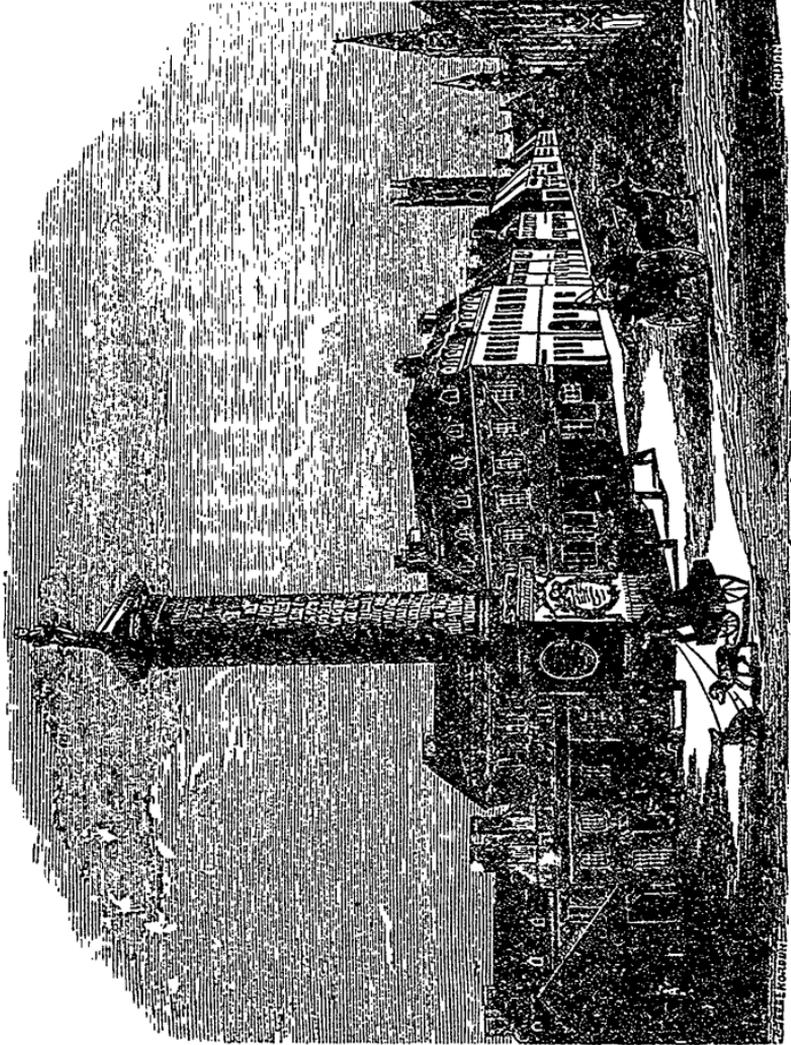


ranges that divide Canada, and in the centre of a fertile plain, nearly as large as all England,—in these we recognize a guarantee for the future greatness of Montreal, not based on the frail tenure of human legislation, but in the unchanging decrees of the Eternal, as stamped on the world He has made.

“Were Canada to be again a wilderness, and were a second



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Cartier to explore it, he might wander over all the great regions of Canada and the West, and returning to our Mountain ridge, call it again Mount Royal, and say that to this point the wealth and trade of Canada must turn.”\*

\* Dr. Dawson's address before the American Association for the Advancement of Science, 1877.