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"Time mosses o'er a world of unknown graves."

THE Annapolis valley has but few, if any, rivals in the Dominion of Canada either in fertility of soil, soft beauty of natural scenery or historical interest. It was here the first European settlement was permanently made; Port Royal being older by several years than either Quebec or Boston. The valley extends in a north-east and south-west direction a distance of about sixty-five miles, and possesses an average breadth of from six to seven miles. A range of hills, known as the north mountain, runs along its north-western edge, separating it from the Bay of Fundy, and rising to a height of nearly five hundred feet, while a similar range of hills forms its south-eastern boundary, but exhibiting an entirely different geological formation; the former being composed of