

cided to proceed up the river to *St Georges*, and arrived at *Cahill's* "American House," about one in the morning. Notwithstanding the unseasonable hour, we were welcomed and our horse cared for. The American Hotel is situated about two miles below the Falls, at the junction of the du Loup with the Chaudière. The surrounding district has furnished specimens of gold, and it is thought that it may yet prove as prolific as the Gilbert. *St. Georges* is sixty-three miles distant from *Quebec*, and the population of the parish is about 1,500.

LITTLE FALLS.

On the following morning after breakfast, we drove to the "Little Falls," and after bathing in the pool below, and inspecting a quartz vein crossing the river, we ascended half a mile further to the "Big Fall." The scenery was very beautiful, but owing to the lowness of the river, the Falls did not show to advantage. This was the extreme point of our journey, and we then commenced our return homewards. We had resolved to pay *en passant* a second visit to the *Gilbert*, so we turned off at the same point as on the previous day, and on ascending the hill overtook three young gentlemen with whom we were ac-