

needed after our long journey in such a conveyance, which, having neither springs nor anything to rest our backs against, was a very fatiguing mode of travelling. Whilst our hostess prepared supper Malcolm fell asleep, and I soon followed his example. Supper being announced we partook of an excellent repast, and I remarked how beautifully clean and nice everything was belonging to the old lady's abode. Immediately after supper we continued our journey, feeling much refreshed by our short rest. It was a beautiful night and the moon shone brightly. We crossed several bridges, and sometimes both Malcolm and I fell asleep, till some hole in the road caused us to wake with a start. Mr. Tremblay also slept for some time, leaving his horse to find its own way, which, fortunately, was the right one.

SIXTEENTH DAY.

WEDNESDAY, September 6th.

Arrival at Ha! Ha! Bay—On Board Steamer—U. S. Tourists think we are Savages—Very Sleepy.

When day dawned nothing was to be seen but the barren hills and rocks of the Saguenay. We did not see Chicoutimi, but drove direct to Ha! Ha! Bay, where, about seven a.m., we saw a welcome sight,—the steamer "Union" anchored at the wharf. We were anxious to get on board unseen, as both were tired and dirty after our night's journey, so we made a rush for a stateroom, and as the captain and purser knew Malcolm we were able at once to procure one, though not without being observed by numerous "American" (U. S.) tourists, who seemed to think we were savages. After making as much change as our limited resources would allow, we were quite ready for breakfast when the bell rang. Having seen the River Saguenay previously, I did not remain on deck, though Malcolm was talking to several gentlemen about our trip; several ladies also questioned me, and gave me an account of sundry adventures, and I spent a very pleasant day. Towards evening I became so sleepy that I could not keep my eyes open, and Malcolm tells me I presented a comical appearance at the table, with my head thrown back and my mouth wide open, causing much amusement to the passengers.