

Beauties of the St. Lawrence.

THE TOURIST'S IDEAL TRIP

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The Richelieu & Ontario Navigation Company's Steamers.



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It is strange that people rush away across the Atlantic to enjoy the mountain glories of Switzerland, or the rugged grandeurs of the historic and castellated Rhine, while within a few hours of their homes, here upon the American continent, in the Dominion of Canada, are to be found scenes of interest and wonder, as well as of instruction and amusement, far surpassing the vaunted attractions of old Europe. Any person who would read the beautifully illustrated souvenir books of Canadian cities, cannot fail to feel that there is not, perhaps, in the world to-day a more attractive

trip than that of the St. Lawrence, the Thousand Islands, the famous rapids, Montreal, Quebec and the celebrated Saguenay River.

We have but short space at our disposal, still we purpose drawing the attention of the public to a few of the most interesting facts connected with these places, and to some of the most striking features in the unsurpassed scenery of the land through which we invite the reader to hurry with us. We say hurry, for we can but mention a few of the beauties that crowd in on the view from the time we embark on one of the Richelieu Company's splendid steamers at Toronto, until a landing is made at Quebec, the Gibraltar of America. The steamer keeps closely to the north shore of Lake Ontario all the way from Toronto to Kingston, a distance of over one hundred and fifty miles, and as our staunch boat glides quickly over the placid waters of this, the most

