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THERE is no city in America more famous in the annals of history than Quebec, and few on the continent of Europe more picturesquely situated. Whilst the surrounding scenery reminds one of the unrivalled views of the Bosphorus, the airy site of the citadel and town recalls to mind Innsbruck and Edinburgh. Quebec dates from 1608 ; and being the key to Canada, having witnessed beneath its walls the two foremost nations of Europe arrayed in battle to decide the fate of empire in the New World, and having offered in its environs a refuge and winter quarters to Europeans so early as 1534, this city must ever awaken the deepest interest in the eyes of every student of history. " Viewed from any one of its approaches, it impresses the stranger with the conviction of strength and permanency. The reader of American history, on entering its gates or wandering over its squares, ramparts and battle-fields, puts himself at once in communion with the illustrious dead. The achievements of daring mariners, the labours of self-sacrificing missionaries of the Cross, and the conflict of military heroes who bled and died in the assault and defence of its walls, are here re-read with tenfold interest. There the lover of Nature, in her grandest and most rugged forms, as in her