

shores of the Province, he will be struck by the number and beauty of its rivers, by the fertility of its river islands and intervalles, and by the great extent and excellent condition of its roads and (upon the whole) of its numerous bridges. He will see boundless forests still unreclaimed, but will remark, at the same time, an amount of general progress, which considering the recent settlement and small revenue of the Province is really surprising. If he possess an agricultural eye he may discover great defects in the practical husbandry of the provincial farmers, while he remarks, at the same time, the healthy looks of their large families, and the apparently easy and independent condition in which they live."

SITUATION OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

New Brunswick is situated between the 45th and 48th degrees of north latitude, and the 64th and 68th of west longitude. The extreme eastern point, Cape Tormentine, is in the meridian $64^{\circ} 45'$; and the boundary line of New Brunswick and Maine is $67^{\circ} 45'$ west; but a part of New Brunswick lies to the west of this point. Its north eastern and south eastern shores are washed, respectively, by the Gulf of St. Lawrence and the Bay of Fundy. On the north, it is bounded by the Bay Chaleur and part of Canada, and on the west by the State of Maine, one of the United States of America.

The tract of country comprehended within these limits is, consequently, about 200 statute miles in width and 230 in length, the leading features of which, or such of them at least, as may be supposed to possess an interest for intending emigrants, now demand our notice.

CLIMATE.

And first, with respect to *Climate*. Among considerations of importance to persons proposing to fix their residence in a new country, that of *climate* ought ever to occupy a foremost place, so much does the happiness and well-being of the settler depend upon the healthiness of his adopted country. How often are the high hopes of the immigrant blighted by some fell disease which meets him at the very threshold of the promised land! How often are the strong