

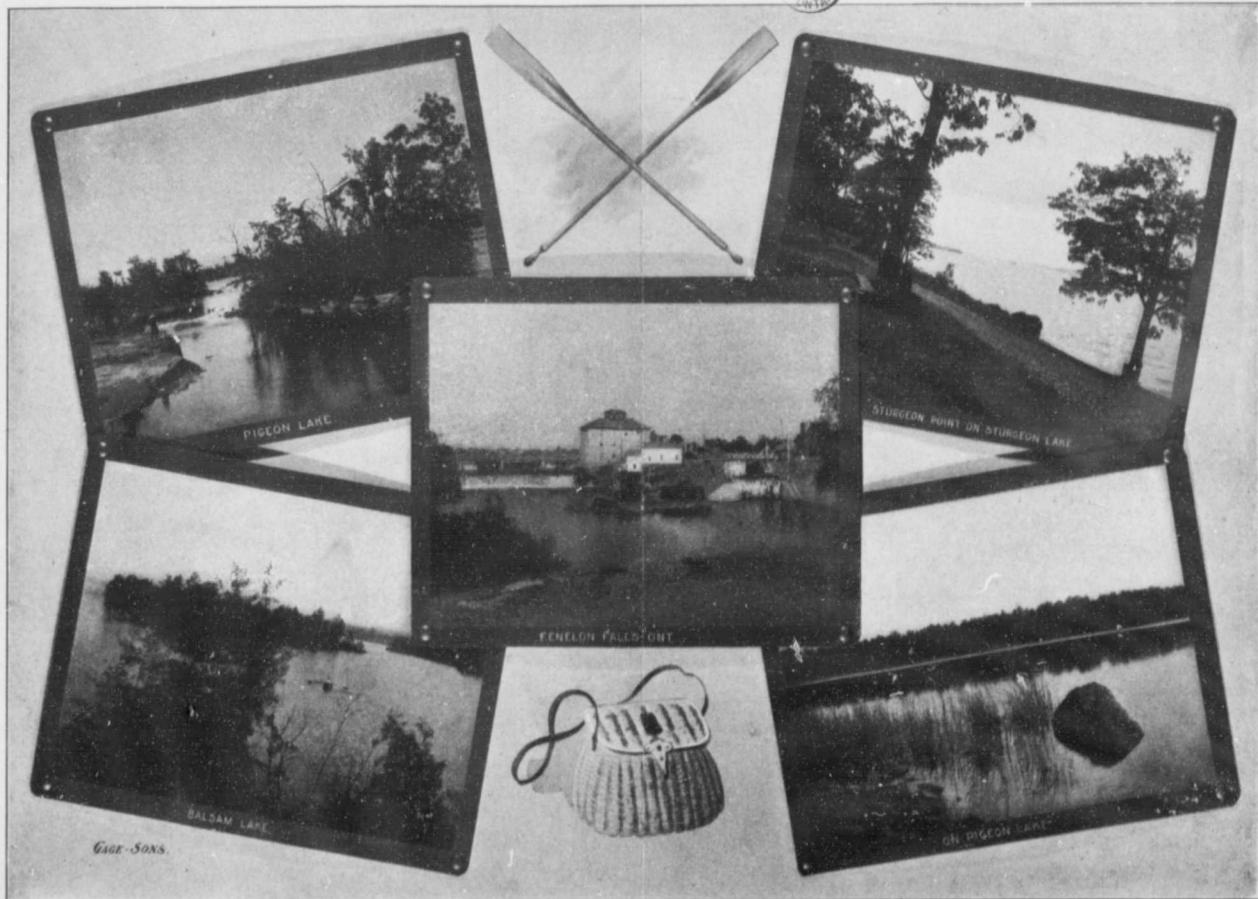
dam, and you can at any time lure your breakfast from the stream without a guide or boat. There is good hotel accommodation at Coboconk, under efficient management, which caters to the wants of tourists. Balsam Lake is only one mile below the village, the limpid waters literally teeming with finny denizens. Maskinonge of twenty-five pounds weight, and bass of five pounds, are by no means rare. Perch, carp and herring are also plentiful. Ball Island, in this lake, is, without exception, the peer of this whole country for a camping place. Mud Turtle (big and little) as well as Silver Lakes, are about a mile above Coboconk. They are all magnificently picturesque, and sheltered by primeval forests, and are ex-



Looking East from Buckhorn Falls.



cellent fishing grounds. Coboconk has daily connection by the Grand Trunk Railway, four hours from Toronto; also by steamer from Lindsay, which traverses Sturgeon, Cameron and Balsam Lakes, a distance of twenty-six miles, and one of the most pleasant boating trips in Canada. Guides and boats plentiful, and at reasonable rates. Along the shores of the Gull River white pond-lilies abound, and thousands deck the little bays and inlets. Many are the happy parties who enjoy themselves pattering these fragrant beauties. The drives in this vicinity are very picturesque, the country being somewhat hilly and rugged. At this point there are three churches, Episcopal, Presbyterian and Methodist.



Scenes in Kawartha Lakes District.