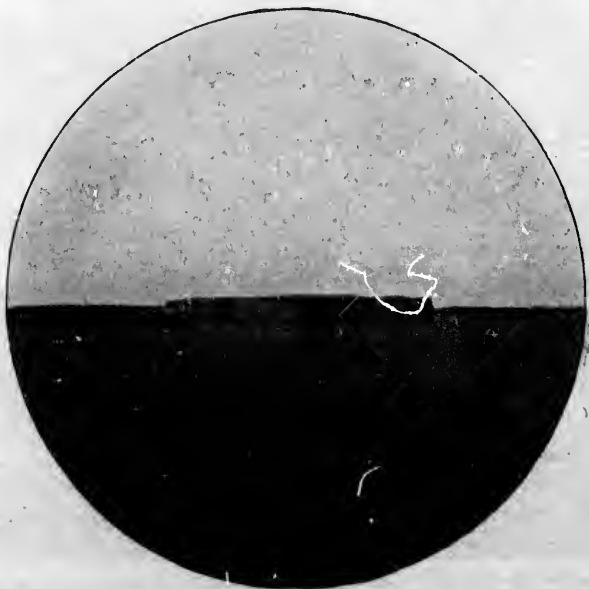


ISLE AUX NOIX.



This charming island is probably one of the most historic and picturesque spots in Eastern Canada. The ancient buildings of grey cut stone, surrounded by moats and embankments, are like a peep at some old castle in Europe. Seen in the summer sunshine, the island is a delightful spot for a picnic or a holiday; while at night, with the soft moonlight glimmering through the leafy foliage of the splendid old trees, it would be hard to find a more romantic spot. Many attractions are offered by this island to the curio hunter. Numerous relics of bygone times, in the shape of Indian arrowheads, tomahawks, etc., may be found by a little searching, while the troops quartered in this old fortress have left many mementoes which are daily being found, comprising valuable and rare old coins and various parts of their accoutrements, etc. Visitors to the island are surprised at the beautiful views that can be obtained from nearly all parts of the island, and exclamations of delight are frequently heard as some particularly lovely spot is seen upon rounding a corner or mounting an embankment. The old burying grounds of the troops



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