

it sometimes is frozen, and breaks off, and is carried out and in with the Wind.

On the sandy Coast on the South-east Side of the Lake, there is nothing but Shrubs not above six Feet high ; but at some Distance from the Coast there are fine Meadows and Pasture, full of Elks, Stags, Deer, Goats, wild Beeves, &c. interspersed with Woods ; and the *Indian* Nations in the neighbouring Countries remove thither in the Summer Season to hunt and feed upon them.

On the South-west Side of the Lake, betwixt the woody and Champaign sandy Country, there is a Land Carriage of 3 Leagues, and they came to a Marsh or Bog about a League long, and five Furlongs over, and from thence another Land Carriage of nine Leagues to the River *Du Pluis*, which, after a Course of fifteen Leagues, falls into the Lake *Du Pluis*. He was from the Beginning to the 18th of *April* 1740 in getting to this River ; there he, and the *Indians* with him, got nine Birch Trees of a great Size to make their Canoes. The River they embark'd upon was about three Furlongs broad, but was not deep, and had no Waterfalls ; the Course was South-west. The *Indians* who are on the West Side of that River are called *Monsoni* or *Mosonique*, or *Gens de Orignal*. The Lake *Du Pluis* is 100 Leagues in Length, and is so called from a perpendicular Water-fall, by which the Water falls into a River South-west of it, which raises a Mist-like Rain. He was 15 Days in passing down this River to the Lake *Du Pluis* in his Canoe ; he coasted along the North-west Side of the Lake, which was full of fine Woods, but there was none on the South-east Side, as the Natives informed him, except near the Edge of the Lake, for about Half the Length of the Lake, at which Place a River enters it from the South Side, which comes from a low Country, full of Beavers. The *French*, upon account of these Land Carriages, never pass into these Countries adjoining to this Lake.

He passed the Lake *Du Pluis* in the latter End of *April*, and Beginning of *May*, and staid 10 Days at the Fall with the *Monsoni*, where they fish with Nets at the Bottom of the Fall. They have two great Villages, one on the North Side, and the other on the South Side of the Fall.