

Dieu, and the schools of the Sisters of the Congregation of Notre-Dame. Olier and Dauversière had very little money, but they found wealthy men ready to help them in their project, and in 1640 they bought the seigniorship of the Island of Montreal, from the Company to whom it had been granted by the King of France. Then finding in Maison-neuve a suitable leader, they sent out in 1641, the colony which, in May, 1642, founded the city of Montreal. The present Hôtel-Dieu building was completed in 1861.

The citizens of Montreal remain true to the noble principles of charity and philanthropy, which animated the hearts of the founders of the city. From the opposite side of the car, from which you have been looking, you will remark a truly noble pile of stone buildings, gracing a conspicuous eminence at the foot of the main slope of Mount Royal. It is the Royal Victoria Hospital, built and endowed by Lord Mount Stephen and Sir Donald A. Smith, at an expense of one million dollars, in 1887, in commemoration of the Queen's Jubilee. The highly ornate buildings are a fine specimen of the early baronial style of architecture.

As you rush along over the rolling green sward, you get a beautiful view of the boldest front of Mount Royal, the majestic height of land which gave at once to Montreal her name and her beauty. From your car window this side of the mountain appears to be even more precipitous than it really is, the result being a very impressive view. The huge, moss-covered rocks which project their jagged corners from the trees and brushwood give a solemnity to this aspect of Mount Royal which is missing on the other sides. But your car is humming along, and you soon pass the capacious exhibition grounds, where are annually held the Montreal industrial exhibitions, and where, after extensive additions have been made, the Canadian International Exhibition will be held in 1897.