

PORT OF OSWEGO.

Oswego, the most important commercial harbor upon Lake Ontario, is a city of about 25,000 inhabitants, situated at the mouth of the Oswego River, the stream dividing the city in two nearly equal parts. The river is bordered on each side by a ridge, which rises in gradual slopes to a height of about 100 feet, and ends in bluffs upon the lake shore, from 40 to 60 feet high. The mouth of the river admits vessels of as large a class as can pass through the Welland Canal, and the extension of the West pier to a distance of 550 ft. in the lake, with the raising of the Lighthouse by the United States Government, renders the harbor one of the safest on the lake, combining both Canal and Railway transportation with

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