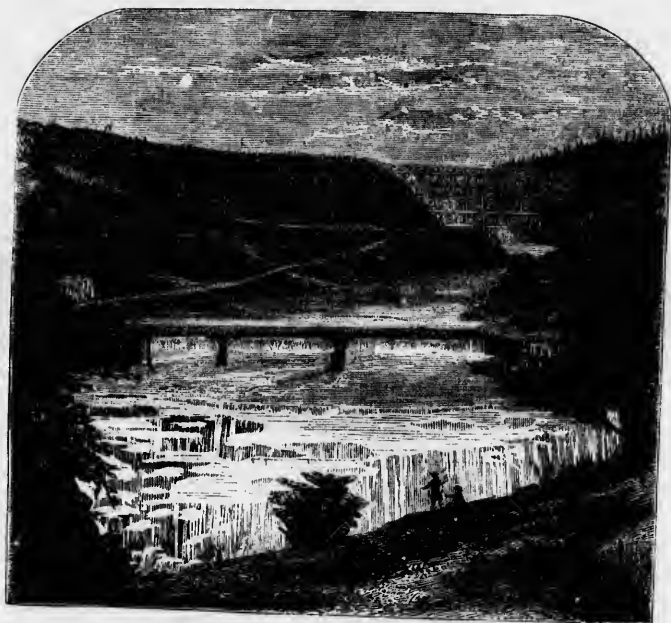


GENESEE FALLS, NEW YORK.



VIEW OF GENESEE FALLS, NEAR PORTAGE,

STATE OF NEW YORK.

THE name of Genesee is one of the household words of Great Britain as well as America. From the Genesee district thousands of barrels of flour, made from its world-renowned wheat, finds its way to England every year, the best proof of the well-known richness of the soil of the Genesee Valley, of which the above engraving represents one of its most striking features.

The Railroad Bridge, seen in the background, is a magnificent structure, for the purpose of enabling the Buffalo & New York City Railroad to cross the valley. Situated about a mile from the village of Genesee Falls, this bridge spans the valley by its entire length of 800 feet, with a height, from the bed of the river, of 234 feet. The precipices in the vicinity are, in some places, 400 feet high.

Genesee Falls consist of a series of falls situated at different points. Near Rochester, they are about 100 feet high. Whilst another fall is about the same height over the mouth of the river. The point we have selected for engraving from a photograph, represents one of the series of falls—from one of the most picturesque spots in the Genesee Valley—viz., above the saw mill, near Portage.

Genesee Falls are much visited by tourists every year.

Rochester is one of the leading stations, leading from New York to Suspension Bridge and Niagara Falls, so that tourists can easily visit the Falls of the Genesee on their way to the Falls, *par excellence*.