



INFORMATION FOR TOURISTS

— VISITING THE —

RIVER SAGUENAY.

HERE are many objects of interest to note in making this excursion. In leaving Québec, there is a fine view of the city and harbor from the promenade deck of the steamer. Cape Diamond, with its citadel and battlements, the city surrounding same on all sides, with its domes and spires, the ramparts and batteries crowning this thriving town, the fertile plains of Beauport in the foreground, lend an enchantment to the sight not to be surpassed. The harbor improvements. The Louise Tidal Basin, the largest on this continent. Looking across on the south side, opposite Québec, there stands the growing town of Lévis of about 30,000 inhabitants, being the terminus of the Grand Trunk Railway, the Québec Central and Intercolonial Railways. The terminus also of the Royal Mail Ocean Steamers. A little back of the town stands the celebrated fortifications built by the imperial government. There is also a graving dock, the most extensive in size in America. The "Montmorency Falls" charms the beholder as the steamer swiftly glides by. Then turning from the city, we see the Island of Orleans, which Jacques Cartier in 1535 christened the "Isle of Bacchus," so called from the luxuriant growth of its wild grape-vines. It is situated nine miles below Québec; it is twenty miles in length, and six in its greatest width. There are several villages scattered over its surface; its soil is very fertile; it rises to a considerable elevation at its western extremity, the high land being fully 350 feet above the water level. There are numerous Catholic churches and one Protestant. The total population of the island is between 6,000 and 7,000. A ferry steamer plies regularly between the city and the island.

CAPE TOURMENT

As soon as the Isle of Orleans is passed; it rises to an altitude of about 2,000 feet. In 1816, an elevation a cross was erected in 1816, which small chapel erected in 1870.

GROSSE ISLE

is now seen in full view; it is noticed as a quarantine station for Québec. Many of the islands are of remarkable scenic beauty, and are renowned for the quantity of game which flock to them in season. At this point the steamer considerably, and ere long has reached the shore, rendering its shores almost invisible from the steamer. Passing onward, we view Baie aux Coudres, which is remarkable for its scenery. All along the route the river presents a fine panorama of the wildest scenery, only seen on the Saguenay River.

MURRAY BAY

is now reached, a favorite watering-place. Lawrence. The village is picturesquely situated on rising hills and wild scenery. This is a favorite resort for the fashionable world and also for families, the location being unsurpassed. Comfortable hotels and well-arranged boarding-houses, also, which are rented to visitors. Here also is a hot spring, whose waters are highly recommended. It possesses also good sea bathing and fine scenery, renowned as a sporting-place, both for anglers and hunters. Surrounded by numerous lakes, all well stocked with reputed trout usually supplied on board the Saguenay steamers. Some miles below Murray Bay.

THE PILGRIMS

are seen. They consist of a remarkable group of rocks which from their height are visible at a distance. A "mirage" seeming constantly to dwell on the shore, a refraction of the sun's rays, owing to the reflection of the water covered with vegetation. Steaming across the river.

RIVIERE DU LOUP

is reached, situated on the south shore. The river joins with the Intercolonial Railway. Tourists from the Atlantic States or Provinces, via Halifax, leave of us here. Those desirous of visiting a fine watering-place of