

abundant, easily prosecuted, open to all with their products which are sure of a market ; they afford a revenue as sure as that derived from agriculture and which for more than a century has supported the greater portion of the population and enabled the merchants who trade in fish to accumulate millions.

In every respect, no country can be found richer than Gaspesia, especially the region about the Baie des Chaleurs. The roads are good, the means of transport easy and inexpensive, the climate healthy—there are not ten physicians in the whole of Gaspesia—mild and one of the best suited for agriculture ; the scenery is beautiful ; there are churches and schools, a civil and religious administration which leaves nothing to be desired ; a peaceful, moral, honest and sympathising population, in a word every thing necessary to make life pleasant and easy. Can any thing more be desired ? What country can offer greater advantages to the European immigrant ! We have often read the works of travellers which tell of the hard life lead by a large portion of those who inhabit the coasts of Brittany, of Ireland and of Scotland. We admire their energy and we cannot help thinking how those people would