

the bottom, that the sailors speared three dozen and a half with the boat-hook and awning-rods.

We examined the rocks and plants a long way east of this place, and found the shore a continuous line of granitic aggregate, backed by thick, impenetrable forest, at the edge of which a heavy growth of berry-bearing plants presented themselves; and on the fine sands, which overlaid the rocks here and there, thick coarse grasses were interwoven with vetches in seed, of which enough was soon gathered for the cow.

The rocks here were very feldspathose, and full of veins of quartz and feldspar, with nests of the black oxide of iron thinly spread amongst the feldspar, with here and there masses of decomposing iron pyrites. The same appearances exist at Kingston, on Lake Ontario, on the promontory east of Hamilton Cove. Large ravines also were passed by here, and were filled with granitic boulders, different from the rocks *in situ*.