



*MONTREAL, Canada's biggest city (pop. 2.5 million), the country's financial capital (a title disputed by Toronto) and the second-biggest French-speaking centre in the world (after Paris) is in fact bilingual: the street sign (bottom, left), reads: Rue St. Jacques O. (for "Ouest"-West) on one arm and Victoria Square on the other. In the view of Montreal port (above) the Jacques Cartier pier commemorates the French explorer who discovered the Indian settlement of Hochelaga on the St. Lawrence river island that later became Montreal. Picture also shows contemporary skyline with Mount Royal in the distance. Picture top left is a view from the 'mountain' looking south. A cosmopolitan city with Latin overtones, Montreal has space for people who have time (top, right), intriguing Dickensian alleys (bottom, right) and the uniquely Quebec province outdoor staircase to apartments. Rush-hour commuters ignore statues of Christian saints (below) which adorn St. James Cathedral, a scaled-down replica of St. Peter's, Rome. Montreal will be the venue of the 1976 Olympic Games. Back cover shows India's pavilion at Man and his World exposition which succeeded Expo '67.*

