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SUMMER TRIP TO CANADA

CHAPTER I.

LIVERPOOL TO QUEBEC.

ON a fine Thursday afternoon in June, 1883, we found ourselves on the Liverpool landing-stage, with a company of other people bound for the west. The emigrants and other steerage passengers were first conveyed to the Allan steamer, *Polynesian*, which lay in the river, outward bound; being followed by the tug containing the saloon passengers and their friends soon after 4 P.M. The *Polynesian*, one of the finest of Messrs. Allan's boats, was soon reached. The luggage and everything being on board, the tug and those return-