

Above "Little Portage" the river is somewhat rougher than below, but the fishing is better, scenery grander and bolder. By evening the sportsman reaches "Grand Portage" and makes here his permanent camps. Within easy reach are half a dozen magnificent pools, in all of which the trout run up to 5 lbs. The record fish is 6 lbs. About a mile or so above the camp, and on the west side, there is a trail through level country leading up to the "Forks" and here ruffed grouse can be found in fair quantities whilst there is always a chance of encountering Bruin, or having a shot at a caribou or a moose, the bottom land between river and mountains being narrow. In the dead waters between Little Portage and Grand Portage, the guides can shew the sportsman beaver cabins and otter slides, whilst above Grand Portage beaver workings in abundance are visible.

The river Santoriski, on the way down or up is well worth a visit. A trail leads up the south side for several miles and many beautiful pools are met with; some remarkable catches of heavy trout having been made here, when the temperature of the main river water is high, the Santoriski being essentially a cold water stream.

There is good caribou and moose hunting opposite and inland from Grand Portage on the west, and the basin of the Rivière-à-la-Chûte, tributary of the Santoriski, is also very good. This latter territory will probably be opened up this year, and trails cut leading to the principal hunting grounds and lakes therein.

