been removed. Within an enclosure lower down, and near to the road, is the stone well from which they brought him water. The English right nearly faced this redoubt, and on this position the French left rested. The French army arrived on the Plains from the right of this position, as it came from Beauport, and not from Quebec; and, on being defeated, retired down the heights by which it had ascended, and not into Quebec. In front of the Plains from this position stands the house of Marchmont. It is erected on the sight of a French redoubt that once defended the ascent from Wolfe's Cove. Here landed the British army under Wolfe's command, and, on mounting the banks, carried this detached work. The troops in the garrison are usually reviewed on the Plains. The tourist may farther enjoy a beautiful ride. Let him leave by St. Louis Gate and pass the Plains, and he will arrive at Marchmont, the property of John Gilmour, Esq. The former proprietor, Sir John Harvey, went to considerable expense in laying out the grounds in a pleasing and tasteful manner. His successor, Sir Thomas Noel Hill, also resided here, and duly appreciated its beauties. The view in front of the house is grand. Here the river widens, and assumes the appearance of a lake, whose surface is enlivened by numerous merchant-ships at anchor, and immense rafts of timber floating down. On leaving Marchmont he will pass some beautiful villas, whose park-like grounds remind one of England, and from some points in which are commanded views worthy of a painter's study. Among these villas may be mentioned Wolfesfield, Spencer Wood, and Woodfield. The last was originally built by the Catholic Bishop of Sarnos, and, from the several additions made by subsequent proprietors, had a somewhat irregular, though picturesque appearance. It was burnt down, and rebuilt in a fine regular style. It is now the residence of James Gibb, Esq.

"In this neighbourhood is situated Mount Hermon Cemetery. It is about three miles from Quebec, on the south side of the St. Lewis road, and slopes irregularly but beautifully down the cliff which overhangs the St. Lawrence. It is thirty-two acres in extent, and the grounds were tastefully laid out by the late Major Douglass, U. S. Engineers, whose taste and skill had been previously shown in the arrangement of Greenwood Cemetery, near New York."