

The immediate banks of streams are bordered by the ubiquitous alder, amid which in autumn glow the rich berries of the mountain ash. On the higher summits the vegetation is of course more scanty, and in the Shickshocks, as already described, these are often quite bare of trees. Of herbaceous plants there is, of course, in the district as a whole, a considerable variety, but little has yet been done in working out the details of their distribution. Of those occurring in the vicinity of Lake Temiscouata a pretty full list has been published by Mr. J. J. Northrop (Bull. Torr. Bot. Club, Nov., 1887), and supplemented by another prepared by Mr. Ami of the Geological staff. With few exceptions the species named are the same as those found in the valley of the St. John river, but many forms, both of trees and herbs, common in the latter have not yet been noted in the hilly district to the north. The following list embraces a few forms observed by the author on the banks of the upper St. John, near Fort Kent, *Parnassia Caroliniana*, *Tanacetum Huronense*, *Oxytropus Campestris*, *Veratrum viride*, *Hedysarum boreale*, *Allium Shoenoprasum*, *Heracleum lanatum*, *Rosa blanda*, *Lilium Canadense*, *Potentilla fruticosa*, *Anemone Pennsylvanica*, *Thalictrum dioicum*, *Castilleja pallida*, *Silene inflata*, *Diervilla trifida*, *Lysimachia stricta*, *Brunella vulgaris*, *Pyrola secunda*, *P. elliptica*.

As to animal life, the same forms are found as occur in the less inhabited parts of our own province. Bears are very common, and red-deer and caribou but little less so, while moose are comparatively rare. Both birds and insects present considerable variety, but as yet have been but little studied. The remarkable clearness and coolness of the streams, and the depth of the lakes, are especially favorable for the development of fishes, and few regions in the world can excel in attractions for the sportsman, those afforded by the waters of the Restigouche and its tributaries, the Cascapedia, the Matane and the Grand Metis. In the larger lakes, in addition to trout, are found the white fish, the toque and the tuladi. Turtles, sometimes of large size, were often seen basking on the muddy banks of streams,