

the land is however susceptible of cultivation and tolerably good; the principal timber is spruce, fir, white birch and alder. The land continues the same as far as a large brook running towards the west, and very rapid. The distance between the said brook and the last Lakes is one mile and three quarters. Between this brook and the River Touridlez there is a high mountain, the summit of which is covered with rocks of different heights and sizes; but the slope of which consists on all sides of land susceptible of cultivation, the timber consists of black and white birch, spruce and fir.

The River Touridlez is one of the principal branches of the River Ste. Anne; it runs towards the north west over a gravelly bed, and is very rapid. The valley along which it winds is about an arpent and a half in width; but as the River approaches the Ste. Anne, the banks become lower, and leave a more ample passage, so that the valley extends to the width of seven or eight arpents, and consists of very good land fit for cultivation. Leaving the said River, the land rises fast, and continues so to rise in steps for about a mile; throughout this distance the land is susceptible of cultivation, and is covered with mixed hardwood of all kinds. At the end of the said distance there is a chain of rocks extending about a mile and a half from the south east towards the north west, and interspersed with several small Lakes of considerable depth, and the waters of which flow into the River Ste. Anne. Leaving the last of the said Lakes, I had to descend a very high mountain which extends about a mile, in several places the descent is extremely abrupt and steep. About half way down this mountain the land becomes fit for cultivation, and is tolerably good. At the foot of this mountain runs the River Ste. Anne, which is there about an arpent and a third in width, and flows with great rapidity over a bed of stones: It winds along a very narrow valley, bounded on one side by the Galayarle mountain, which is nothing more than a barren rock of considerable height. This said mountain is crossed by a branch of the River, which rushes with extraordinary rapidity from the top to the bottom of the rock, and loses itself in the River Ste. Anne, about a quarter of a mile to the south west. About a mile further on, and on the top of the said mountain, I found three small Lakes surrounded by high rocks, and the waters of which run towards the south. From the River Ste. Anne as far as the said Lakes, the face of the ground is very uneven, and is covered with rocks; the timber consists of fir, spruce and white birch. From the said Lakes to the third River Ste. Anne, the distance is about  $4\frac{1}{2}$  miles, and throughout this distance the surface of the ground is principally covered with rocks of different sizes and heights, and lying in different directions; and between which there are patches of land fit for cultivation, but of very small extent, and of very middling quality, except that near the River last named, there