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make a boat, nets, &c., for himself and twelve or fifteen months after he will be almost as well off and as well settled down as many of the people who were born in the country or have lived there for a long while. In any case he is sure to find in the fisheries enough to support his family comfortably, as soon as he arrives.

## CONCLUSION

All the information given in these notes has been collected with the greatest care and things are represented exactly as they are. The data above given clearly show that Gaspesia offers to the immigrant undeniable advantages and the prospect not only of being able to live comfortably as soon as he arrives, but of acquiring a respectable patrimony within a short time, of securing the future of his children and even of becoming wealthy. How could it be otherwise when the country abounds in resources and riches of all kinds? The soil is everywhere fertile and easy to cultivate and as Commandant Lavoie very properly says, equal at least to the best land in the country. The forests have also their wealth and afford every opportunity of carrying on a large and profitable undertaking. The fisheries are