

Place-nomenclature.

- Shogomoc.**—The D. Campbell map of 1785 has *Schogomuck*, or *Snow Shoë River*. It is called *Little Eel River* by Sproule, map of 1787.
- Siegas.**—As *Shiegask* or *Troublesome River* on Sproule's map of 1787 (see Map No. 39, later).
- Skiff Lake.**—Named, as I was told by Mr. John Stewart, by Hon. John McAdam because when he first cruised it for lumber, long prior to any settlement in the vicinity, he found there a skiff. This may have been a relic of the Titcomb survey of the lake in 1794.
- Siugundy.**—A name, apparently Indian, which is in local use (though not on any maps) on the St. Croix between Grand and Chepedneck Lakes, on the Lepreau and on Tobique. It appears to apply to rapids or small falls. The same word appears on the Mattawamkeg, according to Springer, *Forest Life and Forest Trees*, 167, and, perhaps, occurs elsewhere on Penobscot waters. Possibly has some relation with *Magundy*, which see.
- Smith's Creek, Kennebecasis.**—Said locally, as I am told by Mr. W. H. Venning, to have been named for an old trapper who hunted on the stream before the advent of the Loyalists, and whose camp stood at its junction with the river.
- Spednic.**—Name of falls and also a lake on the east branch of the St. Croix; of course, a lumberman's corruption and abbreviation of the Indian Chiputneticook.
- States Brook.**—No doubt given by the surveyors in 1818, because it fell just west of the due north line from the source of the St. Croix, hence falling into "the States" according to the American boundary claim.
- Sunbury.**—After long study I have been able to determine the origin of this name, which so long puzzled all our local historians. It was given, no doubt, in honour of the Earl of Halifax (for whom Halifax was named), who was also Viscount Sunbury, as fully discussed in the *Educational Review*, XV, 159.
- Surreau Blanc.**—Name of a stream and inlet at Tracadie, between Big and Little Tracadie, said locally to have no meaning in modern Acadian, but very probably an early corruption of Ruisseau blanc, that is, "white brook." I have found the name on an old plan in the Crown Land Office in the form *Scirreau Blanche*.
- Sussex.**—P. 1786. This parish was very likely so named in memory of Sussex, in New Jersey, a supposition to some extent confirmed by a recent newspaper statement, seemingly reflecting tradition, to that effect. Though I have not been able to trace a positive connection, the fact that Sussex, N.J., was a Loyalist stronghold in the revolution (Lee's New Jersey, II, 311 and elsewhere), and that many men from a New Jersey regiment settled in the parish seems to confirm this supposition, especially as so many of the parishes were thus named