

It was a lovely day in June, when a large party left Montreal in a steamer, disembarking at the little wharf where once a schooner landed with two gentlemen and a sailor. Their destination was Beech-Grove, the handsome country residence of Mr. Gregory. He and his wife and daughters were standing on the beach to welcome their guests. An old acquaintance stands ready to give a hand as the steamer touches the wharf; he looks just the same, Denis the faithful servant of Mr. Gregory, under whose supervision the farm is managed. Instead of six acres there are twenty-five to be cultivated, Mr. Gregory having bought the land around his place. Large tables are placed under the beech trees, where the servants for some hours have been busy to have all ready. A large flag waves from the house and an arch built in front, beautifully decorated, bore the most beautiful motto, which we hope all will read and take to heart, "What will make Canada a happy country? Sobriety." Among the guests we see Judge Armitage and his wife, with their daughter and her beloved husband, the most eminent man in the legal profession. As they take their places at the large table, loaded with good things, they all look like one happy family. Now, as we take leave of them, our eye catches the motto, which is the heartfelt wish of the authoress, may become a household word throughout the homes of Canada—

*What can make Canada a happy country? Sobriety.*

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