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**Theatres and other amusements**

Once safely arrived and lodged as comfortably as possible in a hotel or a boarding house, the Visitor in seek of rest or diversion will look for the best way in which to spend his first evening in the city. As a rule, his taste will be for theatres, music entertainments, etc., where he can enjoy himself while resting from the fatigues of the travel.

The above consideration has led the writer to give the present place to this chapter.

As every important city, Montreal possesses its theatres, its music halls, and its public entertainments.

The chief theatre of Montreal is the Academy of Music, located at No 13 Victoria street, close to St. Catherine street. Its characteristic is opera, comic opera and tragedies.

Proctor's Theatre, 451 Guy street, close to St. Catherine street. Stock Company and selected vaudeville.

Théâtre National Français. 1440 and 1446 St. Catherine street, near Beaudry street. French stock Company. Popular dramas.

Théâtre des Nouveautés. 1861 St. Catherine street, corner of Cadieux street. French comedy and drama by Parisian French stock company.

Théâtre Français, 1891 St. Catherine street, corner of St. Dominique. American dramatic and operatic companies.

Palais Royal. 532 LaGauchetière, near St. Lawrence street. French stock company. Light opera and French comedy.

Théâtre Royal. 15 Côté street, near Craig street. American vaudeville and dramatic companies.

In all of these theatres no smoking is allowed. By telephoning from the hotel, you can generally reserve your seat in advance, but it will only be kept at the box office until 8 o'clock p. m.