

nour's residence. It is impregnable on the side next the river, and terminates the south end of the land fortifications. The city contains several churches, which have nothing in them remarkable, and two convents; several friars of two distinct orders, a still greater number of priests, and two or three Jesuits, who are successfully employed in the education of youth. The streets, in general, are regular, and contain, with the suburbs, about 3000 houses, which are strongly built with lime and stone; and are from three to five stories in height, but totally devoid of that symmetry and convenience which distinguish the new buildings of London and Edinburgh.

The inhabitants are humane and polite; and, since their acquaintance with the British nation, many of whom make a respectable figure there, and have adopted a considerable portion of their manners and mode of thinking.

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