

have been preserved. Mount Royal, a beautiful eminence, which in general outline bears a striking resemblance to a lion couchant, towers well over the city. Its summit is crowned with the variegated verdure of the city's principal park, but nestling among the shade trees round its base lie the palatial residences of Montreal's merchant princes. Conspicuous features of any view of Montreal, no matter from where obtained, are the domes, spires and minarets of the city's places of worship. Montreal is a city of churches, having one for every 2,500 of the population, about 300 in all. Conspicuous in the view from the harbor stand the lofty twin towers of Notre Dame Church, the largest church in America, next to the Cathedral of the City of Mexico, and built after the model of Notre Dame, Paris. It has seating accommodation for 15,000. The two main towers are two hundred and twenty-seven feet in height, and in one of them is swung the largest bell in America, the "Gros Bourdon," which weighs 24,780 pounds.

The visitor cannot fail to be impressed with the number and extent of the city's educational and benevolent institutions. More splendid and well adapted college buildings than those of McGill University do not exist anywhere, while any city would have good reason to be proud of such an array of hospitals as the Hotel Dieu, the Montreal General, The Royal Victoria, Notre Dame, the Western and the Grey Nunnery.

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