

SOIL.

The soil throughout this large section is rich and durable. It is a first rate wheat growing country, and also well adapted to most other agricultural productions. It is alike favorable for grass and all kinds of grain. No country excels it in quality or quantity of its crops, nor for the variety of its productions. The same farm exhibits, side by side, rich fields of wheat and most luxuriant meadows. Also a thrifty growth of other grain and various kinds of vegetables. The wheat growing States of the West are not generally like this section, well adapted to first rate dairies. Notwithstanding this country is comparatively new, and most of the settlements but recently made, many well cultivated farms are to be met with. Mr. Walton's farm near Peterboro, is in a high state of cultivation. His stock is of a very superior quality, for which he received two premiums at the late Fair at Rochester, in the State of New York. Forty bushels of wheat and three tons of hay per acre are a very frequent yield. Fields which have produced wheat for twenty years, seem to be not in the least impoverished. A soil so durable and fertile, producing so abundantly, and such great variety, must afford a large amount of agricultural exports.

TIMBER.

A great variety of valuable timber is found in this part of Canada. In some places extensive forests of large and tall white oak, mixed with maple, elm, and other kinds of timber, are to be met with. Frequently