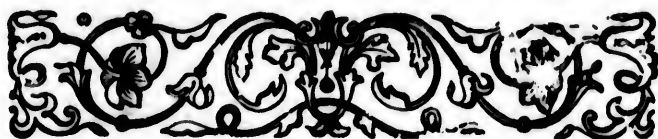


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CHAPTER XIX.

Departure from Grand Rapids—Icelandic Settlement on Lake Winnipeg—Selkirk—Our Arrival at Winnipeg—Rapid Progress of that Place since 1870—*En route* for Ontario—Ideas of Americans about Canada—Duluth—Good Pastime on the Lakes—Visiting my Friends Once More—My Arrival at Quebec and on board of the *Sarmatian*, *en route* for Liverpool.

AFTER a week passed above the Grand Rapids, we took the tramway for the wharf of the *Colville* where, with the leave of the director of the Fort, we installed ourselves in the warehouse which is used to receive the cargo of the steamboat. These camping quarters were far more comfortable than that of Mr. R., which could hardly shelter us from the abundant showers of rain, so frequent, in that region, at that season of the year. Our stay there was not to be long, for, on the night of the 28th, we were awakened by the director calling out that the *Colville* was in sight. Hardly had we got up and took out our baggage, when the steamer anchored, and the unloading immediately began. This was completed the next morning at 11 o'clock and at 10 that night, we weighed anchor, the Indians giving us a parting salute from their guns, to which the Captain replied by a whistle from the engine. This seemed to