

What vestiges of the French settlers remain here ?

settlements. At Chicoutimi are some interesting traces of the Jesuits, who had a settlement here when Canada was first colonized. A chapel built by them still remains, almost entire.

Mention the island above Isle aux Coudres ?

26. South-East of the Saguenay lies Green Isle, about seven miles long. Passing by Hare Island, we come to the Isle aux Coudres, where the channel contracts to thirteen hundred and twenty yards, and the navigation becomes difficult. Grosse Isle, in which is the Quarantine Station, and several other groups of islands lie between this and the beautiful Isle of Orleans, which is about five miles below Quebec. To the south of this lies the low belt of beautiful and thickly peopled country extending from the Rivière du Sud to Point Levi opposite to Quebec.

— below it ?

What is said of the settlement here ?

Is the climate of Canada East healthy ?

What is said of the winter ?

27. The climate of Canada East is very severe ; but, except to the weak and feeble, the consumptive and the rheumatic, it is very healthy. The winter, though long, is far from being disagreeable, and is to the Canadian a season of cheerfulness and enjoyment. As the country is easily traversed by light carioles which pass quickly over the snow, long journeys are sometimes made ; and visits, pic-nics, fishing and hunting parties enliven the winter. The appearance of the country is sometimes exceedingly beautiful, the deep-blue unclouded sky above forming a fine contrast with the snowy earth below ; and, when the trees are covered with icicles, which generally occurs after a thaw, the effect is dazzling. When the snow melts and the early summer sets in, the weather is beautiful and very warm. July and August are extremely hot. The fall, which continues till November, is the pride of the year in all

— of the travelling ?

— of the appearance of the country ?

— of the summer and autumn ?