

## THE FRENCH

of Quebec, by far the elder province in point of colonization, and assuredly the more interesting as regards physical beauty and historical association. From the Gulf, all the way up the wonderful St. Lawrence, the river's banks are dotted with innumerable white houses and villages. Enter any of these, and you find yourself transported to old-world and time-honoured institutions. Here are veritable Norman cottages, steep-roofed, with dormer windows, wide and deep chimneys, picturesque rafters. Cross the road and you see an oven of ancient construction; hard by, a wayside cross, before which the devout peasant kneels in prayer