

The said Journal, (which is marked B.) is accompanied by an unbound book containing remarks made by Mr. Ingall and by another containing those made by Mr. Adams :—

1st. By a Plan of the lands which have been granted, and of those which have been surveyed in the tract of country lying on the route taken by the party.

2nd. By another Plan showing the obstacles to be surmounted on the said route.

According to this Journal and the Plans that accompany it, it appears that the Exploring party, proceeded in pursuance of the instructions they had received, to the Township and Village of Grenville on the River Ottawa, whence they started on the 26th of September, and passed in the rear of the most northerly settlements along a line which they traced and nearly in a north-easterly direction (diverging from time to time towards one side or the other according to the nature of the ground,) through the Townships of Grenville, Chatham, Abercrombie, Kilkenny, Kildare and Rawdon, the Seigniory Daillebout, and the Township of Brandon, &c. until they reached the Banks of Lake Maskinongé, in the Seigniory of Lanaudière.—Thence they proceeded through the Townships of Hunterstown and Caxton, whence they took a nearly south easterly course to Three Rivers, and lastly that they arrived at Quebec on the 22nd of November.

The Commissioners have much pleasure in remarking the facility with which a Road of communication may be opened in conformity with the views of the Legislature, from the River St. Maurice to the Township of Grenville on the River Ottawa ; and that the land along the whole line followed by the Exploring party, and even to the distance of about fifteen miles towards the north west as far as the summit of the mountains, is well adapted for cultivation, and that settlements might therefore be formed there with advantage.

According to the information the Commissioners have obtained, as well from the Exploring party, as from other persons, especially Indians, they think it right to suggest the necessity of organizing another expedition to be undertaken next summer, for the purpose of ascertaining the nature of that tract of country which lies behind the chain of mountains seen from the River St. Lawrence, in a north westerly direction.—The Expedition in question would ascend the River St. Maurice as far as the River Mattawa and thence continue to proceed towards the west, and come out either