Good arable lands are found in the Townships of Johnson, Rose and Galbraith. The unsurveyed territory north of the Townships of McMahon, Morin and Otter are equally attractive to the explorer, settler and mining capitalist. The explorer, with his canoe, has descended the various branches of the Mississauga river, and has brought back specimens of copper, iron and gold, and tales of promising mineral wealth.

A few farmers in the Townships of Johnson, Aberdeen and Plummer, have received from \$1,000 to \$5,000 for their mining rights alone, and still retain most of the surface rights for farming purposes.

## THE LAND OF LAKES AND SCENERY.

Rock lake closely resembles Lake Lucerne of Switzerland.

The line of railway passes along the shores of Otter Tail lake, Gordon lake and Rock lake.

The lakes and screams abound with fish, and game is plentiful.

The lakes and rivers, with the mountainous scenery in the Rock Lake district, will make this railway route very popular with the tourist and sportsman.

Rock Lake, Bruce Mines and Thessalon furnish splendid inducements for the location of tanneries, sawmills and furniture factories, as The Bruce Mines & Algoma Railway passes through a country abounding in hard wood, timber, hemlock and other raw material required for such industrial enterprises.

St. Joseph, Cockburn and Manitoulin islands furnish very good opportunities for stock raising and general farming.

A steamboat, during the summer season, plies daily between Thessalon, Bruce Mines, St. Joseph island and Sault Ste. Marie.

It is probable that a local steamboat will, during the coming summer, ply between Thessalon, Cockburn island, Manitoulin island and Blind river, and the product of these islands will, in the future, find an excellent cash market at Bruce Mines, Thessalon and Blind river, as they are becoming important mining and manufacturing centres.