

lics. The remainder are mostly natives of Great Britain and their descendants, who are principally Protestants.



Canadian Habitans.

3. Education is much neglected, and the chief part of the people are very ignorant. The native French Canadians are called *habitans*. They are gay in their dispositions, courteous and polite in their manners, and strongly attached to their religion and native country.

4. Canada East produces wheat, Indian corn, and other grains common to the northern parts of the United States. The exports are timber, grain, flour, furs, pot and pearl ashes, &c.



City of Quebec.

5. The city of Quebec was, until the year 1841, the capital of British America; it is very strongly fortified, and situated half in a plain along the River St. Lawrence, and the other half on a steep, perpendicular rock, 350 feet high. These are called the upper and lower towns.

6. Montreal,* on Montreal Island, and 180 miles above Quebec, by the St. Lawrence river, is now the capital of Canada; it is the centre of the fur trade, and of the commerce with the United States. The town of the Three Rivers, on the north bank of the St. Lawrence river, is the next in importance to Quebec and Montreal. William Henry, Chambly,† and St. John's, are small towns on Sorel‡ River.

many of the inhabitants are of French origin? What are the rest? 3. What is said of education? The character of the French Canadian? 4. Produce? Exports? 5. What is Quebec? 6 Montreal? Name the other Towns.

* Montreal, Mont-re-aul'. † Chambly, Sham'-ble. ‡ Sorelle, Sor-el'.