

CITY OF QUEBEC

To all Tourists and Travelers who visit the Old historic City, the cradle of the Canadian Nation, the Mayor, the Aldermen and the Citizens of Quebec bid a most hearty and cordial welcome !

JOSEPH SAMSON,
Mayor of Quebec.

The City founded in 1608 by the famous and immortal Samuel de Champlain, the father of New France, feels honoured by the kind visit of its friends and admirers and is most grateful for the high compliment thus paid to the natural beauties and attractions with which it is adorned, as well as to the glorious and heroic deeds which made it famous and prominent in the history of the New World.

Gentlemen.—You stand here in the midst of French Canada, a land worthy of your favourable appreciation, of which many amongst you perhaps know too little, a region which has been sometimes pictured to you under the false light of prejudice arising from the lack of proper information partly due to the diversity of languages.

Now Gentlemen.—We are proud to say that French Canada stands ready to face the most rigid investigation of what it is worth, and we are sure that when you know us better you will pass a favourable judgment upon this section of our Dominion.

Let us sum briefly the arguments and facts which plead in our favour. The territory of the Province of Quebec is immense, fertile and offers attractive