

The former occupied the northern part of the county. The latter, who were part of those expelled from the Province and afterwards permitted to return, settled in 1768 on the shores of its southern part, now the Township of Clare.

The population of Digby—in 1827 was 5652. It is now probably about 9000.

## 2.—THE COUNTY OF YARMOUTH.

Yarmouth is bounded—on the North by the county of Digby; on the West and South-west by the Atlantic; and on the South-east by the county of Shelburne.

Its principal Bays and Harbours—are Yarmouth, Jebogue, Tusket, and Pubnico harbours.

Its principal River—is the Tusket, whose sources are at Lake Wentworth in the county of Digby, and whose course is through a chain of lakes. Its principal branch is named Salmon River.

The Lakes of this County—are very numerous, occurring along the courses of all the rivers and streams. The largest is Lake George.

On its coast—are numerous small Islands. One of these, Seal Island, is the most southern land belonging to Nova Scotia.

The surface of Yarmouth—is though low, agreeably diversified. The soil is generally rocky, but most of it is susceptible of cultivation. Near the rivers there is some marsh land, productive of grass, but inferior to the marshes of the Bay of Fundy.

The principal Towns and Settlements—are Yarmouth, the county town, on the harbour of the same name; Tusket on the east side of Tusket River; Jebogue and Pubnico.