

around the south-western end of Lake Massawippi, where the ledge of mountains approaches so near the water as not to leave room for a carriage way between them; and for about one mile, it winds through a pass which has been mostly blasted from the over-reaching rock, or built out from the stoney base, in a foundation of the necessary width.

The surveyed route of the "Massawippi valley railroad" runs north from the Province line till it strikes the Tomfobia river in Stanstead; then follows that stream till near its entrance into the lake; when passing up the east side to the outlet, it follows down the Massawippi river, and connects with the Grand Trunk at some point near Lennoxville.

For the year 1866, the assessed value of property in Hatley was \$456,234; the number of qualified voters 432; the assessment for municipal purposes \$599; and for the poor \$320. For the same year \$1,361,50 in all, were levied for school purposes; the government grant being \$257,08. There are fourteen school districts in the township.

Charleston or East Hatley contains two church buildings, an academy, post office, three stores, a public house, a variety of mechanical works, and some thirty or forty dwellings. It is an exceedingly pleasant village, situated in the midst of a fine farming section.

Massawippi Village is also east of the lake but much nearer it than Charleston. It contains one house of worship, a post office, three stores, a public house,