

philanthropy which teaches us to consider the whole human race, however marked by particular sects or professions, as the children of one common parent. The city contains several churches and monasteries, and, together with the whole province, makes profession of the Roman Catholic faith. In no part of the world have the people of that persuasion agreed better with the Protestants than here. The numbers of all the Canadians, taken collectively, may probably exceed 300,000; and their general characteristic is industry and humanity, in which the clergy frequently set the most laudable examples.

The River St Laurence is navigable no further for ships of burthen than to Montreal, above which it becomes rocky, and difficult to proceed upon, having a rapid current continually running to the eastward from Lake Ontario, 160 miles distant from Montreal, and is there called the Iroquois River, after the Indian nations of
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