

O'BAMASIS, the diminutive of *O'bamás*, is the name given by the Abenakis to the "River Yamachiche."

O'BÔMKAIK is the name by which la "Pointe-du-Lac" is designated by the Abenakis. It means : the white sandy point.

O'NKO BAGAK, (Abenakis,) lake lengthened or extended after a strait.

ONEIDA, (Ind.) people of the beacon stone (*National Stand. Dictionary*).

ONTARIO, from Onontee, "a village on a mountain," the chief seat of the Onondagas, (*N. S. Dictionary*).

OSWEGO, the Onondaga name for Lake Ontario, (*N. S. Dictionary*).

OUIATCHOAN, (Cree), from, *wáwiyátjwan*, or *wayawitjwan*, currant coming out.

OTTAWA, perhaps from, *otonwa*, (Iroquois), beaver's lodge, muskrat's lodge. The Otchipwe grammar says, however, that it is an abbreviation of : *ottawakay*, his ear, or, *otawask*, and *watawask*, bull-rushes, because along the river there are a great many of those bull-rushes, while A. L. Burt's N. S. Dictionary states that it means, *traders*.

PASSUMPSIC, probably from : *pasômkasik*, (Abenakis), a diminutive term which means : river which has a clear sandy bottom.