

originally laid down, and by constructing all the Locks at the natural Falls have rendered the project of damming the River and creating artificial Falls at B. P.'s Island impracticable, with any means which we can ever hope to command.

Regrets are unavailing. It remains to be seen whether any other plan for creating water-power can be devised. My impression is that the object is still by no means difficult of attainment. Two modes of seeking it offer themselves for consideration.

1. A cut from the level of the Rideau Canal at the head of the Kingston Mill locks.

2. A cut from the stream which issues from the Great Loughborough Lake.

With regard to the latter, which should only be resorted to in the event of failure with respect to the former, it is to be observed that the distance, and the consequent expense will be great. Loughborough Lake exceeds twenty miles in length, and has two outlets. One of them which is inconsiderable, and at the north-eastern extremity of the lake, discharges its waters into the Opinicon or Potatoc Lake, and thus feeds the western branch of the Gananoque River. The other, which is the main outlet, is further to the east, and forms, with the water of Dog Lake (the level of which is 100 feet below that of Loughborough Lake,) the stream, which has been designated the GREAT