

1791

one hundred and
thirty years ago
the first settlement
was made on the
banks of the river
St. Lawrence. The
first settlers were
Frenchmen and
they were followed
by the English and
the Americans. The
city of Montreal
was founded in
1642 and it has
since that time
been one of the
great cities of
Canada. It is the
second largest city
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