

T H E H A R B O U R .

(Taken from the Governor's Garden.)

Few persons who have paid a visit to Quebec, and seated themselves under the venerable trees in the charming spot consecrated by a monumental obelisk to the memory of the two illustrious Generals who met their death on the Plains of Abraham—the brave WOLFE, and the no less brave MONTCALM—will forget the grand panorama that then greeted their vision. Our Picture shows the small portion of the Lower Town not hidden from view by the precipitous rock intervening between the foliage and the houses at the base. Nearly a dozen steamers may be discerned at the wharves, and these are hardly half the number that may at times be counted there and in the basin. The shipping in sight,—also but a small number compared with the three or four hundred that may be seen at certain seasons in the stream,—affords some idea of the activity of business in Quebec during the summer. The jutting land in the half distance at the right is Point Levi, which further west exhibits a fast rising and important town; and the land immediately above, and stretching out midway, is part of the beautiful Island of Orleans, originally called—from the profusion of wild grapes growing upon it—the Island of Bacchus. Dimly in the centre may be discerned the high lands of St. Joachim, where a dense and contented population flourishes, and where some of the finest farms in Lower Canada may be found. To the left, and beyond the water, are the parishes of Beauport and St. Anne, crowned with high hills, where the best view of Quebec may be had. Within a small space of the left, a gap in the land shows the locality of the deservedly famed Falls of Montmorenci, which, in point of picturesque effect, are held by many to rival the mighty Niagara. From the centre foreground to the dimly visible Highlands, the distance taken in cannot be less than forty miles, and the *tout ensemble*, when seen on a beautiful clear day, forms one of the grandest prospects in the world.