

MONTREAL.

Montreal, the commercial metropolis of Canada is picturesquely situated on an island in the St. Lawrence River about 700 miles from the estuary of that mighty artery through which pulsates so large a portion of Canada's commercial life. The city is built on the site of the ancient Indian village of Hochelaga, first visited by Jacques Cartier in 1535. Over 250 years ago the early French navigators established a trading post for furs here, and it was the last section of French Canada to pass into the possession of Great



Montreal from Mount Royal

Britain in 1760. Being at the head of ocean navigation, Montreal is the regular port of call for transatlantic liners from Europe during the summer season of navigation, and numerous railway lines make the city a centre for a vast and constantly growing traffic. Montreal is a city of great enterprises, where mighty results are achieved, with a record for stability equal to that of any of the great cities of America, and is advancing year by year to a still greater future. Beside its commercial greatness, the city has