

Section.	Miles.	Stage road.	Steam Navigation.	Fall.
Over	2 $\frac{3}{4}$	28	569	
Middle Portage, between the Dog and Savanne Rivers	$\frac{3}{4}$	..	..	16
Savanne Portage, very swampy but easily drained	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	..	..	32
Total through an easy country	5	5	..	..
6 Down the Savanne River, a meandering stream from 40 to 70 yards wide, with muddy banks and much embarrassed by driftwood, to the Lac des Mille Lacs	19	..	..	7
Through the Lake with its numerous islands and bold rocky scenery, many of them, however, containing tracts of good soil	36	..	..	4
Down the river Seine [increasing gradually from 190 feet wide and winding through a flat wooded valley] to the Little Falls at the Junction of Fire Steel River	10	..	..	37 $\frac{1}{2}$
This last portion navigable for light steamers by a dam about 36 feet high, above the Falls.	65	..	65	..
7 From the Little Falls [24 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet high] down the valley of the Seine, now bounded by low hills, of the primitive formation, to the upper entrance of Rainy Lake	..	66 $\frac{1}{2}$	..	367
N.B.—A broken navigation for bateaux, with 5 portages, could be easily established on this portion of the river.				
8 Down the upper and narrow portion of Rainy Lake, 20 miles; then through the main lake with its rocky shores, and 2 miles beyond, down Rainy River [with 6 feet fall] to Fort Frances, at Rainy Falls, in all	50	..	..	10
The islands in this lake [over 500 in number] are mainly composed of pale red granite and chloritic and greenstone slate, and though picturesque, present a barren and desolate appearance. The lake freezes over about the 1st of December. There is a population of 15,000 Indians here.				
Portage at Rainy Falls, 171 yards, requiring two locks	..	..	..	23
From Fort Frances down Rainy River [from 250 yards to a quarter of a mile wide, and very winding], through a beautifully fertile alluvial country, studded with maple, birch, poplar, and oak, and containing at least 260,000 acres of the very best soil, to the Lake of the Woods. There are two insignificant rapids 31 miles below the Fort, which a steamer of moderate power could stem with ease	74	..	..	26 $\frac{1}{2}$
Across the Lake of the Woods, 55 miles, and				
	124	99 $\frac{1}{2}$	634	523