

From Bethlehem can be visited Franconia Notch, Echo Lake, the Old Man of the Mountains, and other famous sights; but we have not personally visited them, so cannot give particulars.*

A most charming spot to visit is Crawford's, where the railroad, highway, and a brawling stream find their way through a pass only twenty-two feet wide. One should not fail to climb Mt. Willard, 2,000 feet high—there is a good carriage-road—whence may be enjoyed a magnificent view of the famous Crawford Notch. We saw few finer views in Switzerland than this.

Through this pass and magnificent valley winds the P. and O. R. R., on a ledge cut in the side of the mountain. Open Observation Cars are used on this part of the road, which give an unobstructed view of the magnificent scenery.

Tourists starting from Montreal may take the South-Eastern Railway and traverse the romantic scenery of the Eastern Townships of Quebec, only less grand and beautiful than the White Mountains themselves—passing in full view of Owl's Head, Mounts Orford, Jay Peak, and half a hundred others, and skirting the lower end of Lake Memphremagog, lovely as Loch Katrine, and join the P. and O. R. R. at Johnsbury. Thence they pass through the romantic scenery we have described to Portland. About midway between the mountains and the sea is the beautiful Sebago Lake, shown in our engraving. Amid its setting of emerald, this sapphire gem is exceedingly lovely.

Portland is one of the oldest settlements on the Atlantic coast, dating from 1632. Though its population is less than 50,000, it is exceedingly attractive. Most of its streets are lined with noble trees, and at the end of the green vista, in almost every direction, may be seen the blue flashing of the sea. In 1866 a great fire swept away one-half of its business portion, destroying property to the value of \$10,000,000. The fine old city by the sea has an air of staid and quiet dignity. Its most interesting associations are those connected with its most distinguished son, the universally lamented Longfellow. The old house in which his youth was spent is still shown, and in his poems are many traces of its influence upon his imagination. This is especially

* Visitors to the White Mountains will find much valuable information in Appleton's *Summer Resorts*, illustrated; price, 75 cents.