

Behind the city, rising over 700 feet above the level of the St. Lawrence, is Mount Royal, so called by Jacques Cartier in 1535 in honor of the King of France, Francis I. It is under the control of the city, being laid out as a beautiful park, covering 430 acres of land.

Opposite the city is the beautiful St. Helen's Island, so called by Champlain in 1611 after his wife. It is laid out as a beautiful park and is under the control of the city. The Government own a piece of land at the lower end of the Island where there is a fort.

The Protestant, Catholic and Hebrew Cemeteries are situated behind the mountain.

The city proper is about $6\frac{1}{2}$ miles long by 2 broad and has with its suburbs, a population of about 260,000, over one-half of whom are French. As for situation, both from the side of the beautiful, and from that of the practical, as regards water supply and distribution of sewage, Montreal can vie with any city in the world.

The Victoria Tubular Bridge spans the St. Lawrence at Montreal, and below Lachine the river is spanned by the beautiful Cantilever Bridge belonging to the Canadian Pacific Railway.