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mountains, piled, range upon range, until, at last, they mingle with the sky. On the same side the FALLS OF MONTMORENCI charm the eye. Across the harbor, facing the falls, may be seen a point on the highest point in that direction; be-

ISLE OF ORLEANS.

It is about twenty miles long, and from half a mile to two miles wide; it rises to a considerable elevation; the highest part of the island is fully 350 feet above the river level. On it are six Catholic churches and a convent, the latter being for the accommodation of nuns. The total population of the island is about 7000.

CAP TOURMENT

As soon as the Isle of Orleans has been passed, the river rises to an altitude of about 100 feet above the north shore, and rises to an altitude of about 100 feet.

GROSSE ISLE

It is a small island, and claims a passing notice as being the last resting-place of the last of the emigrant who, coming to this country to make a new home, died at "the Quarantine." In one grave lie the remains of the "ship fever" of 1847, and almost all the victims claimed by the cholera in 1849. The islands are now passed, remarkable chiefly for their great quantity of game which flocks to them.

BAIE ST. PAUL,

is guarded by

ISLE AUX COUDRES

is remarkable for its rich iron mines.

As the boat glides past these beautiful islands, some ten or fifteen miles away, they serve to assist the mind in the contemplation of the majestic proportions of the noble river St. Lawrence. The river is now seen in all its grandeur. But the beauty of the scene is not to be omitted.

Tourment to Murray Bay, a distance of over 100 miles, the left bank of the river presents one continuous line of the WILDEST SCENERY on this continent—unparalleled by the Saguenay; in fact it may be compared to the Rhine and the Rhine combined, only that it is as grand as the mighty St. Lawrence is greater than any other stream.

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Having feasted the senses for hours,

MURRAY BAY

next claims attention. This is a favorite summer resort; a primitive settlement, resting among hills and mountains, possessing good sea-bathing, and affording sport to the angler or rifleman. Here also is a valuable Mineral Spring whose waters are highly recommended to invalids. It has five or six good hotels. What a contrast to the crowded watering-places of the FASHIONABLE WORLD! Here one can enjoy nature at her best, completely severed from the cares and turmoils of business.

THE PILGRIM ISLANDS,

some ten miles below Murray Bay, consist of a remarkable group of rocks, which, from their height, are visible at a great distance. The islands, in summer, scarcely ever present to the beholder the same shape for an hour at a time; that beautiful phenomenon, "THE MIRAGE," seeming constantly to dwell about them. This may be due to refraction of the sun's rays, owing to the rocks being very sparsely covered with vegetation.

RIVIERE DU LOUP

is the next stopping-place, and here connection is made with the

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY.

Tourists to or from the Atlantic States or Provinces via Halifax or St. John, as the case may be, take leave of the boat here.

RIVIERE DU LOUP

is one of the favorite summer resorts, and whilst probably not as thronged as Cacouna, is frequented by many of the best families of both Montreal and Quebec. The site of the town of Fraserville (the name under which it is incorporated) is very beautiful; on a level plateau, at a considerable elevation, it commands a most extended view of the St. Lawrence and the distant Laurentian Mountains. The lover of Nature will enjoy the beautiful effect of a June or July sunset as seen from here—when the sea-like river lies calmly at his feet, reflecting the distant azure mountains just tipped with golden glory.

"Cold must the heart be, and void of emotion,"

that would not melt under the influence of such a sight. There are two very fine waterfalls at Riviere du Loup. The upper one can only be seen from the point of a rock jutting over it, on which not more than two or three persons