

fire and sparkles with as many colored glories as the hilt of King Arthur's sword Excalibur?

The following, also bearing on the clear atmosphere of Muskoka, I extract from a paper by the President of the same Astronomical Society:

"I have often wondered why the attention of tourists is not called to the ideal conditions which exist in Muskoka and our northern districts for the observation of the sun, moon and stars. Having spent portions of seven summers in that truly delightful region, and having availed myself of nearly every



Sunset at Bala Falls, the outlet of the Muskoka Lakes.

opportunity that was offered, I have over and over again been impressed by the signal advantages everywhere present for making astronomical observations. In no other place has it been my fortune to see the sun with so white a disc, or the moon with such a silvery sheen, or the stars of such brilliance. By day the skies are as blue as the skies of Italy, and by night as black as those of the tropics. Against the Ethiopian hue of