

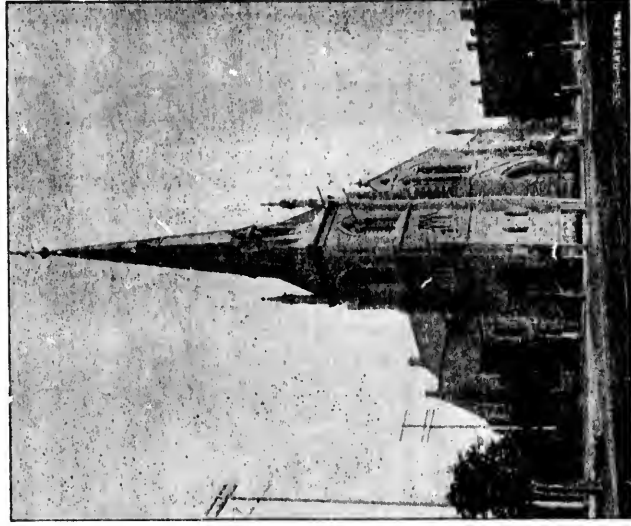
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*THE LIEVRES RIVER*

This river takes its rise south of the water shed near James' Bay, flows through a very rich country, and reaches the Ottawa eighteen miles below the Capital. It is most tortuous in its course, and hence, possibly, the name it bears, The Lièvres—(Hare).

It is navigable for only one mile from the Ottawa, to Buckingham Station: then it rises some three hundred feet, forming a series of rapids which end in two beautiful falls at Buckingham Village. A steamer runs up the river for about twenty-six miles, and in high water can reach the Cascades below the High Falls. The Falls are said to be one hundred and sixty feet high (made by a succession of ledges, on which the water falls in thousands of beautiful forms), and the top is reached from the Cascades by a winding road so varied in scenery as to well repay the toil of climbing it. Above the Falls a steamer will bring the traveller some twelve miles further, through a well-settled country, abounding in lakes well stocked with fish of all kinds. Few places in the neighborhood of Ottawa are more inviting to the tourist than the Lièvres and its tributary lakes: and to lovers of nature in all its wild and rugged grandeur, the days spent here will be a pleasant recollection while life holds a charm.



ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.