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(a) The original outline of this map, with the positions of the principal Lakes, Rivers, Forts, &c., for illustrating the earlier portion of the History of Canada, was prepared with the aid of E. J. Fletcher, Esq., Surveyor and draughtsman of the Crown Lands Department, Quebec, being constructed on a scale expressly adapted for this work.

(b) In this plan are exhibited the single entrance into the bourgade, the arrangement of the habitations and intervening spaces around an open area in the centre. Inside of each habitation is marked the common living apartment.