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It may be necessary to observe, that Sorel or Richlieu River joins the St Lawrence 60 miles below its own source, which is in Lake Champlain, 45 miles below Montreal, and nine miles above Lake St Peter, of which mention has been already made. At the junction of the two rivers, on a sandy point of land, which commands the passage both up and down the St Lawrence, stands the village of Sorel, in a healthy and pleasant situation. Ascending against the stream, which is almost every where rapid, and intermixed with rocks in many places, about 25 miles from Sorel, we come to a pretty considerable town, called St Denis, which carries on some trade with the Indians, and is situated in a fertile

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