

used in the North-western trade are large:— They are constructed for expeditious sailing, —are light, and easily conveyed over portages or carrying places. Great attention must be paid to the motion at entering or while within them, as the smallest accident will overturn them if this is not observed. When they are properly loaded and ballasted, they are safe and pass dangerous rapids without difficulty or damage.

While the Canadian men have not generally the benefits of schools, and want colleges and instructors, the women are well educated in city and country nunneries. The ursuline nuns teach in the cities and towns, and the grey nuns in the country.

The country nunneries are large well built houses, with gardens and needful court yards for safety, exercise and ornament. One of these is to be found in every village. Girls from a distance are received as boarders, and the village girls as day scholars—They retire at regular hours and are removed at the pleasure of parents. Being contiguous to the chapel of the neighbourhood, all attend devotions morning and evening. The effect is pleasing, as the women obtain good educa-