
The Province of Quebec

A development on the Soulanges Canal, close to Cedars Rapids, furnishes 13,000 h.-p. for consumption in Montreal, in addition to sufficient power for lighting the canal and operating the locks.

Still nearer to Montreal, on the St. Lawrence, is Lachine, annually visited by thousands of tourists and pleasure seekers, for the purpose of shooting the rapids. The total available horse-power of these rapids is estimated at 400,000, and the water rights have already been purchased. There is an existing power plant on the Lachine rapids which supplies 13,000 h.-p. to Montreal.



Forebay-Canadian Light and Power Company, St. Timothee.

At Chambly, on the south shore of the St. Lawrence, about sixteen miles from Montreal, there is a hydro-electric plant on the Richelieu River, providing Montreal with 20,000 h.-p. for light and power purposes.

Numerous small developments near Montreal supply power to flour mills, rolling mills, textile and other factories.

Moreover, Montreal not only receives electrical energy from the afore-mentioned local points, but also from Shawenegan Falls, situated nearly 100 miles distant on the St. Maurice River, in the Three Rivers District, and at the present day, an aggregate of 126,000 h.-p. is supplied to Montreal by falling waters.

Of the still available power around Montreal, 240,000 h.-p. can be easily developed as the demand arises.

In the more distant future, some of the falls and rapids which do not lend themselves to such easy development, may also be harnessed and turned to industrial uses.