

4.—QUEEN'S COUNTY.

Queen's County is bounded—on the North-west by the county of Annapolis; on the South-west by the County of Shelburne; on the South-east by the Atlantic; and on the North-east by the county of Lunenburg.

The principal Bays and Harbours on its coast—are Port Joli, Port Mouton, Liverpool and Port Medway.

The principal Rivers—are the Liverpool and Port Medway. The first of these is one of the largest in Nova Scotia, and is connected with numerous lakes, one of which Lake Rosignol is the most extensive in the Province. The Port Medway is also a large river, and receives the surplus waters of many considerable lakes.

The soil of this County—is generally stony and unproductive; but in some parts of the county, especially in the interior, are tracts of good soil supporting thriving agricultural settlements.

The exports of Queen's County—are fish and sawed lumber. The trade in these is carried on in all the harbours on the coast; especially in Liverpool and Port Medway.

The principal Towns and Settlements—are Liverpool, the county Town, which is well built and carries on an extensive foreign and coasting trade; Mill village and Port Medway, at the mouth of Port Medway river; and in the interior of the county, Brookfield, Pleasantfield and Northfield.

The Townships of Queen's County—are Liverpool and Guyshoro'. The first of these send a representative to the Legislature.

The first Settlers—were emigrants from Ma