

That anyone can visit and leave Quebec without spending at least an hour or two in such entrancing surroundings is well-nigh incredible, and yet it is an indisputable fact that many have done so. However the poor condition of a short piece of road, and the unkept state of the palace, have been mainly responsible for this fact and now that this reproach is removed, there is no longer any reason why all should not bend their steps in this direction.

Drives Around Quebec

The environs of Quebec abound in the most delightful scenery and drives, the roads in the vicinity are amongst the finest on the Continent. The drives are all comparatively short, averaging about nine or ten miles, and the roads all along are pretty and interesting, and full of graceful variety. Among the principal drives may be mentioned the drive to Montmorency Falls, and the Natural Steps,—the latter no one should miss on any account,—the Falls of Lorette, St. Anne and the Chaudière Falls. Few persons ever go to see the Fortifications at Levis, and yet they are well worth the visit.

Then there is the old ruin of Chateau Bigot, the haunt of one of the most notorious scoundrels, already mentioned. Chateau Richer is on the way to St. Anne's and though the distance is a trifle long, the road goes through such a lovely section of country that one does