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Getting about the City

Now that the Visitor knows everything important that pertains to his arrival in Montreal, there is no doubt a few words as to the various methods of "getting about the City" will be appropriate and useful.

Street car system.—One of the matters in which Montreal is well abreast of the times is in relation to its street car system. The Canadian Metropolis is known to possess one of the best, as to quickness, reliability and management, street car system in the world. Montreal cannot boast of having any elevated railways (in fact, are they an ornament to any city?), nor has Montreal any cable street car system, not the old fashion horse car, as you might see them in great cities like New York, Chicago, etc.

Montreal's street cars are controlled by two unique companies, the Montreal Street Railway Company and the Terminal Railway Company, the latter having, so to say, up to the present time, just an entrance in the City. But the Terminal Company expects to operate extensively in a very near future in the eastern part of the City, that is east of St. Lawrence street. As may be seen by the detailed map accompanying this guide, the Company has already landed a few miles of track from the eastern entrance of the city, on Notre Dame street, down to Craig street, by a northern detour.

So that, presently, the Montreal Street Railway Company owns practically the monopoly of the Street car system in Montreal.

The latter system comprises fifteen great routes, viz.