

## CANADIAN HABITANT

for a good harvest. In the middle of the village stands the church, severely white-washed, with a red-tiled roof and a picturesque steeple. Glance behind it and you see the *cure's* neat cottage, and his reverence (arrayed in black *soutane*) pacing his garden-walk. Stiff rows of hollyhocks, dahlias, and sunflowers, delight his soul, and are not out of harmony with his prim exterior. Be sure that a convent lurks somewhere near: convents and seminaries are the only educational establishments approved by the orthodox French Canadian. A glimpse over a fence reveals demure nuns superintending the recreations of convent-bred misses, and the