

coast in township 58 north, range 32 west, and stretching a little inland, crosses Portage Lake, in township 55 north, range 34 west, thence generally in a southwest direction, to near the corner of sections 33 and 34, on the south boundary of township 51 north, range 38, west. The highest elevations upon this hilly range, are supposed to be, from five to eight hundred feet above Lake Superior, and, as in the hills of the primary range already described, their southeasterly sides are generally the most precipitous; and it should be farther remarked that these hills are not destitute of interest in an agricultural point of view. Considerable tracts of tillable land are found upon them, with a good soil, and well timbered with sugar maple, birch, lynn, ironwood, red oak, &c., and, on Keewenaw Point, better adapted to cultivation than most of the land upon its coast. To the east of this hilly range, (south of Portage Lake,) to Huron Bay, and west of it to the Porcupine mountains, with the exception of a few moderately elevated hills, the country is undulating or rolling; there are, however, many deep ravines, and valleys of streams on this part, also tracts of level land. These lands are generally susceptible of cultivation, and, so far as they have been proved at the Missions near the head of Keewenaw Bay, and at the Ontonagon and Iron rivers, have been found to yield abundantly, in produce suitable for culture in this climate.

The climate, modified by this inland sea, has been found to be more mild than heretofore supposed, and no doubt now exists, but the agriculturist may be rewarded, on these lands, for his labor.

Over this entire tract, except where occupied by swamps or in some places on the Lake coast west of Keewenaw Point, the soil is generally a sandy loam, and the most

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