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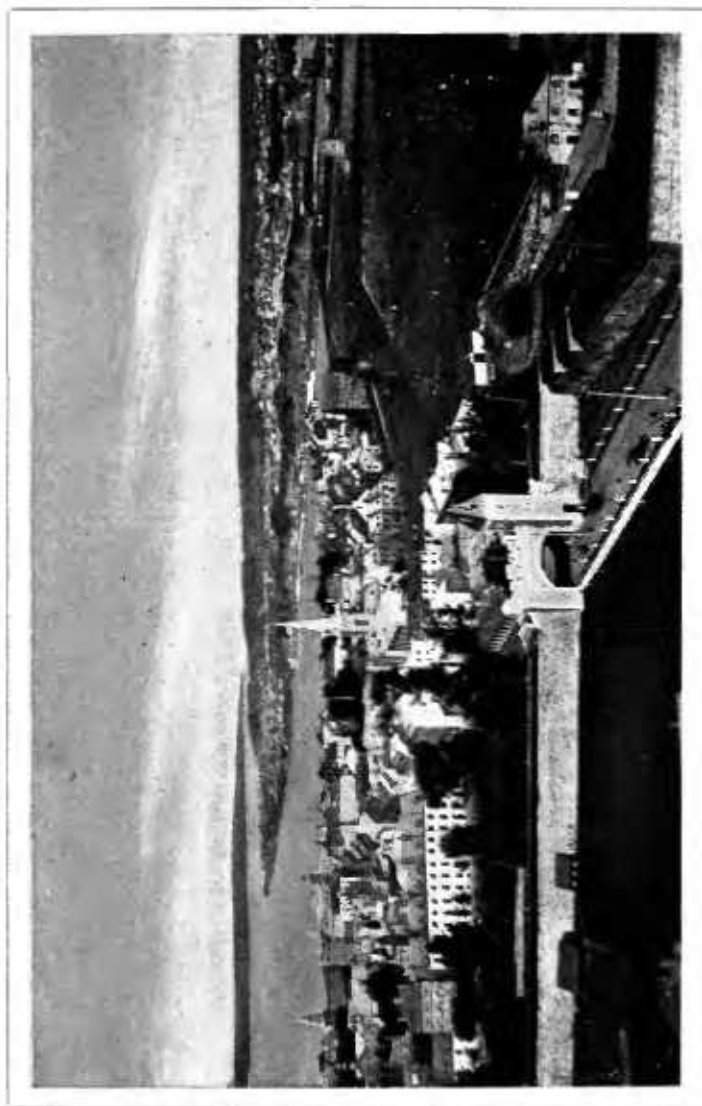
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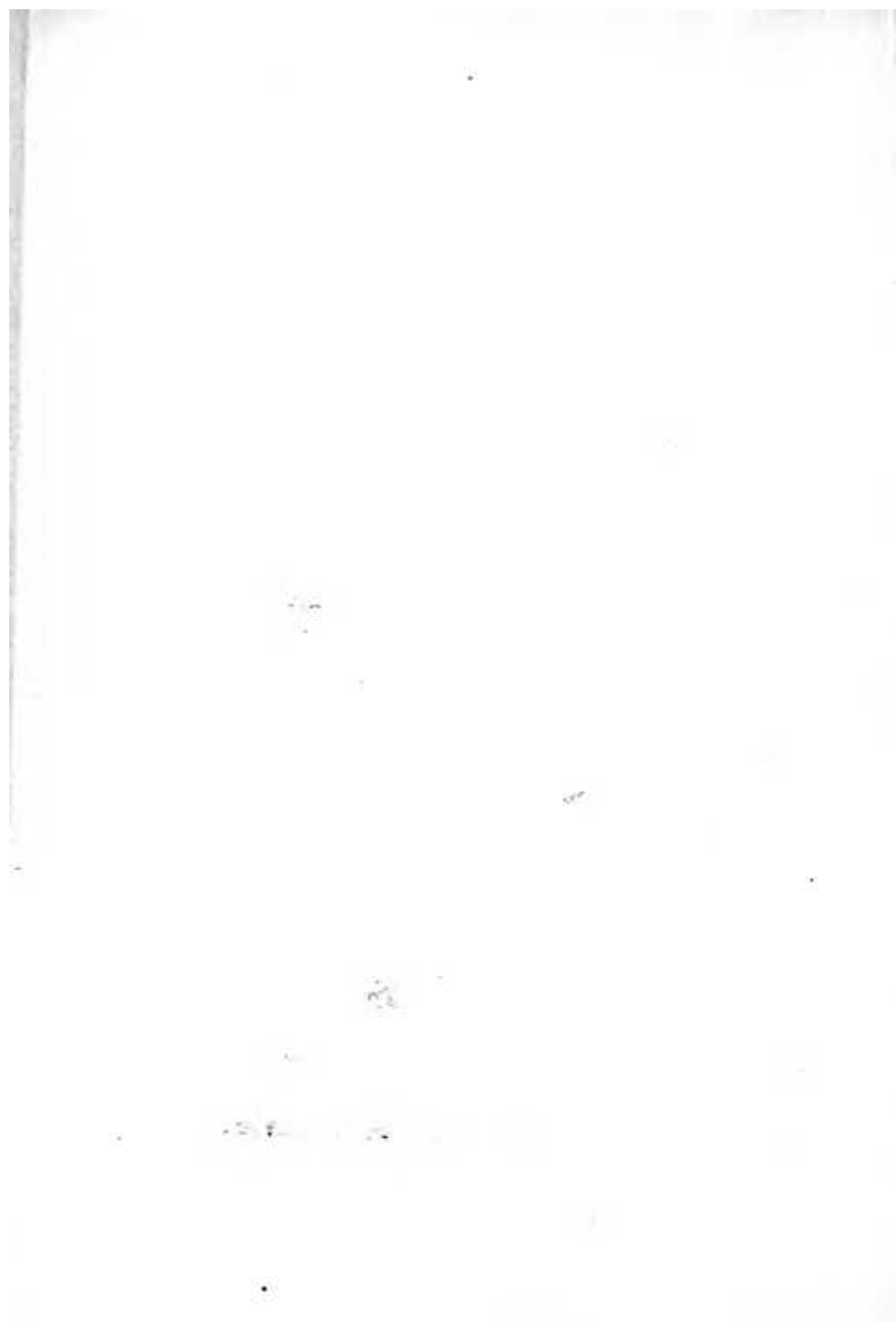
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FROM THE MAIN TOWER OF THE PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS, SHOWING ST. JAMES GATE IN THE PARLIAMENT, THE STAIRS TO THE BRIDGE, THE TOWN ISLAND ACROSS THE RIVER, AND THE ISLAND OF ORLÉANS IN THE DISTANCE.



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PREFACE.

Some of the sketches and essays of which this volume is composed have already appeared in print in magazine and journalistic literature, in the United States and Canada. It was not the intention of the writer to make a book of these papers at first, but yielding to the desires of friends, and under the impression that some of the selections, if not all of them, may have some permanent literary value, he has seen fit to reproduce them in a form more durable than that of periodical literature.

THE AUTHOR.



(FROM AN OLD ENGRAVING)

SAMUEL DE CHAMPLAIN,
FOUNDER AND FIRST GOVERNOR OF QUEBEC, 1608

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