

spurns the idea of increased commerce, there are men of intellect and energy, who will gladly and quickly too accept the proffered prize for Point Lévi ; and should they be unable to profit by the chance, Montreal is ready and waiting for the opportunity to embrace it.

To sum up the whole question in few words, if it be desirable to increase the facilities for commerce in the Port of Quebec at all, it is essential that the necessary improvements should be made in such a manner as to be efficient and profitable, and commenced without delay ; of the schemes proposed one would decidedly meet the requirements of the case, the other would be a mere mockery and would entail ruin and disappointment on all concerned.—That a very large trade will be done by means of the St. Lawrence route between Europe and the Western portion of this continent is no longer a matter of speculation, the only question is, what share or interest in the matter is the Port of Quebec to have.

It is hoped that a consideration of the foregoing remarks, will induce those who are owners of real estate, in this City and Port, to consider the importance of the matters now submitted to them and give their aid in once more placing the ancient City of Quebec, in that position which she is entitled to occupy.