

rendezvous of the hunters, voyageurs and chief factors of the Company. The fur house of the old fort is now used as an engine house for the great coal docks ; and some of the largest grain elevators in the world overshadow all.

There are railway workshops and the usual buildings and sidings incident to a divisional point. The Kaministiquia Hotel is a favorite resort for travellers at all seasons. The Kakabeka Falls, where the Kaministiquia leaps from a height rivaling that of Niagara, are but 16 miles from Fort William, and are reached by railway. Below the



Mount McKay

falls, through a narrow gorge, the waters race for half-a-mile to the quieter stretches below. Here not only are a series of views for the tourist, but a power in the future for Fort William.

The available water power is an element in Fort William's future greatness. There will be ready for delivery at once 30,000 horse power from Kakabeka Falls. For upwards of a mile above the falls the river rushes down over a series of rocky declines, forming the Ecarte Rapids. From above the rapids an immense circular flume has been laid at an elevation which adds 40 feet, which with the Falls, 120 feet and the lower rapids below where the turbines are placed, another 20 feet, giving in all a total head