

## TO TOURISTS AND SPORTSMEN.

THE success of the sportsman in any country depends very greatly upon the skill and energy of the guide. If the guide is not up to the standard of efficiency his employer will, as a rule, experience indifferent luck, even though the woods may be alive with game. It is a good plan when seeking information to state the kind of game most desired, and the number of days it is proposed to spend in the woods. The camps and territory of some of the best-known guides cannot be reached in less than three days' travel from the railway, and it is not advisable for a sportsman to take a trip of that kind unless he has at least three weeks at his disposal. Should the sportsman have only a fortnight or fifteen days to spare, we would advise him to select a guide whose territory may be reached in two days or less. There are a number of first-class guides whose camps may be reached in one day from the railroad. The sportsman anxious to secure caribou should defer his trip until the latter part of October or the first of November.

In regard to salmon fishing, it is a regrettable fact that all the best streams for that noble game are held by clubs and are not open to the general public. The Sou-west Miramichi, a favorite resort of the late Mr. Joseph Jefferson, is, however, an exception to the rule. The fishing pools on this stream can best be reached from Boiestown, on the line of the Intercolonial Railway forty-eight miles from Fredericton. Here guides and pirogue canoes can be obtained at reasonable rates. In the great Miramichi country there are numerous lakes which afford splendid trout fishing and are easily reached.

Cains River, a tributary of the Sou-west Miramichi, is noted for its trout fishing during the months of June, July and August. The lessee of this stream will be found ready at all times to make engagements with non-resident anglers.