

through the French villages and farms east of the city.

This admired prospect is made by a small river, which descends at least two hundred feet in one sheet of water. A basin below receives it, and it is conveyed from thence a small distance into the river St. Lawrence. We beheld the beauties of this place from a summer house, which General Haldimand erected over the river, to which we descended by several flights of steps, made of wood, by some ingenious artist. The summer house is really hung over the river, and the fall must be from the above height, whenever it gives way to the decays of time. The varied tinges of the rainbow, formed amidst the water and vapors in a clear day,—the diminished stature of the fishermen below, and the ingenuity of the artist, afforded us much amusement.

This house is elegant, but not large.—It is accommodated with all the offices needful for a place of retreat for an hour or a night: It is too costly for a peasant and man of business, and is not sufficiently commodious for the permanent residence of a gentleman of leisure, rank, or fortune. Much taste is dis-