

# The Eastern Townships of Quebec, Canada.

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## TO INTENDING BRITISH EMIGRANTS.

Before determining to settle elsewhere, intending British emigrants are urged to study the following description of the Eastern Townships of the Province of Quebec, the information given in this booklet being strictly accurate and reliable and largely selected from Government pamphlets.

If they come to Canada and will examine for themselves this productive and attractive part of the great Dominion, we are quite confident that they will be pleased with it, and will probably stay and share with a kindred people the responsibilities and fruits of their goodly heritage, still in process of development, and now yielding but a fraction of its bounteous stores.

### LOCATION.

The Eastern Townships, called "The Garden of Agriculture of the Province of Quebec" and "Switzerland of America", on account of its lovely scenery, is a distinct and clearly defined territory upon the map of Canada. It comprises the Counties of Brome, Compton, Drummond and Arthabaska, Megantic, Missisquoi, Richmond and Wolfe, Shefford, Sherbrooke and Stanstead, the south-east corner of the Province of Quebec, and they lie between the 45th and 46th parallels of latitude and on the south and east are bounded by the United States of America.

They are but a few hours' rail from the steamship ports of Montreal, Quebec, Halifax, St. John and Portland. The main lines of Canada's two great transcontinental railways, the Canadian Pacific and the Grand Trunk, pass through the heart of this district, and there are several other penetrating lines.

It is only a week's journey from Great Britain, two thousand miles nearer to it than the Prairie Provinces, and costing less money to reach. These points are worthy of emphasis, and British emi-