

sewing-machine and india-rubber factories, cotton mills and clothing factories, rail works and rolling mills, breweries, and large railway works.

Jacques Cartier, the famous French navigator, rowed up the St. Lawrence to Montreal in 1535. He named the place Mount Royal, so splendid was the prospect from the mountain, and in the shortened French form of Montreal it has borne the name ever since. One of the chief early sources of its commercial prosperity was the fur trade. The McGill University is presided over by Principal Peterson, for whom we called, but who had left to attend a meeting. I dined on two occasions with Prof. Clark Murray, the esteemed Professor of Moral Philosophy in McGill, and had interesting conversations with him on philosophy and more mundane affairs. The library of the university is very fine in its arrangements, and the museum is also an excellent structure. Dr. Harrington, the Professor of Chemistry, took us over the laboratories, which are simply admirable. On the science, medical, and engineering sides, McGill University is splendidly equipped. May it soon find some among its benefactors who will do something notable for learning on the Arts side! For that side there exists an able professorial staff, but the intrinsic worth of academic culture will be duly appreciated in a city like Montreal only with time, and by persistent preaching of the academic ideal.