

ST. LAWRENCE & LAKE HURON RAILWAY.

This projected Railway will connect the River St. Lawrence with Lake Huron. The distance is two hundred miles. Variation from a straight line may increase the length of Railway some fifteen or twenty miles. It will run through the interior of Canada West at no point nearer than about thirty miles from Lake Ontario, and nearly the same distance back of Kingston.

FEASIBILITY OF ROUTE.

This important question will soon be determined by a preliminary survey now being made, under the direction of a competent and distinguished chief engineer.

The highest summit is about 588 feet above Lake Ontario, and 228 feet above Lake Huron. From the St. Lawrence River, westerly, is not less than one hundred and forty miles to this summit level, and about sixty miles, descending 228 feet, to Lake Huron. From three to five feet in the mile will overcome the summit either way. Instead, therefore, of the grade controlling the Engineer, as all high summits do, this will enable him to control the grade, and consist in greater economy in its construction.