

miles below Chicoutimi, there is a bar which can only be passed at high tide, and thus they are liable to be detained.

The SAGUENAY is not navigable above Chicoutimi, as the rapids of St. JOHN commence immediately above the village. The voyage up the SAGUENAY is one that those visiting Quebec should by no means omit. This river is not only celebrated for its natural beauties, but for its historical associations. The SAGUENAY was known before STADACONA or HOCHELAGA, and JACQUES CARTIER speaks of it as "a very deep river, running between high mountains of naked stone."

There is one singularity about this river, which is, the want of anchorage; and even in the small bays ships are obliged to make fast to the rocks on shore, instead of depending upon their anchors.

The immense depth of water of course prevents accumulations of "debris" from the falling rocks, and the banks are a perfect wall of granite down to the water's edge.

The grandeur and solitude of this noble river must be seen to be appreciated. From TADOUSAC to CHICOUTIMI is a continuation of grand and imposing scenery, and the traveler finds himself completely exhausted of terms to express his admiration.