

## THE FERRY—CLIFTON HOUSE.

After the notice already taken of the Ferry, it will be sufficient to state that there is an experienced Ferryman on each side of the river ; there is a little inconvenience arising from spray for part of the way across when the wind is blowing down the river, but there is not the least danger.

The Clifton House adjoining the Ferry on the Canada side, is a large and splendid hotel. The view of the Falls from the galleries is magnificent ; and the house within affords ample accommodation for travelers.

## THE BURNING SPRING.

Having called again at Barnett's Museum, where, by the way, there is, besides the creature comforts formerly mentioned, also an assortment of mineral specimens, petrifications, walking canes, &c., for sale, you may pay a visit to the "Burning Spring," which is about a mile South of the Falls, where a well is enclosed in a small wooden building ; and you are here, as at the other points of particular attraction, accommodated with a guide, who takes a lighted candle with him, on applying which to the orifice of a metal tube fixed in the bottom of an inverted wooden vessel which covers the spring, a bright flame is emitted. A writer, who examined the place minutely, says, "There are two other similar springs some distance farther up the river, the sites of which are known to but few. Therefore, from the consideration that a large quantity of this sulphureate hydrogen gas is emitted from a comparatively small quantity of water, it is probable that a sufficient body of gas might be collected to be applicable to purposes of utility." There were once grist and saw mills on this spot ; but they were destroyed during the last American war, and have never been rebuilt. There are also sulphur springs oozing from the rocks behind the "Sheet of Water."