

and seems to promise when more fully cleared, better for the general purposes of grazing than for the production of the finer grains. The village situated at the point where the river issues from the lake, contains a Roman Catholic church, a Union Protestant church building, a post office which was opened at an early day, several stores, two public houses, a variety of mechanical and manufacturing works, and some thirty or forty private dwellings. A company of volunteer infantry are also under organization here.

The place is principally important as the terminus of steamboat navigation on the lake, and is also on the direct stage route between Stanstead and Waterloo; and while the steamboat makes its regular trips, is connected by daily stage with Sherbrooke and Waterloo. Lines of public road from various directions centre here.

The assessable property in the township is valued at \$177,930. For the year 1866, the sum of \$1,147,20 in all, was levied for educational purposes; the government grant being \$119,72. One grist mill and three saw mills are in operation here. Population given as 1,059 souls.

STANSTEAD.

A tract of land lying within the district of Montreal, bounded north by Hatley and Magog, east by Barnston, south by the Province line, and west by lake Memphremagog, containing 77,870 superficial acres, was