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The humble work is now hesitatingly launched with the one hope that it may be received with tolerance by all who have learned to love the Canadian town at the foot of the Rapids.

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