

In regard to the cottages on the many islands and both shores of the river, we can only say that some are very elaborate, others very comfortable and others very crude, but the occupants of all three classes have the times of their lives during the summer months and are always sorry when the cool



OTTAWA RIVER AT HIGH VIEW.—LAURENTIAN HILLS IN BACKGROUND.

September evenings force them to return to their winter houses in Town. The extreme enjoyment which all derive from the summer camping season is largely due to the splendid feeling of good-fellowship which exists between all the campers. The citizens of Pembroke make full use of the vast sheet of water God has placed at their doors and that is largely accountable for the excellent health which practically all of the residents of the Town enjoy.

For the convenience of the campers and summer tourists the Pembroke Transportation Company runs the Steamer "Oiseau" between Pembroke and Des Joachims daily while the steamer "D. B. Mulligan" owned by Captain Murphy plies between Pembroke and Desjardinsville every half hour. Not only does the Steamer Oiseau run daily trips up the river, but periodically during the summer moonlight excursions are held which are always largely patronized and greatly enjoyed.

Besides the two above-mentioned passenger steamers the Upper Ottawa Improvement Company operates a fleet of five steamboats on the river, which tow the logs which have been cut along the tributaries of the Ottawa to the saw mills of Pembroke and down to the timber chute at Morrison's Island, where they are released and taken by another boat to the saw mills at Braeside, Arnprior and Ottawa. The boats comprising the Upper Ottawa Improvement Company fleet at Pembroke are the "Alex Fraser," the "E. H. Bronson," the "Castor," the "Pollux" and the "Hercules."

Enough cannot be said in praise of the beauties of the Upper Ottawa River. We would only suggest that everyone into whose hands this book may happen to fall, pay a visit to Pembroke and the Upper Ottawa at their earliest convenience, and doing that, we know that they will return annually to partake of its enjoyment as the residents of Pembroke have



A PRETTY SPOT ON THE OTTAWA.

done ever since the Town was founded. The accompanying views will show much more effectively the true beauties of the Upper Ottawa than any amount of writing.