

ROUTES TO THE SPRINGS.

The Caledonia Springs are situated on the Ottawa, eighty miles above Montreal, and about fifty-five below Bytown, in the Township of Caledonia, whence they derive their name. The district immediately around the Springs is by no means remarkable for a preponderance of the picturesque, being excessively level, and but partially cleared of the original forest. The Springs are distant from the Ottawa about five miles, but the nearest point of approach from above, is L'Original about four miles lower; and from below, Point Fortune, distant twenty-seven miles.

From the St. Lawrence they may be approached by the military road from Lancaster, which, when continued in a direct line, bisects the Caledonia Springs. This road although not yet completed, will shortly become the southern channel of communication with this fashionable watering place. From all parts of Canada above Brockville, and from the Western States, the Springs are best approached by the Rideau Canal, from Kingston to Bytown, thence by the Ottawa to L'Original by steamers. Although the travelling by this route is not very rapid, the magnificence of this great work of art, designed as a military communication between Lake Ontario, the St. Lawrence, and the Ottawa, in case of a war with the United States, well repays