

Kagawong

On Manitoulin Island, midway between Little Current and Gore Bay, is situated Kagawong Lake, a body of water several miles in area, two hundred feet above the level of Georgian Bay. Its waters are exceptionally calm, and its outlet, Kagawong River, runs nearly a mile without any decline. In fact, the bed of this river seems to rise until it reaches the top of a precipice over which it suddenly plunges a depth of a hundred and forty feet, throwing its spray on beautiful ledges of moss and fern, and producing one of the most beautiful of Canadian cataraets. The waters rush rapidly below the falls, descending another sixty feet in a mile between precipitous banks, over a hundred feet high on either side, and empty into the beautifully protected bay on which is situated the little village of Kagawong.

CALM are the waters of Kagawong Lake;
Its river moves silent and slow:
And never a sign does the surface make
Of a turbulent tide below.
But surging strong,
It sweeps along
Towards its beautiful bay-made home;
Till with rush and roar
Its waters pour
Into the bubbling foam.