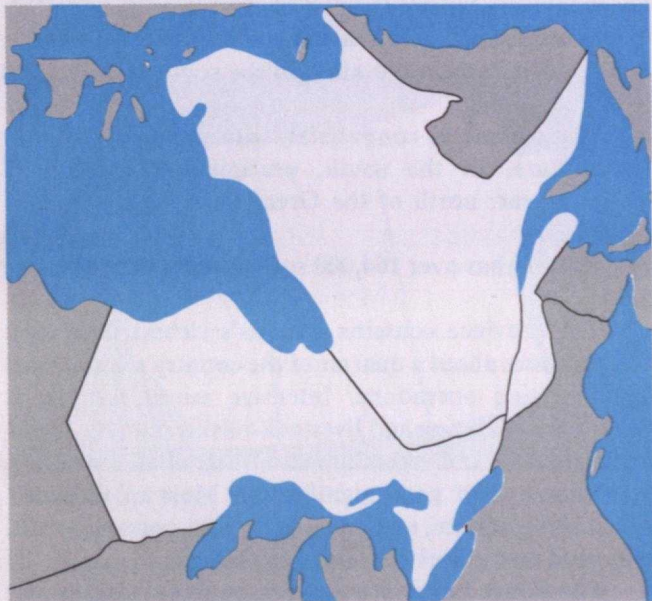


The fishing industry suffers from the lack of harbour facilities, as there are only one or two readily accessible harbours on the north shore.

The island's fine weather, beaches, fishing and scenery are natural resources that attract many tourists and provide a substantial income.

## CENTRAL PROVINCES



### QUEBEC

Area: 594,860 square miles

Population: 5,923,000

Capital: Quebec City

There are three geological regions:

The St. Lawrence Lowlands, constituting a low-lying plain traversed by the St. Lawrence River, contains most of the populated area, industrial centres and fertile farm land.

The Appalachian region extends south of the St. Lawrence River between Quebec City and the interna-

Autumn hillside, Matapédia, Quebec

