

home of the Literary and Historical Society, the oldest institution of its kind in Canada, having been founded in 1823. The vaults of the old prison, dark and gloomy are still preserved, and give one an idea of the severe treatment meted out to criminals in by gone days.

Th city was defended on the land side by a series of bastions extending from Cape Diamond to the crest of the cliff, overlooking the river St. Charles. They were connected together by strong walls, called curtains and pierced by two gates: St. Louis and St. John's, the latter built in 1722. These work were erected during the French regime. They are in succession.

No. 39.—Cape Diamond Bastion:

Commanding the upper St. Lawrence and the plains of Abraham.

No. 40.—“Bastion de la Glacière.”

No. 41.—St. Louis Bastion:

Where General Montgomery was buried, in front of the powder magazine.

Then comes St. Louis Gate.

No. 42.—The St. Ursula Bastion:

No. 43.—St. John's Gate:

Built in 1722, replaced by a more ornate one in 1865, and pulled down in later years.