

where is situated this fine body of water. It is nine miles in length, with a varying breadth, and extends mainly north and south, though the northern end diverges to the east, while the southern end turns to the west, giving the lake something of the form of the letter S. Varieties of excellent fish abound here. The largest streams are the Tomfobia which comes from the south and enters the lake at the south-east, and the Massawippi river through which the surplus waters are taken in a north-east course into Ascot where it is joined by the Coaticook, then by the Salmon, all contributing to swell the volume of water which enters the St. Francis at Lennoxville.

Lake Massawippi presents a natural obstacle to intercommunication between the two sections of the township. The part lying east of the lake is generally level or undulating, while that on the west is hilly and even mountainous. In the immediate vicinity of the lake is a range called the Massawippi hills rising boldly from the water; and in the south-west corner of the township, are the Bunker hills extending from Stanstead. Seven of the original western ranges of Hatley were set off toward forming the township of Magog. The population of the western section is still sparse; but the several localities east of the lake, are more thickly settled. The land in this section is excellent for farming purposes, and evidences of the prosperity of its inhabitants, are abundant.

The stage road from Waterloo to Stanstead leads