

I have now completed the task which I had undertaken for myself, when I commenced this publication,—and which has grown upon my hands. There will probably be some unimportant errors, the result of haste rather than of inattention or design.—In the main however, it will be found correct; and the information it contains, may be depended upon. I cannot therefore but indulge the hope, that its contents will be disseminated throughout the British Isles and in the neighbouring Province of Nova Scotia. To the inhabitants of New Brunswick this work must also be acceptable, as making them more fully acquainted with the valuable country in the vicinity of the St. John; and should the present unpretending undertaking be deemed worthy of public patronage and approbation, I shall be encouraged to commence a more full and ample account of the Province, and to publish it on a more extensive scale.

EDMUND WARD.

FREDERICTON, January 26, 1841.

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NOTE.—By the second article of the Treaty, recently concluded at Washington, the line formerly run out from the Monument to Mars Hill, is extended to the St. John three miles above the Grand Falls; thence up the middle of that River to the St. Francis, and up that river and its lakes, to the outlet of the Lake Pohenagamook; thence southwesterly in a straight line to a point on the northwest branch of the River St. John, which is ten miles from the crest of the highlands that divide the waters emptying into that river, from those which fall into the St. Lawrence; thence south eight degrees west, to the point where the parallel of 46 deg. 25m. north latitude intersects the Southwest branch of the St. John; and by the said branch to the source thereof in the highlands at the Metjarrette portage; and along the said highlands to the head of Hall's stream at the source of the Connecticut river.

FREDERICTON OCTOBER 1842.