

## THE NECESSITY OF A BRIDGE AT QUEBEC.

All travellers arriving at Quebec by the South Shore personally experience the inconvenience of the old fashioned system of transportation still in existence across the St. Lawrence, passengers having to transfer their own baggage from the station to the ferryboat, then from the ferry to the cab or hotel bus. The outsiders' wonder is that a bridge has not been built long ago. As a matter of fact, the idea of bridging the St. Lawrence near Quebec originated as far back as 1851, but for involuntary causes had then to be abandoned, and was not revived sooner because it was too generally looked at as a mere local improvement. But now the question is recognized as of a national concern, the new St. Lawrence bridge being considered as the last