

standing was hard, and a great deal of maple sugar is made here. Particular localities in this township have borne their share of the obloquy usually falling to the lot of frontier settlements; but here, as elsewhere, pursuits which were dishonorable in themselves and demoralizing in their tendencies, and which found encouragement in cupidity or indolence, are no longer tolerated but frowned down by an improved public feeling.

Coaticook. This village is located in the north-east corner of Barnston on the Coaticook river which at that point affords numerous sites for the erection of industrial works. These constitute the principal business importance of the place, and have been the great stimulant to its rapid advancement, as it has been mostly the growth of the last twelve or fourteen years. This place has daily communication with Montreal by the Grand Trunk, and with Stanstead and other points by stage; beside which excellent roads connect it with the different localities around. It is 122 miles by railway from Montreal. It was incorporated in the year 1863; and has a population of about 1,200 souls; is a port of entry; has four church buildings; a parochial school in connection with the Church of England, and two elementary schools. In 1866, the sum of \$334,80 in all, was levied for educational purposes, the government grant for the same year being \$79,24. It has also seven stores; a post office; a town hall and lock-up house; three public houses; mills; extensive works for