

The arrival in Montreal

 *To locate the places referred to in this chapter, please consult the annexed map.*

Advice to inexperienced travelers. — An arrival in Montreal, or in any other large city, alone and for the first time, is an ordeal to which many persons look forward with justifiable dread. What shall they do first—whither shall they go—what arrangements are to be made regarding baggage—how shall they find the proper way — how escape mischievous misleading of some sort and unnecessary expenses ?

These questions occur to many inexperienced travelers ; and it is the purpose of this chapter to answer them, as to Montreal, as explicitly as possible.

As it has already been stated in the preceeding chapter, Montreal is not only the chief port of entry of Canada, it is the head of several important railroad lines. So that you may enter the Canadian Metropolis either by land or by water, by train or by steamer.

Railway Stations. — There are three railway stations in Montreal, viz. the Windsor street station, the Bonaventure Station, and the Viger square Station.

The Windsor street Station is on Windsor street, in the western part of the City. It is the main station of the Canadian Pacific Railway. As a rule this station connects with all points west and south on the Canadian Pacific Railway system. This station is also used by the St. Lawrence and Adirondack Railway, the New York Central, Boston & Maine, R. R., etc.

The Bonaventure Station is on St. James street, in the western part of the City, near Windsor street. It is the chief station of the Grand Trunk Railway. This station is also used by the Interco-