

be awakened, study more deeply the history of the beautiful land he has visited.

We will now embark on one of the floating palaces of the Richelieu & Ontario Navigation Co., or the good ship "Campana" of the Quebec Steamship Co. Our departure is watched over by Mary, Star of the Sea, whose statue crowns her ancient sanctuary of Notre Dame de Bon Secours. We will commit ourselves to the care of this tender mother, and ask her to bless our trip. On leaving the quay our boat passes before ST. HELEN'S ISLAND, a unique park, surrounded as it is on all sides by flowing water. Champlain so named it in honor of his young wife, Helene Boulé, who, at the time of her marriage in 1611, was not twelve years old. She came to Canada in 1620, where she remained four years, suffering much from the isolation, which, to one of the beauties of the French capital, must have been terrible indeed. Her departure was greatly regretted in Canada, where she had wrought much good.

St. Helen's Island was the last stronghold of French power in Canada. Levis indignant that the honors of war had been denied to his troops by Generay Murray, there retired with two thousand followers, all determined to sell their lives dearly. At length, moved by the earnest entreaties and formal commands of M. de Vaudreuil, who implored him to yield, and thus spare Montreal the horrors of war, he and his soldiers surrendered to the English, having first burned their country's flags amid shouts of "Vive la France."

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Ere we have rounded St. Helen's Island, we perceive the beautiful church of LONGUEUIL, a truly imposing structure as viewed from the River. We owe the erection of this church (1884-1887) to the Abbé Maximilien Tassé, then parish priest.

Of the three grants which later formed the Seigneurie of Longueuil, the first was made to M. Charles Le Moyne by M. de Lauzon de la Citière on the 27th September, 1657. It became a seigneurial domain in 1668, and, in 1700, a barony, through a patent of nobility granted by Louis XIV to Charles, eldest