

large tract nine miles in length, and averaging a mile and a half in breadth, is rapidly becoming the resort of those who wish to erect cottages for summer. Its pleasantest portions lie opposite Alexandria Bay, and its lower section of five hundred acres comprises the well-known Westminster Park. From this point extensive and interesting views of the entire group of islands are obtained. This park is now largely cut up into building lots, many of which are already sold and occupied. Separated by a narrow passage from the eastern end of Wells Island is Mary Island, which is connected with the former by a handsome little rustic bridge. It is an oval-shaped body of land, rising from the water to an elevation similar to that of its larger neighbor.

GANANOQUE.

The first point our steamer stops at after leaving Kingston is the Town of Gananoque, a flourishing town on the Gananoque River, at its confluence with the St. Lawrence. It is about eighteen miles distant from Kingston, and thirty miles from

BROCKVILLE.

which is the next place we come to. We have now passed the beautiful Lake of the Thousand Islands, and have entered the St. Lawrence River proper. Brockville is a beautiful town with a population of about 7000. It is built on an elevation of graceful ridges, and is one of the handsomest towns in the Dominion. It is called Brockville in honor of the hero of Queenston Heights, General Brock, who fell at Queenston in the year 1812. It is a place of great manufacturing importance, and contains many fine public and private buildings. A steam ferryboat plies between this place and Morristown in the