A SHORT SKETCH ON MONTREAL

Bonsecours market and Jacques-Cartier square which cover an area of 30 acres are much too small to accommodate the many farmers who assemble there to sell the produce of their lands.

The following places should also be visited :

The Court House with its rows of maple trees, the Champ de Mars, an elevated table-land of about 30 acres, at the disposal of our military reviews and fire brigade tournaments, the City Hall, the Drill Hall, 300 feet long by 150 feet wide and about 100 feet high. Place d'Armes with its Maisonneuve monument erected on a spot which recalls one of the most glorious battles fought by the French in Canada.

Its magnificent banks, such as The Bank of Montreal, Hochelaga, Toronto, and Molson's; its Post Office, its Board of Trade, destroyed by fire in 1960 and since rebuilt.

Notre Dame Church, 250 feet long, 133 feet wide and over 100 feet high, with its two long galeries on each side, its two tower 216 feet high, from the top of which we behold the most interesting and inspiring panorama. Those two towers contain the most beautiful chimes in America. Its largest bell ranks second in the world, being surpassed only by that of Moscow. The exterior of Notre-Dame is very imposing and its interior has a seat ing capacity of 12,000. The organ is one of the most powerful on the continent.

The Cathedral, built after the plan of St. Peter's in Rome, surmounted by a dome rising to a height of 250 feet, has a grand and noble appearance; its front, ornamented by 13 bronze statues of 12 feet high recalling to memory the most devoted and learned bishops of the Christian Catholic Church, is most majestic. In its vanits repose the ashes of its first three bishops; Mgr Lartigues, Boarget and Fabre. One must also admire the Jesuit's, a real jewel.