

“*Sea-weed.*—In all the bays, coves, and sheltered places around the whole island, with the exception of those between the east end and South-west Point, there is a great accumulation of sea-weed along the high-water mark; in such places patches of it are met with of from a hundred yards to half a mile in length, and from two to six yards in width; the depth usually varied from one to four feet, and in some instances was six feet. The beneficial effect of sea-weed as a manure is too well known to require mentioning; but to what distance it would bear carriage for such an application is more than I am able to state. On the island, Mr. Pope, of South-west Point, makes use of it as a fertiliser for his fields, mixing it with the Peat which forms the soil.

“*Drift-timber.*—The quantity of squared timber and saw-logs which are scattered along the south shore of the island is very surprising; the abundance appears to be greater towards the east end than the west; but, according to the calculation which I have made, if the whole of the logs were placed end to end they would form a line equal to the whole length of the island, or 140 miles; this would give about one million of cubic feet. Some of the squared timber may have been derived from wrecks, but the great number of saw-logs, which are not shipped as cargo, induces me to suppose that the main source of this timber is drift.

“The strata of Anticosti, being nearly horizontal, cannot fail to give to the surface of the country a shape in some degree conforming to them. The surface will be nearly a level plain with only such modifications as are derived from the deeper wearing in a longitudinal direction of some of the softer beds, producing escarpments of no great elevation, with gentle slopes from their summits in a direction facing the sun that will scarcely be perceptible to the eye. The easily disintegrating character of the rocks forming the subsoil can scarcely fail to have permitted a great admixture of their ruins with whatever drift may have been brought to constitute a soil; and it is reasonable to suppose that