

CANADIAN HABITANT

four-posters with feather beds and bolsters of great height.

Compared with most peasantry, the French Canadians are wonderfully clean in their houses and persons. Unlike most peasantry, they nearly all ride in their own carriages. On market-days those living outside towns jog long distances in their carts to sell their produce. There can scarce be a more picturesque sight (be it even the Piazza dell' Erba at Verona, or the Campo dei Fiori at Rome) than the old Quebec market-place as it was a few years ago, with its rows of covered carts drawn up side by side, and filled with little bright-eyed French women offering their wares for sale.