

in the Gaspé Peninsula, I give herewith a list of the prominent streams which take their rise in the interior, viz., the Rivers Matane, Cap Chat, Ste. Anne, Magdalen, Dartmouth, York, St. John, Bonaventure, Little Cascapedia, Nouvelle Escuminac, Casupscull.

At the risk of repetition I would reiterate that it is highly important to preserve such a system as the above represents until at least the demands of colonization have entirely acquired and put to profitable use the lands lying outside of the boundaries of the suggested reserve.

As a matter of secondary importance only to the preservation of the forests and water supply, I would remark that the said territory furnishes a magnificent opportunity to create a hunting and fishing reserve, which would be of the greatest possible annual value to the residents. Were this tract properly protected I venture to say that in a comparatively short time it would become as well patronized by sportsmen as the northern part of the State of Maine is to-day—and we are all familiar with the statistics here alluded to, since they figure on more than six figures as direct and indirect revenue annually from this source.

An appropriate appellation for the Reserve would be, say, "The Gaspeian Forest Reserve."

I would remark that in other parts of the Province it would be well to create such reserves, but this can be gone into later.

In accordance with the recommendations made in the above quoted report an Order in Council was passed by the Government of the Province of Quebec on the 28th April, 1905, setting apart a Forest Reserve as described under the name of "The Gaspeian Forest Reserve." The Order states the objects of the reserve to be the preservation of the forests whilst permitting the cutting of timber as provided by the regulations now or hereafter in force, thus ensuring the maintenance of natural irrigation as exists at present and which is necessary for the most successful prosecution of the agricultural industry and for the protection and perpetuation of the fish and game in said region.