

I have therefore little doubt that with the exception of Lumber the whole trade of that part of the Country would come to Quebec if there was a good Road.

Q. What is the extent and description of the Settlements upon that portion of the St. John that lies within this Province upon the *Madawaska* River and the Lake *Temiscouata*?

A. I cannot say exactly where the Boundary between the two Provinces terminates.

There were only three Families on the shores of the Lake *Temiscouata* besides Colonel Fraser's, the Seigneur, who went there this year for the purpose of Settling it.

On the Banks of the *Madawaska* River there are five Families and eight new clearings begun last year, with every appearance of Families Settling on them, and as the Land on both sides of this River is in most places of a superior quality, I have no doubt with good Roads every inch of it would be soon settled.

The object of my visit to the *Madawaska* Settlement being accomplished on my arrival at the upper end of it, and being limited as to my time, I did not proceed more than four miles down the St. John, but on this space there was every appearance of comfort and the highest state of cultivation; the lands bordering on the River being remarkably fine and the farms joining one another the same as on the old Settlements on the Banks of the St. Lawrence.

The Inhabitants are almost all of French extraction and Catholics, I took advantage of being there on a Sunday to go to their Church, which although of considerable dimensions was as full as it could hold, there being apparently from three to four hundred persons present, who for their station in life were well dressed.

They are said to have no Medical man in the Settlement, which extends about 25 miles down the River and contains a population of from seven to nine hundred Souls, who had every appearance of being remarkably healthy.

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The following Questions were sent by the Committee to divers gentlemen in the Country.

1st.—Q. Have you had any and what means of becoming acquainted with the River Saguenay or Lake St. John, and the Streams and Rivers which fall into them respectively?

2d.—Q. What is the length, breadth, depth, and course of the River Saguenay?

3d.—Q. What are the Streams which fall into that River or into