

winding up the mountain sides to one of the highest points in the Province. In the lakes and brooks are trout, both red and grey, and in the woods are red deer, partridge and rabbits. There is a fine new hotel at Montfort, and another at Arundel, the terminus of the line.

From St. Margaret's, or Belisle's Mills, it is a three-mile drive to Ste. Marguerite, a pretty village on Lac Masson, where from the crest of a near-by mountain a glorious landscape is obtained. Within view are no fewer than eighteen lakes—all capital fishing waters—and north and east is Lac Charlebois, famous for its trout. By a series of dams a waterway has been constructed from Lac Masson to Lac des Islets, the banks of which afford good camping grounds.

Near where the Laurentians reach their greatest altitude is the pleasant village of Ste. Agathe des Monts, which is sixty-four miles from Montreal, and is delightfully situated on one of the most winsome lakes—des Sables—and within a radius of seven or eight miles are no fewer than thirty-three lakes, in nearly all of which there is good trout fishing. There is a steam launch on the lake, and small boats can easily be engaged, the larger hotels usually supplying them free to guests. The roads in the vicinity are good, enabling visitors to drive through the country and reach nameless lakelets in which few lines have ever been cast. Good hotel accommodation is provided, there being five hotels and several boarding houses in the village. The principal hotel—Castle des Monts—is erected on an island connected with the mainland by a bridge. The rates at the hotels are from \$1.00 to \$2.00 per day, with material reductions for prolonged visits, and good accommodation can be secured elsewhere from \$3.00 per week upwards.

From Ste. Agathe it is an attractive seven-mile drive to Ste. Lucie, around which cluster twenty fishing lakes. The village boasts of a comparatively large hotel, at which visitors can be supplied with boats, fishing tackle and vehicles. Eighteen miles away—and more tempting to the sportsman than to those in quest of rest and repose—are Lakes Archambault and Ourreau, two of the largest sheets of water in the Laurentians, in a wild region where red deer, lynx, partridge, and occasionally a moose, are found.

St. Faustin, on the railway line, seventy-eight miles from Montreal, has its quota of well-stocked lakes, in close proximity, and at Bullrush Lake, six miles away, rude accommodation is furnished.

St. Jovite, eight miles further north, is another charming lake centre. The village is picturesquely situated in a broad valley, and although its birth dates back only a few years, evidences a material and prosperous growth. The Riviere au Diable, a noted trout stream, flows through the village. Among the lakes in the immediate vicinity are Lake Long, $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles away, celebrated for its salmon trout and large pike; Lake Brochet, two miles from the village, in which pike, perch and carp are plentiful; Lake Ouimet, three miles, an island-dotted sheet, which has been called "the fisherman's paradise," and Lakes Lamoureux, Clair, Desmarais, Sam and others as yet unnamed, which comprise, with those about Ste. Agathe, the best trout fishing waters in America.

Lac Tremblant, the largest lake in the district, is reached from either St. Jovite or Conception, the next railway station north, and it is on the shores of this magnificent body of water that it is proposed to erect a sanitarium, so favorable for such an institution are the existing conditions of salubrious climate, altitude and delightful environments. Salmon trout and grey trout, the latter of which average from seven to ten pounds,