

The Lower Town is built on a strip of land running at the base of the Cape and of the high ground upon which the Upper Town stands. A public garden of the Upper Town contains an elegant monument which was erected to the memory of Wolf and Montcalm, in 1827; the height of this monument is sixty-five feet, and the design is good. The line of fortifications enclosing the Citadel and the Upper Town is nearly three miles in length, mounted with guns of heavy calibre and about a mile from the city, fronting the plains of Abraham are four towers, which are intended to impede the advance of an enemy in that direction. There are five gates to the city, three of which Prescott, Palace, and Hope Gates communicate with the Lower Town, and two of which St. John's and St. Louis's Gates communicate with the suburbs of the same name.

I have no doubt that many are aware of Canada being in the seventeenth century a colony of France, it was ceded to Britain in 1763, when its population was only about 70,000; there is now a population of two millions. About two thirds of the inhabitants of Quebec and Montreal are of French origin, and that language is spoken as much as English, in fact, there are French as well as English newspapers published; notwithstanding this, it is no great drawback to a stranger if he does not speak French, as a great number of the business men speak English; that is to say, those who keep wholesale and retail stores.

After having made myself acquainted with Quebec I took my departure for Montreal, the journey is accomplished by means of large steam boats capable of accommodating about 1000 souls, the saloons of these boats are beautifully fitted up and the passage of 180 miles is only 10/0 for cabin, and 6/0 for deck; the journey occupies from twelve to fourteen hours. In