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NOTES ON THE GEOLOGY OF THE ADMIRALTY GROUP  
OF THE THOUSAND ISLANDS, ONTARIO.

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The Thousand Islands, lying in the River St. Lawrence near its exit from Lake Ontario, and which are so well known as a summer resort, owe their origin to the passage across the river here of a narrow arm of the hard Laurentian rocks which form the great nucleus of the North American continent, which arm nearly connects the main part of the nucleus forming the Canadian Highlands with the outlying area of these rocks in the State of New York, known as the Adirondack Mountains.

The islands, some 1,400 in number, naturally fall into several groups, and that known as the Admiralty Group includes about 150 rocks and islands of various sizes, lying to the south-west of the town of Gananoque.

The Canadian islands, having recently been offered for sale by the Government, have been surveyed and their respective areas determined. The larger islands have retained their names on the Government map, while the smaller islands have been designated by numbers, corre-