



ST. LOUIS HOTEL

**Q**UEBEC was  
founded in  
the year 1608 by  
Samuel de Cham-  
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During the three centuries which have elapsed since its foundation in 1608 by the illustrious Samuel de Champlain, Quebec has accumulated a history rich in material for the philosopher, the poet and the romancer and among the records, associations and scenes thus brought together, the visitor, if so inclined, may find endless fields for research, observation and intellectual delight.

Unfortunately the majority of tourists nowadays do not seem to realize or appreciate this truth. In fact, they do not see Quebec, even when they come to visit it expressly for the purpose. They merely skim the surface, so to speak, and more than one half of its beauties, as well as of the contents of its rich historic storehouse, remain a sealed book to them. Inspired are they who care to evoke them. In and out among the angles and bastions of its hoary ramparts still flit the shadows of the great men who have left such indelible marks upon the