

COBOURG.

This is our next stopping place, and is the principal town between Toronto and Kingston, is beautifully situated, and contains a number of very fine buildings, conspicuous among which is Victoria College, which has a fine appearance from the harbour. This institution is in connection with and governed by the Wesleyan Methodist body, and is very well attended. The Jail and Court House is also an excellent cut-stone building. There are seven Churches. The Rev. Dr. Bethune, Archdeacon of York, resides here. One of the largest Cloth Manufactories in the Province is here, and is capable of manufacturing 800 yards daily, and keeps from 100 to 150 hands employed. McKechnie's cloth is celebrated all over the Province. There are one or two papers published here, some good hotels, among which are the Globe, North American and Albion. Porters belonging to the above hotels are always in attendance at the boats.

Cobourg is distant from Toronto 70 miles, and from Kingston 110: Cobourg is the last stopping place before we reach Kingston.

Sixty miles from Cobourg, and Fifty miles from Kingston, we pass Long Point, on which is a Light-house. There is a revolving light here, the only one on the lake.

Thirty miles from Kingston we pass an island called the False Ducks, on which is a Light-house. Nine miles from Kingston we pass Nine Mile Point, and half an hour more brings us into port.

KINGSTON.

Kingston is built on the site of old Fort Frontenac, which was erected by the French. The first English settlement established here was in the year 1783. In the year 1817 the population was only 2,250. The present population, including Barriefield and troops in garrison, is between 14 and 15,000. Kingston was incorporated in 1838, and in 1841, during the government of Lord Sydenham, it became the capital of the Province. The seat of government was shortly afterwards removed to Montreal, in consequence of which a great injury was inflicted upon Kingston, which took her years to recover.

Although Kingston is immediately surrounded by an indifferent quality of land, there is always a very good market, and will vie with any other part of the Province for good butter, and her meat is, without exception, the best in the Province: potatoes also, of a superior quality, are grown about Kingston. The market here is generally cheaper than in Toronto. The land immediately about Kingston is very rocky, but up the Bay of Quinté there is some of the best land in the Province. Kingston is the chief military station in Upper Canada, being strongly fortified by batteries at different points, and Fort Henry commanding the town and bay. Next to Quebec and Halifax, it has the strongest fortifications in British North America.