

on a considerable fishery, but has since been deserted, and is now only resorted to occasionally. It is an excellent station, and affords shelter to ships of the largest size, against the north-west wind, which prevails here nine months in the year.

Miramichi Bay, and the *Bay of Verte*, or *Green Bay*, both lie upon the same coast, and are beginning to assume the form of settlements, being famous for their salmon-fishery, especially the former, the shores of which abound with excellent wood.

The mouth of the great river St Lawrence, where it falls into the gulph of that name, between latitudes 49° and 51° north, is near 100 miles wide, but has a large island lying in the middle, called *Anticosti*, 120 miles in length from east to west, and 30 in breadth, the shores of which are rocky and desolate, affording no shelter but to birds and beasts, and have therefore never been settled.

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