

which extends for a couple of miles along the Bay Chaleur. It contains a very large Roman Catholic church, built of stone and also a college, which is conducted by the Eudist Fathers. There are four great fishing firms doing business at Caraquet which export fish, three of them are known as Jersey houses and the other is owned by natives of the county. The Bay of Caraquet is a beautiful harbor with abundance of water. The population of the parish is 4,074.

The parish of Shippegan is composed of Shippegan mainland, Shippegan island and Miscou island. It has an area of 71,000 acres of which 35,000 are occupied and 8,000 are improved. Miscou is a small island composed mostly of rugged land and not much farming is carried on; the principal business is lobster fishing. Shippegan Island has also lobster canneries, but a good deal of other fishing is done, there being about 90 fishing boats owned in the island. The land of the island is a good farming district and the people are well-to-do. The soil of Shippegan mainland is poor and very little farming is done, the people being engaged in the lobster and cod fisheries. The fisheries of Shippegan and Miscou islands amounted to \$234,215 in 1899 and employed 61 vessels, and 440 boats manned by 1,080 men. Among the fish produced were 356,000 cans of lobsters, 20,500 cwt. of dried codfish, 1,600 cwt. of dried hake, 12,000 pounds of halibut, 225,000 pounds of smelts and 6,000 gallons of fish oil. In Shippegan island there is a Roman Catholic church which cost \$30,000; the island contains about 1,500 inhabitants. The parish of Shippegan has 3,786 inhabitants.

The parish of Inkerman lies to the south of Caraquet. It has an area of 90,000 acres of which 25,000 acres are occupied and 10,000 are improved. This par-