

In the drawing room an important trial is going on - the scene presented being something like this:



Into the merits of the case we will not enter. In due time the Court adjourns, and a general movement is made in the direction of the state rooms. The President whispers to himself, "Thank Fortune, no more addresses tonight," and soon the Company is wrapped in slumber.



THURSDAY 9th. Up at break of day to find ourselves in the harbor of Chicoutimi, at the head of navigation on the Saguenay. We have done the famous river while we slept. Breakfast being over, we

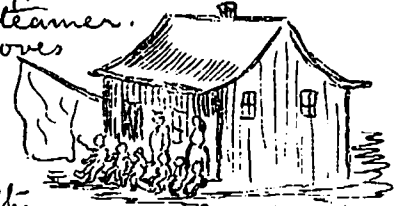
proceed to the town in a body where we are royally received. By the Bishop and Clergy, and Parish. An address is presented to our President and lunch is lavishly provided by the Mayor. This being disposed of we embark on buck-boards for a drive to Grand Brûlé (15 miles) and off we go in this fashion:



Grand Brûlé is reached in due time and here we are invited to partake of a dinner in the open air - which invitation we accept most cheerfully. Having spent

a pleasant hour, we lie us to our buck-boards again and start for Ha Ha Bay, where we are to rejoin our steamer.

Our drive proves a triumphal progress, the habitants along the way



viewing with each other in the exhibition of genuine French politeness and hospitality. On board the "Union" again at 4 o'clock, we are soon steaming down the River, and marvelling at the scenery. Reader, go and see it for yourself - it cannot be put into words or pictures. Rivière des Loups is reached at midnight.

FRIDAY, 10th. Grand Reception at Cacomen, and Fraserville in which Sir John participated. Big time all round. 9 p.m. arrived in Quebec.

SATURDAY 11th. Visit to Laval University - to wonder at its great gallery of paintings, and Museum. Thence to the Terrace, to be welcomed

by the City authorities and afterwards up stairs to the Citadel to meet the Governor General and his

Principals - who was a good deal prettier than the above picture from the Citadel to Montmorency Falls in carriages - thence to the Albion hotel, where the day is closed with a grand banquet at which we have a speech from Joaquin Miller. MONDAY 13th

Excursion to St. Raymond by Q & L St John Ry., and trip on Quebec Harbor. En route to Montreal at 5 p.m.

Space prevents an account of the grand welcome in the Commercial Capital. For particulars see daily papers. AULD LANG SYNE!

