

to support themselves during the course of study, learn the theory and practice of the science of navigation, a great number of our most active young men would present themselves for admission, who having once become sea-captains, might take our ships to all ports where good profits may be made, or become ship owners themselves, and might on their own account carry the produce of our forests and our fisheries to foreign markets.

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*Extract from the Log kept on Board the Government Schooner "La Canadienne," during the season of 1857.*

May 7. Left Quebec.

- " 11. Anchored at Malbaie and at Percé. Left Percé.
- " 14. Anchored at House Harbor, and at Amherst Harbour.
- " 21. Left for the Bay of Chaleurs.
- " 22. Arrived at Paspébiac.
- " 23. Left Paspébiac.
- " 24. Anchored in Carleton Road. Left Carleton.
- " 25. Anchored at Paspébiac.
- " 28. Left Paspébiac in a shallop
- " 29. At Port Daniel.
- " 30. At Cape Cove and at Percé.
- " 31. At Gaspé Basin.

June 1. At Griffin's Cove and at Fox River.

- " 2. At Griffin's Cove and at Gaspé Basin.
- " 3. At Grande Grève.
- " 4. At Point St. Peters and at Percé.
- " 5. Left Percé in the morning and arrived at Paspébiac at night.
- " 7. Left Paspébiac.
- " 9. Arrived at the Magdalen Islands.
- " 14. Left for House Harbor.
- " 15. Anchored at Amherst Harbour.
- " 17. Landed at Grosse Isle.
- " 18. Visited Bryon Island.
- " 19. Landed at Grosse Isle aux Oiseaux.
- " 20. Anchored at Amherst Harbour.
- " 21. Off Magdalen Islands.
- " 22. Left Amherst Harbour for Labrador.
- " 23. Off Magdalen Point and Islands.
- " 24. Anchored at Anse aux Blancs Sablons.
- " 27. Anchored at Bradore Bay.
- " 28, 29, 30. In Bradore Bay.

July, 1, 2, 3, 4. In Bradore Bay.

- " 5. Left Bradore Bay.
- " 7. Anchored at Kegasca.
- " 8. Landed at Natashquan.
- " 9. Anchored at Mingan.
- " 13. Left Mingan for St. John River.