

cold, or cold to hot, is not so common as in most places in the United States, or Europe. The winter commences gradually, and goes off in like manner. The snow in this district has never been known to be more than 20 inches deep, and generally not more than 12.

4th. All the water in this district is clear from any foreign body, and of the lightest order; most of the people make use of springs or brooks, which are in great plenty, and are clear and cool nine months in the year: neither are they very often made muddy by rain, the land through which they run being of a sandy quality.

5th. The soil being of a sandy quality, as observed above, naturally produces sound and sweet grain, and vegetables; the using of which very much promotes the health of the consumer.

6th. The people of this Canadian paradise are more contented in their situation of life, than is common to observe in most places, which also very much preserves the health of man, while a contrary disposition tends to destroy it.

This District is divided in three counties, viz. Norfolk, Middlesex, and Oxford, and twenty-five townships, all of which I will describe in a brief manner.

OF NORFOLK COUNTY.

This county lies in the south east part of the district, joining the shore of Lake Erie, and is divided into nine townships, generally nine miles wide, where they join on the lake shore, and twelve miles in length towards the north.