

sandy mould. After taking a dinner, we steered our course to the N.W. towards Riviere St. Jean. At 5 P. M. we crossed that River, and ascended the hills on the other side, where we encamped for the night, hungry and fatigued. The country appears very mountainous to the north of Riviere St. Jean, and has formerly been all overrun by fire. The country we have travelled over to day, is not so well stocked with timber as yesterday, and much more burnt down, nor does the soil appear so good, and is much more stony. Thermometer, 62. 85. and 72 °.

Tuesday, 4th.—At 6 A. M. started again, on our way towards the Little Saguenay, the country being too mountainous to the North of Riviere St. Jean, and towards La Trinité. We struck upon a level tract of land, winding between hills and mountains, and at 6 P. M. we encamped by the side of a little creek, which we had passed the day we left Anse St. Jean. The tract we came through to day is in general good soil; the trees, underwood, and grass are all in a flourishing state, where it is not burnt. Maple and ash I saw little of; the wood the most common is, fir, spruce, cedar, and birch. Weather very warm. Thermometer, 65. 87. and 76 °. Mosquitoes and sandflies in innumerable swarms, and we must either endure their stings, or choke ourselves with smoke.

Wednesday, 5th.—Proceeded this morning straight to our canoe and baggage at Riviere St. Jean, where we arrived at 11 A. M. found all safe, breakfasted, and at 1 P. M. embarked and went up to La Trinité, where we put up in the old fishing hut. I took one of the men with me to go up the River, which is very shallow. Both this River, and the Riviere St. Jean, run to the westward. About a league up the River, I ascended a mountain, where I could see all around in every direction: I could perceive nothing but rocky hills and mountains, as far as the eye could reach. I returned by the same road I came, along the River. There there are a good many ash and maple trees, and a few pines, but the chief growth of wood is cedar, spruce, fir, and birch. All the trees are of a good size, and the soil along the River is good. There is land enough for two or three farms. Thermometer, 60. 89. and 73 °. Mosquitoes again in swarms.

Thursday, 6th.—The mosquitoes made us set off early. Embarking, we proceeded up to Ha-Ha-Bay, where we arrived at