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As explained in the first of this series of Notes, (ACADIENSIS, VIII, page 1), I desire to record in this Journal such information of importance as has come to my knowledge since the publication of my Monographs upon the Historical Geography of New Brunswick in the Transactions of the Royal Society of Canada.

2. THE SITE OF THE OLD FRENCH SETTLEMENT AT BAY DU VIN.



NE of the most important of the early French settlements of the North Shore was that at Bay du Vin. It is well-known to tradition, finds mention in a number of early documents, and is referred to by Cooney in his History of Northern New Brunswick and Gaspé, (pp. 31-33) though with some errors as to its date. All of our knowledge of the place I have tried to summarize in notes in the above-mentioned *Transactions* (Volume V, 1899, ii, 294, X, 1904, ii, 113 and especially, XII, 1906, ii, 129). At the time I wrote the latter account of the settlement-site I had not myself seen the place, but in August, 1906, I visited, studied, mapped and photographed the site with results which are given herewith.

The settlement stood on the south shore of Bay du Vin Harbor, just east of the prominent Gardiner's Point. This harbor carries the deepest water on the