

The place where this celebrated spring water is found, is in the Township of Plantagenet, on the southern shore of the River Nation, one of the tributaries of the Ottawa, and situated about 30 miles below the city of Ottawa. Although but lately revived in its medical application, the water seems to have enjoyed a very ancient reputation, there being traditionary evidence, that the spring, from an early period in the history of the Province, had been the resort of the Indian as well as the early settler, for the sake of its curative powers, disappointment having rarely followed its use.

It is chiefly, however, within the last six or seven years, that the attention of the medical profession of Montreal and Quebec having been especially attracted to it, this spring water has attained its principal celebrity; and the proprietor has to acknowledge his gratitude to the profession generally for their favourable appreciation of its virtues, and their numerous testimonials in its favour. These testimonials are generally so uniform in tone, come from gentlemen situated in such widely separated parts of country, and taking them in the aggregate, from persons of such opposite professional employments and pursuits, as to banish all ideas of collusion; while, at the same time, they indicate in the water a combination of ingredients, intrinsically and happily good, which alone must have been the cause of its rare success as a medicinal agent, and of the general favour which it has enjoyed.

For the information of our readers we subjoin the chemical analysis as performed in 1849 by Professor Hunt, of the Canadian Geological Survey.

ANALYSIS

OF THE

PLANTAGENET SALINE SPRING.

THE MINERAL WATER of the Plantagenet Spring is strongly Saline, and contains a considerable quantity of the compounds of Bromine and Iodine, to which this class of Waters is conceived to owe a great part of their medical virtue. It is, besides, characterized by the large amount of Magnesia which it contains, dissolved in the form of a Bicarbonate. I have submitted to a careful analysis a quantity of