

scene of stirring events. Here it was that the early discoverers of the northern part of America first landed, and where European civilization was first planted. Here lived those illustrious and adventurous explorers whose exploits shed lustre on Old France, and from here at one time the whole country, from the great lakes to the gulf of Mexico, was governed. Here the French made their last fight for empire in this western world, on the Plains of Abraham, where Wolfe and Montcalm heroically fell. But for nearly a century and a half peace has prevailed between the two great nations, and while still redolent of the martial, and religious flavor, with which it was characterized from its very birth, Quebec has gradually evolved itself from a military stronghold into a bustling commercial centre and an



Quebec, from Levis.

ideal resort for pleasure and health seekers. During the winter months, residents and visitors alike revel in the delights of those most interesting sports—curling, skiing, skating, hockey, snowshoeing and tobogganing—and the opportunities for sleigh-driving in comfortable vehicles are unexcelled. While these amusements are usually indulged in during the whole winter, a week of sports is annually held which is an especial attraction to strangers. In summer, Quebec is a charming rendezvous, its latitude and altitude giving a delightful climate entirely free from the heat and discomfort usually experienced in less favorably situated places.

But interesting and beautiful as Quebec may be, with its quaint buildings and historical treasures, the drives and excursions about the city are no less