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 The Chippewas & Ottawas
 of Manatoulin number together
 about 268 Souls. They have built
 a Village on the Island and cleared
 sufficient Land to supply them
 with Potatoes and Indian Corn.
 Last Winter they added 15 Log
 houses to their Village. Their support
 as yet depends much on their success
 in hunting and fishing. This Settlement
 has again attracted the Attention of
 the Government - and measures have
 been adopted, and are about being
 carried into effect, to aid and assist
 those Indians, who feel disposed
 to abandon their wandering habits
 and are willing to embrace Christianity
 and become permanent Settlers on
 the Island. And I am impressed
 with the strongest conviction, that
 in a very few years, if the fostering
 care of the Government be not with-
 drawn, the Indian Settlement of
 Manatoulin will be one of the most
 flourishing in the Province of
 Upper Canada -

The Size The Island is between
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