

The surface of the ground upon which the City of Montreal is built, offers facilities for the construction of three separate lines of main drains or sewers.—That is to say—the first and highest commences in St. Catherine Street, and runs in a N. Easterly direction to City Councillor Street, thence to Mayor Street, thence along Bleury to opposite Berthelet Street, when it takes a northerly direction about 300 feet. It proceeds hence to St. Constant Street, when it again changes its course easterly to midway between Amherst and Beaudry Streets, from whence it runs nearly at N. E. to the City Boundary.

This sewer will convey the water and drainage from Guy Street or the Priests' Farm, including the surface between Dorchester and Sherbrooke Streets, as far as the Union Avenue, and thence between Mignonne and Sherbrooke to St. Denis Street; from St. Denis Street it drains the swampy ground lying between Mignonne Street, Côte a Baron, and the New Barrack Ground, receiving the creek or *Cours d'eau*, which descends from the Côte along Beaudry Street, and passing to the N. W. of the Protestant Burying Ground, drains all that part of St. Mary's Ward, and follows the City Boundary to the Main Culvert.

The second, or what may be termed the main drain or sewer, commences at the City Boundary, or Canning Street, and there receives the *cours d'eau*, which crosses that Street to the N. W. of St. Bonaventure Street. This sewer drains the ground