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THE "OLD FORT" AT CHAMBLY.

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*Perierunt etiam ruinae.
The very ruins became tiny.*

—Free Translation.



RESPECT for monuments of antiquity is, in some sort, instinctive among men ; indeed the lack of that kind of sentiment argues always a lack of other forms and modes of reverence, including even the highest ; yet how few of us in Montreal remember that within an hour's travel we possess in the "Old Fort"

"A shrine that time
Should blush to wear away,"

and an object full of interest to the student of the History of Canada.

We believe that few could gaze at this time honoured ruin without feelings of emotion, and therefore deem it within the compass of our Magazine to place on record a few notes, es-