

Miles from
Montreal

excellent fishing in any of the several lakes in the vicinity, and the best of big game hunting in the fall. There is good hunting and fishing at Causapsca also.

- 452.6 **Matapedia** Alt. 54.0 Shortly after leaving Causapsca, the route is through the Matapedia Valley following the course of the river for over twenty-two miles. Through a beautiful valley the Matapedia winds in graceful curves, singing the music of the waters as it goes. In the miles of its course followed by the Railway, it has hundreds of rapids, great and small, now swift and deep, now gently rippling over beds of shining gravel and golden sand. Here and there are the deeper pools in which lurk salmon of astounding size, for this is one of the salmon streams of which every fisherman has heard. For mile after mile the traveller watches the course of the river, so strangely pent in by the mountains on either hand, rising in every shape which mountains can assume. In some places in the Matapedia the river, the highway, and the railway crowd each other for a passage, so narrow is the valley. All kinds of foliage and all shades of Nature's colours are upon the hillsides, and in the autumn, when the grand transformation of hues takes place, the effect is magnificent beyond description. Switzerland lives in miniature amid the mountains, while England and Scotland are around the lakes, streams and springy heather.

The Matapedia Valley is now attracting settlers. New villages may be noted here and there—the French-Canadian being recognized as a pioneer without an equal in a land requiring clearing and developing.

At the junction of the Matapedia River with the Restigouche is Matapedia station and village. Close at hand is the house of the Restigouche Salmon Club, the members of which are men to whom money is no object in the carrying out of their ideas. The club is composed to a large extent of wealthy residents of New



The Restigouche above Campbellton