

ten or fifteen pounds less expence per ton, than by the route of the Grand or Ottawa river; and the merchandize from New York, to be sent up the North and Mohawk rivers from the north-west trade, finding its way into lake Ontario at Oswego (Fort Ontario,) the advantage will certainly be felt of transporting goods from Oswego to York, and from thence across Yonge-street, and down the waters of lake Simcoe into lake Huron, in preference to sending it by lake Erie.

*Yonge Township*, in the county of Leeds, is the tenth township in ascending the river St. Lawrence.

*York County* consists of two ridings, the east and west. The east riding is bounded on the east by the westernmost line of the county of Durham; on the south by lake Ontario, until it meets the eastern boundary of Toronto township, which, with the Missassaga tract, gives its western limits, and on the north by Holland's river, lake Simcoe, and Talbot river, until it meets the north-westernmost boundary of the county of Durham. The west riding of the county of York is bounded on the east by the townships of King, Vaughan, and York; on the south by the lake Ontario, Burlington bay, and Dundas-street; on the west by the London district; and on the north by the county of Simcoe. It sends, in conjunction with the county of Durham, and the first riding of the county of Lincoln, one representative to the provincial parliament.