

stream; yet by constant additions from small rivulets, accumulates sufficient water to carry mills. It at first runs in a western course, then turns south to the Province line at Rock Island, thence flows west nearly to Bebee Plain, when it turns to the north and finds its way into Massawippi lake in Hatley. Its largest tributary is Negro or Burroughs' Stream, which comes from Barnston and passes through the north-east corner of Stanstead into Hatley. Near the line between these two townships, a very remarkable fall, or rather succession of falls occur on this stream, the small volume of water carried over the precipice alone preventing its being classed with cataracts of the first magnitude.

In the north-west of Stanstead is Lovering Pond, which reaches into Magog. This discharges into Fitch Bay, an arm of lake Memphremagog, which extends some distance in a north-easterly direction into the interior. At places it is so narrow as to appear a mere stream, or rather its general appearance is that of a succession of small ponds connected by small streams. Above these narrows it is called Fitch Bay, but below them, is known as East Bay:

Stanstead is very generally settled, a perfect net work of roads which intersect at numerous points connecting the different localities. Mineral indications exist in parts, and a valuable granite quarry has been opened and worked to some extent. In 1866, the nominal valuation of property was \$884,100; the number