



LAKE EDWARD DISTRICT

To-day it is hard to get really good brook trout fishing, but the sportsman who goes to the Quebec and Lake St. John country will be rewarded with some of the best fishing to be had anywhere; the fly fishing starting with the opening of the season, is good to the first week in June and in September again the sport is at its best. During hot weather the trout are caught with live bait and trolls.

The most notable fishing in the Laurentide National Park is at the discharge of the Grand Lac Jacques Cartier; here trout (*Salvelinus fontinalis*) have been taken of most remarkable size. A few seasons ago two over ten pounds were caught which may be considered the record, for nowhere in the world does the speckled trout grow to a larger size than in these waters.

All the streams that rise in the park contain heavy fish, and many of the lakes as well, but in the lakes they seldom take the fly.

#### **METABETCHOUAN, P.Q.**

From Montreal, 361.8 Miles.

From Quebec, 185.7 Miles.

The best entrance to the Laurentide National Park from the north is from Metabetchouan. It is necessary to go in this way to reach the famous fishing grounds of the Riviere aux Escorses. Conveyance can be obtained at the Metabetchouan for the fifteen-miles drive to Lac de la Belle Riviere, at which the Park Superintendent has a camp on the north side of the lake. From the end of the lake it is only six miles by canoe to the Riviere aux Escorses, where splendid speckled trout fishing can be had. Fishermen follow the stream up to Lac aux Escorses and there is splendid fishing all the way. Those who wish to fish in the park must first communicate with Mr. W. C. J. Hall, Superintendent, who can be addressed at the Parliament Buildings, Quebec. A limited number of sportsmen are permitted to fish and shoot in this preserve each year. Small fees are levied for these privileges, they are more or less nominal when the quality of the sport is considered. For fishing a fee of \$1.00 per day is charged. This does not include the discharge of the Grand Lac Jacques Cartier, where a fee of \$4.00 a day is charged. This includes the privilege of occupying the camps, but fishermen have, of course, to pay their own guides. The month of September is considered the best for fly fishing.

#### **CHICOUTIMI, P.Q.**

From Montreal, 403 Miles.

From Quebec, 227 Miles.

Most of the country round Chicoutimi is settled, and there is no really first-class fishing near the town. Arrangements can be made, however, to fish in the Chateau Saguenay Fish and Game Preserve, which includes Lake Kenogami and about 50 miles of territory adjoining the Laurentide National Park,