

runs through this country. The interior of this region is dotted every where with small lakes, which here and there form a variety to the scenery. In the Township of Wentworth alone, there are upwards of sixty, plentifully stocked with red and gray trout, inviting the disciple of Isaac Walton to pursue his favourite amusement. Lake Louisa, or Abbott's Lake, is perhaps most worthy of notice among them all, especially as it is more accessible than any. It is a beautiful sheet of water, clear as crystal, so that at the depth of twenty feet, the pebbles which show the bottom may be counted. It is surrounded by rocks and mountains, which here jut out far into the water, and there recede in indentations sometimes as deep as half a mile, forming pleasant little bays. The lake is about four miles long, by three in breadth, and is altogether the very fairest of the largest of the lakes of the North of England. It is abundantly stocked with fish, principally the grey trout or Zunge. The Red Trout is also found in it, but not so plentifully. To reach it, we start from Carillon in the train for Grenville, after engaging a buggy to meet us about four miles off. Then we proceed at right angles with the Railway, all the way through the Township of Chatham, and a mile and a half into that of Wentworth. Here we are at Grenville on board the steamer, and traversing the waters of the Grand River, as the Ottawa is called; five miles from Grenville we stop at L'Original, where a stage awaits passengers going to the celebrated Caledonia Springs, a distance of some 9 miles through a very interesting country, giving some very picturesque views. The springs are much frequented by invalids during the summer months, for the sake of the mineral waters.

As we hurry on with the restless speed of steam, we have abundant opportunities of examining the picturesque banks of the river on both sides, until we come close up to the city.

About two miles below Ottawa, on the north side, the Gatineau empties itself into the Grand River. A few miles up this stream the Canada Iron Mining and Manufacturing Company have erected very extensive furnaces for the purpose of smelting the iron ore,