

XIII.—LAKE ONTARIO AND THE ST.
LAWRENCE.

La-chine' [-s'heen']. | Mon-tre-al' [-awl']. | Mont-mo-ren'-ci [-se].

1. FROM the east end of Lake Erie, a passage, called *Niagara River*, leads northward to another great basin,



The American Fall, from the Canadian Bank.

Lake Ontario. About half way between these lakes, are the great Niagara Falls.

2. This broad mass of water is of a pale green color; the boiling, rolling stream below is snowy white; while the clouds of mist show, in the sunshine, all the colors of the rainbow. In the middle of the fall, is an island, crowned with evergreen trees; and its black rocks divide the beautiful green waters into two broad sheets.

3. The broad green wall of waters, the white foamy mass below, the black rocks, and the dark green foliage, with the roaring, thundering noise of the rushing waters, present a grand and wonderful scene.