

thought out of place to quote a few sentences:—

"Up above the Falls, for more than a mile, the waters leap and burst over rapids as though conscious of the destiny that awaits them. . . . Though so broken in their descent, the waters are deliciously green.

. . . Go down to the end of that wooden bridge (on the Canadian side of Goat Island), seat yourself on the rail, and there sit till all the outer world is lost to you. There is no grander spot about Niagara than this. The waters are absolutely around you. . . .



NIAGARA FALLS.

You will see nothing but water; you will certainly hear nothing else. And the sound, I beg you to remember, is not an ear-cracking, agonizing clash and clang of noises, but is melodious and soft withal, though loud as thunder. . . . That which at first was only great and beautiful becomes gigantic and sublime. . . . At length you will be one with the tumbling river before you. You will find yourself among the waters as though you belonged to them. The cool liquid will run through your veins, and the voice of the cataract will be the expression of your heart

Charles Dickens writes: "It was not till I came to Table Rock and looked—great heavens!—on what a fall of bright green water!—that it came upon me in its full might and majesty. Then, when I felt how near to my Creator I was standing, the first effect and the enduring one—instant and lasting—of the tremendous spectacle was Peace. Peace of mind—Tranquillity—calm recollections of the dead—great thoughts of Eternal Rest and Happiness—nothing of Gloom or Terror; Niagara was at once stamped on my heart as an Image of Beauty,

to remain there changeless and indelible until its pulses ceased to beat forever."

The "Bridal Veil," Lava Island, Cave of the Winds, Riddles Stairs, Three Sisters, Hermit's Cascade, Grand Island, Navy Island, Table Rock, will be duly pointed out by the persistent guides. Two miles down the river the International Suspension Bridge crosses, connecting the Canadian Railways with those of the States. This structure, which is

230 feet above the water, commands a fine view of the river up to the Falls.

### Home.

Many other points of attraction besides those touched upon are naturally to be found in a country so large and beautiful as Canada, but our space will not admit of their enumeration, nor will the average traveller care to embrace more in his tour. And now, wishing our tourists a pleasant meeting with their loved ones at home, we quit them with a hearty adieu.