

up the back-ground of the landscape ; or, perhaps, he will seek the banks of the St. Lawrence, that far-famed Saguenay, and the wilds of Romance to be found in the Saguenay. Again, he may seek the quiet of the bay, well studded with islands and teeming with fish, just waiting to be coaxed into the basket on shore. Then there are the mountains, with the trout streams, in which the pleasure is divided between chasing the speckled kings of the finny tribe. Others, not so fortunate as to afford all these luxuries, takes a house of moderate dimensions in some of our villages, always near the bank of some river, if possible ; and the family enjoys the boating, fishing, bathing, and hundreds of healthful means of enjoying life.

DIVERSE AS OPINIONS MAY BE

As to the best method of enjoying Nature, all will tell you that the purest enjoyment is to be found under the pure air of Heaven, and away from the smoke and dust of the city, the cares of business life and the anxieties of political and competitive strife in all their branches. And while it is admitted that change of scene and method of living is necessary to health, the question comes up where to go, and how to travel ; what to do, and how to do it comfortably and with advantage. Many combine business with pleasure, and visit the large cities on the continent by easy railroad stages, enjoying the scenery *en route* ; others take the boat at every opportunity. Fortunately for the pleasure-seeking tourist, the time has gone by when he required a good deal of time to consider where to go and how to get there. Competition for his patronage has compelled the railroad and steamboat company to make the arrangements for him which ten years ago cost so much

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