


# THE LAKES OF MUSKOKA

AND

## THE GEORGIAN BAY.

### QUESTION AND DECISION.

O proposition in geometry or problem in Euclid so perplexes and bewilders the student as the simple question propounded by the inmates of the family about to depart for the summer holidays: *Where shall we go?* To Cape May! at once suggests Ariadne. "Oh, No!" replies her brother, "do you not remember the nightly fog and mists that enveloped the Cape, and left mamma with a fever on returning. I certainly do not forget the sand flies and torrid heat during the day, and you cannot have obliterated from your memory in the short space of one year the unbearable pain you seemed to endure from the constant attention of those ubiquitous New Jersey products, the mosquitoes. All the gaieties of the Stockton, or the fascinations of the ball-room, cannot erase reminiscences, at that time so palpable and real."

"Well," remarked mamma, "if you do not fancy the Cape or the Chesapeake, what do you say to Atlantic City, Long Branch, the White Mountains, or Old Orchard Beach, all in our own country?"

"Or yet," interrupted paterfamilias, looking up from his morning paper, "a trip to Europe; or shall we visit the Canadian resorts on the Lower St. Lawrence. We must go somewhere, and the majority shall decide in the selection of our destination."

"Well, papa," returned Alfred, "the summer resorts and their attractions on the Atlantic coast line can be summed up in very few words.