

ALL-ROUND ROUTE
AND
PANORAMIC GUIDE
OF THE
RIVER ST. LAWRENCE.

BUFFALO.

This important and beautiful city is situated at the eastern end of Lake Erie, where the Niagara River leaves the Lake on its way over the Falls of Niagara to Lake Ontario, and is a fitting starting point to our itinerary. It is one of the great railway centres of the United States, being the terminus of the great Trunk Lines, both East and West, as well as the great roads that reach the vast lumber, coal and oil fields of Pennsylvania. Its shipping interests are most extensive, as it is the principal emporium for the cereal products and flour of the Great West in course of transmission and distribution to Eastern points. Being the western terminus of the Erie Canal, the great agricultural and a full share of the mineral wealth of the West here stops to pay toll in course of transshipment, thereby enriching the prosperity of Buffalo. In manufactures it has a foremost place, and bids fair ere long to outstrip all other points