

The price of farming is 20 cents per acre, and actual and immediate settlement. Oil and mineral lands are charged \$1.00 per acre, cash down, and patents issue without reference to occupation or improvement.

The Indian Department holds also for sale in trust for the Indians, lands in the vicinity of the Sault Ste. Marie, Batchewaung Bay, and Garden River, consisting of about 200,000 acres. The agent is Joseph Wilson, Esq., of Sault Ste. Marie, and the terms correspond with those laid down for the Manitoulin Island. The most direct access to both of those localities is by steamer from Collingwood, the Lake Huron terminus of the Northern Railway.

On Lake Superior, there are Indian lands also for sale, consisting of about 64,000 acres in the vicinity of Fort William on the Kaministiquia River. The agent is Mr. McVicar, resident at Fort William, and the terms are the same as those for the lands around the Sault Ste. Marie.

The unsurveyed Indian reserves in Upper Canada, which have not been yielded up for sale, are of considerable extent, and some of them contain timber of value, which can only be cut under official license from the Superintendents, who attend to the local business of the bands under their superintendence.

In Lower Canada, the Indian reserves are of more limited extent, and there are no lands within them at present for sale.

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