

resting on the flanks of a mountain of granite and syenite. The first is highly sulphurous and contains sulphate of magnesia, and the water has very decided aperient qualities. The little pool in which it rises is coated with a white earthy deposit; gas is evolved, particularly when the neighboring ground is trodden on. The second water is mentioned as having a strong taste of magnesia, not having any sulphurous odour, and as being much used as a gentle laxative."

Halowell Grant, Antigonish Co.—About eight or nine miles north of Antigonish and on the Halowell Grant is a spring, the water of which was analysed by Mr. G. C. Hoffmann (report Geol. Surv. Vol I. 1887, p. 15 M.) and gave the following result:—

Chloride sodium.	·0793	Carbonic acid half. combined ..	·0457
" potassium	·0137	" free.....	·0075
Sulphate lime.....	·3388		
Carbonate lime.....	·0666		·5922
" magnesia	·0296	Chlorine, in excess of that required	
" iron	·0024	by the potassium and sodium..	·0001
Alumina	·0005		
Silica	·0081	In 1,000 parts of water.....	·5923
Phosphoric acid	traces	Specific gravity at 15·5° C	1000·53
Organic matter.....	traces		
	·5390		

The water was inodorous and devoid of any special taste and had a faint brownish tinge.

Queensville, Inverness Co.—The water of a spring at McMaster's Mill, Queensville, was examined, (report Geol. Surv. 1879-80, page 7 H) a qualitative analysis showing it to contain the following to the extent of 5·859 parts of dissolved solid matter in 1,000 parts of water.

Potassa	a trace	Sulphuric acid	a small quantity
Soda	a very large quantity	Phosphoric acid.....	a " "
Lime	a small "	Carbonate acid	a " "
Magnesia	a small quantity	Chlorine	a " "
Ferrous oxide.....	a " "		

Neither bromine nor iodine were detected.

Wilmot, Annapolis Co.—A curative water now attracting considerable attention is obtained near the town of Middleton at what are known as the Wilmot Spa Springs. These springs have been utilized since 1830, though the highly curative power of the water was known prior to that. Besides the quantity annually used at the sanitarium erected at the springs, large quantities are now used in the preparation