

other place on the American Continent presents as many inducements for a traveller as a trip from Montreal to Quebec.

QUEBEC is the most interesting place on the continent for an American to visit. Here may be seen the citadel, 350 feet above the River, resembling the old castles of Europe in feudal times, with a town built and fortified in the manner of the most strongly fortified towns of Europe in the fifteenth century. It was here that one of the earliest settlements in North America was commenced by Champlain in 1608, and most of the stone houses built during the first 150 years after its settlement are still standing in the upper town, many of them *bomb proof*. For five miles before reaching Quebec, a succession of Coves are passed, filled with all sorts of lumber, with vessels loading for Europe and other places; and as the traveller approaches the city he passes Cape Diamond, rising about 350 feet from the water. The city is divided into the upper and lower town, the former enclosed by a wall with five gates, and about 200 feet above the latter. The lower town is much of it built on land gained by excavation and building wharves, which are extensive. Travellers will find carriages to convey them by a winding road to the upper town, where they will find