

Goat, properly Iris, Island divides the Falls into separate sheets. It is about half a mile long, and about half the distance in width ; containing seventy-five acres of timbered land. Situated between channels of wild rapids, and flanked on either side by the most majestic cataracts in the world, it is, beyond question, the most picturesque, fascinating and romantic spot of earth on the globe. Visitors are reluctant to depart therefrom, and are wont to muse with Montgomery :

“ If God hath made this world so fair,
Where sin and death abound ;
How beautiful beyond compare,
Will Paradise ! be found.”