

" Canada Gold Mining Company on the River du Loup. The system adopted for the separation of the gold from the gravel was similar to that used in Cornwall in washing for alluvial tin. The gravel from about three-eighths of an acre, with an average thickness of two feet, was washed during the summer 1851, and yielded two thousand one hundred and seven pennyweights of gold; of which one hundred and sixty were in the form of fine dust, mingled with about a ton of black iron sand, the heavy residue of the washings. There were several pieces of gold weighing over an ounce and one 127 pennyweights.

" In 1852 about five-eighths of an acre of gravel were washed at this place, and the total amount of gold obtained was 2,880 pennyweights, valued at \$2,496.00."

These and other remarks by Sir W. E. Logan on the River du Loup and its tributaries, are the most conclusive proof of the richness of this block of the Company's property and of the immense returns that may be realized from it.

The Kennebec Road, the main road between Canada and the State of Maine, crosses through these tors. Considerable improvements have been made here, consisting of extensive clearings and buildings, being the nearest settlement in Canada to the boundary line. This spot will hereafter become an important stepping place.

The tract, on the Gilbert river, in the Parish of St. Francis and in the Township of Cranbourne, is the most important block in the possession of the Company. The river Gilbert takes its rise in a very elevated mountain on this property in the Township of