

MAP OF RIVER AND LAKE NEEPIGON. FROM A DRAWING BY THOS. MASON.

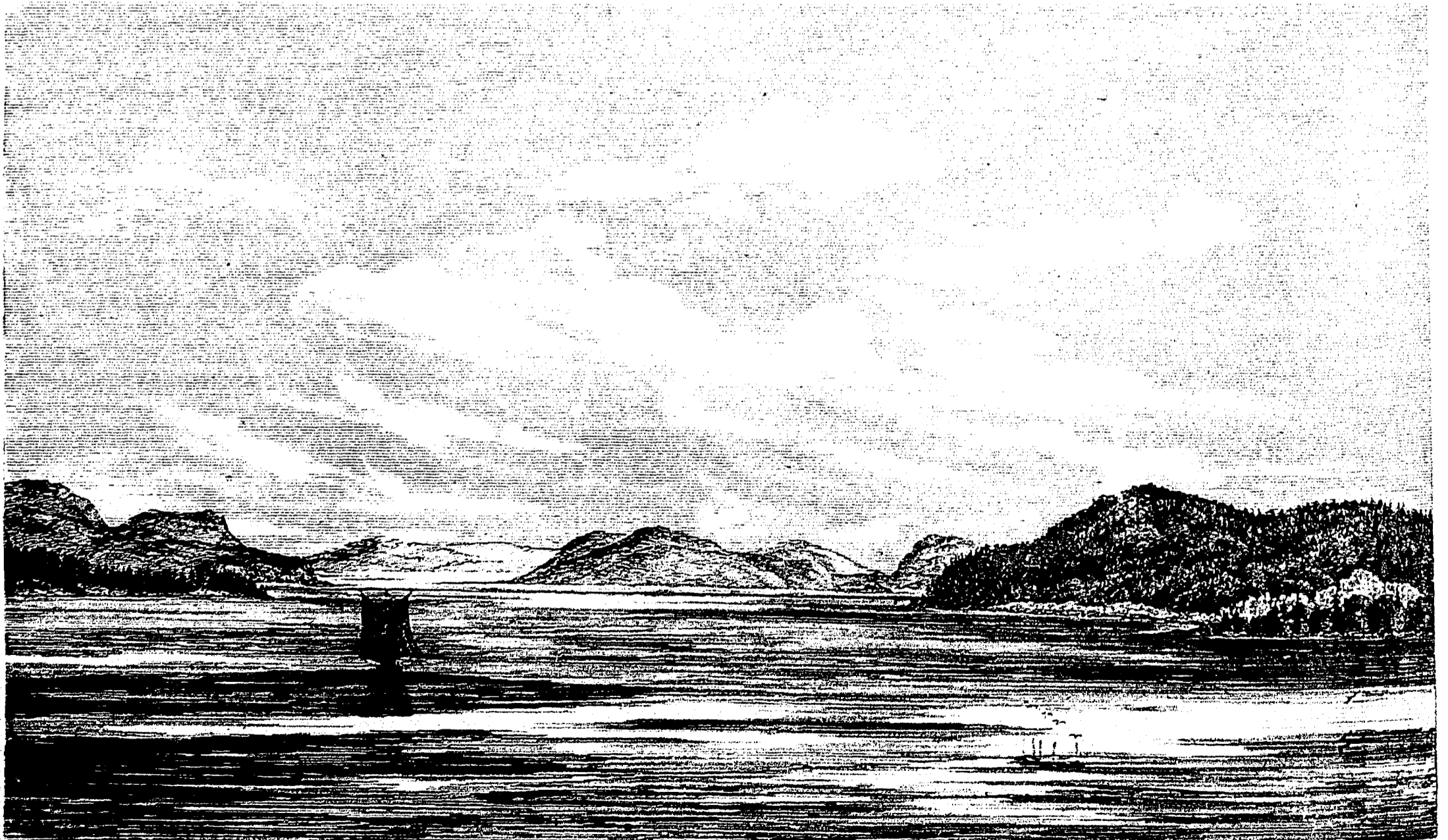
LAKE NEEPIGON AND ITS SCENERY.

This week we commence a series of views of Lake Neepigon, from sketches by Mr. Armstrong, of Toronto, and shall continue the same until they are completed. This will form an interesting feature in our paper, as illustrating a region of Canada hitherto almost unknown, except to a few of the officials of the Hudson's Bay Company. With these views, from

week to week we shall give such information about the Lake and the country surrounding it as is at present available.

Professor Bell, of the Geological Survey, who was the first to give the public accurate information as to the extent and importance of the Lake, is now engaged completing the explorations and survey which he commenced last year. The region of country in which the Lake is situated has of late

attracted great interest from the opinion expressed by several gentlemen of experience, that through it would be found the most practicable route for a railway to Fort Garry, and thence, in time, to the Pacific. The large figures in the map indicate the situation of the eighteen views of the series, No. 1 being Neepigon Bay, shown below. The series will be printed in order and numbered as indicated in the map.



No. 1.—NEEPIGON BAY, LOOKING SOUTH INTO LAKE SUPERIOR. FROM A SKETCH BY W. ARMSTRONG.