

The town of Three Rivers, obtained its name from its neighbourhood to the river, which has two islands at its mouth, as it enters the river St. Laurence, and this forms the appearance of three streams.

The central situation of this town, between the cities of Montreal and Quebec, has led many to project the erection of a college in it, for the instruction of young men.

An English clergyman, and two Catholic ministers, reside here upon handsome stipends raised by their respective communities.

Locations are made in the lands south of Three Rivers, on the opposite shore, and a communication between Canada and the States, will shortly be opened from thence, by the way of the river Connecticut.

The road from the river De Loup to this place is good, and like the country already described, well settled and well cultivated. We passed the late cantonments of those called the loyal corps, during the late war, and the guards on the point of the Lake of St. Peter, where the waters assume a narrower course, and become part of the river St. Laurence.