

River Appannée. [A compliment to the Duke of Richmond, before his nomination to the Governorship of Canada. Appannée is the present Napanee.]

*Rideau River* is in the eastern district, and, running somewhat parallel to the River Petite Nation, empties itself into the Grand, or Ottawa river, about three miles higher up. The land on each side of this river is very good for settlements. [The name of the River Rideau seems to have given great trouble to the surveyors and others ignorant of French. In Stegmann's correspondence with D. W. Smith, Surveyor-General, it figures as Radeaux, Radeau, and Readeau. Here is one of Stegmann's letters: "Johnstown, 8th Jan., 1796. Sir: I was duly honoured with the receipt of your letters dated 6th, 10th, and 22nd November last, and send by the bearer, Mr. Elias Jones, the requested reports of the reserved lands, for Government and the Clergy, of the different townships on the *River Readeau*; likewise a report of Masting and other Timber fit for the Royal Navy in the township of Welford; as there is none within my knowledge in any the other townships which were surveyed by me, except a very few trees in front of the river, of several lots, and scarcely any pine timber fit for this use."]

*Rideau, Petite Rivière*, runs into the Ottawa river, in the township of Hawkesbury, above the river Mullashannon.

*Rocke, Capitaine, Portage*, is on the Ottawa river, above rivière du Moine.

*Rochers, Pointe aux*, in Mons. de Longueuil's Seigniory, on the south side of the Ottawa river, lies between Pointe à la Runial and Rivière au Attica.

*Rochester Township*, lies on Lake St. Clair, between Tilbury and Maidstone. [From the ancient city of Rochester on the Medway in Kent; the Roman *Durobrivæ*. Rochester, in the State of New York, is from a family name common in its neighbourhood.]

*Rock Point*, on the north shore of Lake Ontario, is to the eastward of Pointe aux Cheveaux.

*Rocky Island*, in the river Detroit, lies on the east side of Grosse Isle, and close to it: this island is a rock, the stone of which is valuable for building and for lime. The rock is in strata lying pretty regular. There is no wood on this island.

*Rocky Point*, in Muddy Lake; the great point north of Caribou Island on the main.