

There are several caves about the rock.

At a place called Cloyne, five miles south of the lake, a silver mine was in operation at the time I passed there last summer.

To reach Massagnog Lake from Renfrew, you go to Dacre, then to the Madawaska, crossing at Griffith, then to "Dutch John's"; from there you can take the Addington Road down to the Lake. On that part of the Addington Road the country is very rough and poor for agricultural purposes. Along it may be seen the abandoned shanties of settlers who took up land when the road was first built.

The best time to visit the rock is in September, although a trip there at any time will amply repay the visitor.

FRAGMENT ON THE FRENCH COLONY OF CANADA.

E give the following extract from M. Pouchot's "Memoir upon the late War in North America, between the French and English, 1755-60;" recently presented to the Numismatic and Antiquarian Society of Montreal by Mr. W. Elliot Woodward, Roxbury, Mass:—

Canada was first settled by fishermen; by individuals who came to trade with the Indians,—by discharged soldiers, and finally by people who had been sent thither from France under *lettres de cachet*. Some of these latter, were for three years before they could recover their liberty, and others were for life. Some others, if not the greater number, had been sent out by the Seigneurs of the country to establish themselves.

The lands had been at first ceded by the king to the foreign missions, the Sulpicians, the Jesuits, and to officers.