

MACKINAW, probably from : *mikenakw*, (Abenakis), a tortoise ; also, a species of water-bug.

MACCAN RIVER ; *Máúgan*, (Micmac), fishing place.

MADAWASKA ; *matawaska*, (Otchipwe), *madóbas-kika*, (Abenakis), the mouth of a river where there are grass and hay. The local term is *madóbaskikak*.

MAKUAPSKASIK, (Abenakis), is the name of a short portage, on the St Francis River, above the Abenakis village, which means : at the red rock.

MAMPHREMAGOG, (Abenakis), for, *Mamlaw-bagak*, signifies ; long and large sheet of water, from : *mamlaw*..., a prefix which denotes largeness or abundance, *baga*, a particule denoting water, and, *k*, which marks that the name is given in local term.

MASKIKOWOGAMAK, (Abenakis), the lake the banks of which are covered with grass or hay.

MASKUAANAGASIK, (Abenakis), the diminutive of *maskuaanagak* : the little birch-trees island, or simply, the birch island. This is the name of a little island on the River St Francis.

MASSACHUSETTS, either from : " Massajosets, " the tribe of the great hill, or, *Msajosek*, at the great hill or region of the great hills.