

rise backward from the St. Francis, terminate in the Stoke mountains. Bishop's pond, west of the centre of the township, is something over a mile in length, by less than half that width. It is fed mostly by springs as only a few small rivulets find their way into it. Willard pond, farther to the north-east, is nearly of the same size, their outlets uniting to form a stream sufficiently large to carry mills. The St. Francis river flows directly through Dudswell, and is crossed by ferries at different points.

For the ~~year~~ 1866, the sum of \$697,11, in all, was levied for school purposes, the government grant for the year being \$82,18. There are an academy and nine elementary schools in the township.

Marbleton, a small village north of the centre of Dudswell, contains an English Church; two stores; a post office, public house, mills, and a variety of mechanical works; beside a collection of dwellings. Within a short distance are other mills. The place received its name from the quantities of marble that abound in its vicinity. Several varieties are found here; some white, some nearly black, but the greater part of a greyish hue, or veined and clouded with different shades of the same color. Some effort has been made toward opening and working a quarry in the village; but like many other enterprizes undertaken without adequate means or encouragment, it fell through. An excellent quality of lime is manufactured here, for which material is abundant.