

Nine miles north of the islands are four needle rocks, apparently the remnants of former islands. They are about ten feet above high-water mark, and vary from four to eight feet in diameter. They are of limestone, and are stratified like the mainland."

There are in all about one hundred islands, though it is usually stated that there are three times as many. Not more than sixteen or twenty are inhabited, and of these the five largest are



STREET IN HAMILTON—THE WHARF.

St. David's, St. George's, Bermuda proper, sometimes styled the Continent, Somerset, and Ireland. They are about fifteen miles in length, and the greatest breadth is about five miles. There are no mountains, no rivers, and so, while they are without magnificence in scenery, in a quiet sort of beauty they are unique.

There are about one hundred and fifty miles of good hard roads, which are generally free from dust. In many places deep cuttings have been made, and the rock towers above the carriage even. The scenery is exceedingly picturesque, and changes continually.