

works for supplying the city with water. One of the greatest blessings is health, and nothing is more conducive to this than good pure water. This has now been secured by the erection of these works, which tap the St. Lawrence at the Lachine Rapids, some six miles above the city. These works will cost the city, when fully completed, nearly \$1,000,000. The two receiving reservoirs for supplying the city are about 200 feet above the level of the river, and hold twenty millions of gallons.

THE JAIL. This is a substantial stone building, surrounded by a high wall, and is worthy of a visit. It has recently been erected, at an expense of \$120,000.

THE GENERAL HOSPITAL, on Dorchester Street, is a fine cut stone building, and is one of the many prominent institutions of the city.

THE ST. PATRICK'S HOSPITAL, at the west end of the same street, is an elegant structure, and occupies a commanding position.

THE PROTESTANT ORPHAN ASYLUM, situated in Catherine Street, is a well-conducted charity, sustained by the benevolence of private individuals.

THE LADIES' BENEVOLENT INSTITUTION, for the relief of widows and half orphans, is a large three-story building in Berthelet Street. It is managed solely by a committee of ladies.