artists have feasted their eyes day after day for months together.
This city itself and its immediate locality have afforded new and
varied treats at every turn, for several weeks at a time, to royal and
noble visitors, such as the Prince of Wales, the late Duke of Albany,
the Princess Louise, Prince George of Wales, the Duke of Connaught,
the late Dean Stanley, Francis Parkman, Joaquin Miller, W. D. Ho-
wells, Archdeacon Farrer, the late Matthew Arnold, and many others
whose names stand high on the roll of fame or of letters.

Nor are Quebec's surroundings of less interest than the attrac-
tions of the city itself. European travellers have traced the greatest
resemblance between the country, the houses and the members of
the French Canadian peasantry and those of the old French provin-
ces of Normandy and Picardy. New lines of railway and coloniza-
tion roads have opened up communication with chains of large
lakes, wonderful in their picturesque scenery, and not less remark-
able in the marvellous swarms and superiority of the finny tribes
which inhabit them. Whether the tourist at Quebec be sportsman,
naturalist or geologist, a little observation will place temptations in
his way seductive enough to influence him to an indefinite prolonga-
tion of his stay. Audubon and Waterton in years gone by spent
several weeks in and around Quebec, making a special study of the
Canadian Fauna, and admirable public collections of stuffed speci-
mens may be seen at Laval University and in the museum of the
High School. That well known scientist, Sir William Dawson, of
Montreal, first President of the Royal Society of Canada, devotes
special attention in some of his books, to the peculiar geological
formations and volcanic upheavels noticeable in the strata in the im-
mediate vicinity of the city. Quebec's claims as a summer resort are
unsurpassed upon the continent of America. If these claims are
brought more prominently to the notice of the tourist by means of
this little book, in so successful a manner as to induce him to remain