

Every where between Lake St Peter and Montreal, the country is composed of fine plains, which are but little cultivated, except immediately near the shores and banks of the river. The rest of the lands are covered with woods, the noblest that imagination can conceive, and altogether of the most useful kinds, of which they have sent off considerable quantities as lumber, and for building.

Montreal is a handsome well built city, about two thirds of the size of Quebec, abounding with all the conveniencies of life, and exceedingly well situated for carrying on a general trade with the Indian nations that inhabit the countries to the westward *. Its citizens, among whom are many British families, are distinguished for their humanity and politeness, and that
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* Montreal has sent home this year, 1786, the greatest quantity of furs that have been imported into England from thence since the Americans took it in 1776.

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