

vessels may be readily conceived, the requirements of the fishery fleets alone will probably be enough to produce a large and remunerative market for farm produce to settlers.

Agricultural Exhibits. — Wheat and every kind of grain, vegetables, fruit and farm produce of every description grown in England thrive well and arrive at the highest state of perfection. Old settlers who have been farming on the Island for more than 30 years pronounce the climate to be the finest and healthiest in the world, and the soil most productive. The limited space allotted in the Exhibition only permits of a few samples being shewn, but they are a sufficient indication as to the quality of the soil for Agricultural purposes. These Exhibits are the results of seeds which were sent last year to the Island by Messrs. Carter & Co., of Holborn.

Timber.—Valuable and extensive Forests are to be found in the greater part of the Island, the timber resources are therefore vast, and will be of great use and value when railways, harbours, and public works are under construction. Water power is abundant, and will be available for saw mills and other industries requiring cheap motive power.

Minerals and Peat. — Anticosti bears every symptom of being a rich mineral region, marble, lithographic and other stones are extensively found, and one of the sources of