

area sweeps through Madawaska, northern Victoria and Restigouche. No other river of importance, unless the Meduxnakeag which flows in from the western side at Woodstock in Carleton County can be considered such, is to be found, until at Fredericton we come to the mouth of the Nashwaak, a considerable stream flowing in from a northerly direction and draining the northern portion of the County of York. Fourteen miles below Fredericton, in Sunbury County, the beautiful little river of Oromocto, enters almost directly from the south, and at its mouth is situated the shiretown of the County, a village of that name. In Queen's County, some forty odd miles from the mouth of the St. John, the Grand Lake system empties into the river through a little thoroughfare known as the Jemseg. The Jemseg hardly deserves the name of river. There is but little outflow from it, its head waters not being very considerable. The largest of all the tributaries of Grand Lake is the Salmon River, flowing north-eastward from its sources in the absolute wilderness of the western part of Kent County. The Canaan River, arising in Westmorland, broadens out into the long lake-like expansion of the Washademoak which flows into St. John five or six miles below the Jemseg. This, like the last tributary flows from a north-easterly direction, as is also the case of the next one, if it can be called such, namely, the Belleisle. The Belleisle is hardly more than a lake-like expansion of the river, rather in the nature of a back-water, and for this reason has generally been known as a bay. The last of the important tributaries connects with the main river about four miles above the city. This is the Kennebecasis, the peculiar stream to which I have already referred. All the tributaries from the Grand Lake to the mouth of the river are really lake-like expansions, in and out of which the tide ebbs and flows, the current hardly seeming to move faster in one direction than in the other. Beginning with St. John, the river flows through and drains to a certain extent, the following counties: St. John, Kings, Queens, Sunbury, York, Carleton, Victoria and Madawaska. Leaving the magnificent harbour of St. John and going over to the