

## DESCRIPTION OF SCENERY EN ROUTE, &c.

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### OUR CANADIAN WINTERS,

With their wealth of gaiety and enjoyment, are very highly appreciated, and sports, out-door and in-door, chase dull care from the mind of the citizen and visitor to our country. But the return of spring is always hailed with delight, and the interval of disagreeable weather is borne with patience in view of the bloom of verdure green that shortly follows. We enjoy our public squares and gardens, as they put on the bright green of freshly-tinted and budding leaves,—the flowers, lilacs and orchard blossoms emitting a delightful fragrance ; and none, save those who have watched the slow growth of Southern latitudes, can appreciate the giant strides of the vegetable kingdom to maturity in Northern climates. As a well-known author remarks of it : " One can almost see the trees grow, so swiftly does the leaf follow the bud, and the blossom appear afterwards." But delightful as is the appearance in the city, one must see the country to realize fully the wonders of nature.

### HUMANITY REPRESENTS A VARIETY OF TASTES,

And although we all love Nature unadorned, and delight in adoring the handiwork of the Most High, opinions differ as to how we shall enjoy it. Everyone has a choice to make in this respect. The merchant prince, professional man or banker, may take his family to some quiet spot, near a beautiful river, winding perhaps dreamily through his grounds, with the meadows affording pasture for his well-kept stock, and a patch of timber to bring