

Introduction

It is not my purpose to give the history of Quebec, Sir James M. LeMoine, the Grand Old Man of the Dominion, has done that too well to leave anything to say ; neither is it my purpose to write a guide book, Frank Carrel, the able editor of the *Telegraph*, and E. T. D. Chambers, whose literary writings are well known in the States, have supplied this want.

I would simply have you use my eyes, through which to see one of the most picturesque old cities in the Western World. I said "one of"—unnecessary words, take them away, they are out of place, when speaking of Quebec.

I may not in this volume follow the true lines of literature. I will try not to do so at least. So dear reader if you find any of the set rules