

QUEBEC.

The CITY OF QUEBEC, the second city in British North America, and now the Seat of Government for United Canada, is situated at the junction of the River St. Charles with the River St. Lawrence in latitude 46-9 N., and longitude 75-15 W. from Greenwich. The City is most picturesquely situated, and is naturally, as well as artificially, divided into two parts, known respectively as the Upper and Lower Towns, the former of which is strongly fortified and is also defended by the Citadel, which is probably the strongest and most complete fortification upon the American continent. Quebec is an electoral district, returning two members to the Provincial Parliament, and the courts of law for the district are held here—distant from Montreal, 180 miles—usual steamboat fare, 7s. 6d. to 15s.—usual stage fare, 40s. to 50s.,—distant from Kingston, 392 miles—usual steamboat fare, 32s. 6d.—usual stage fare, 85s.—distant from Toronto, 569 miles—usual steamboat fare, 52s. 6d.—usual stage fare. 125s. Population, including the troops usually in garrison, about 45,000.

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