



THE Kawartha Lakes

have been coming before the public more and more each year for the past few years, as it is right they should, as they cannot be surpassed on the American continent for delightful air and scenic beauty. The height of these Lakes, 600 ft. above Lake Ontario, and 300 ft. above Georgian Bay, must prove beyond doubt that the atmosphere is the purest to be found upon the continent, and the lover of nature cannot but be satisfied with the magnificent scenery.

These Lakes, eleven in number, are joined by lovely rivers, and form a chain 90 miles in length, but the two most beautiful links in the chain are Lakes Cameron and Balsam, which stretch across the beautiful Township of Fenelon. There can be little doubt that this Township owes its name to its picturesque beauty, as early in the seventeenth century a French missionary, of noble descent, by the name of Fenelon, visited these waters, and being struck with the particular beauty of the falls between Lakes Sturgeon and Cameron, allowed his party to name the falls after him. . . . The township of Fenelon is located in the second northerly tier of Townships which compose Victoria County, lying immediately to the North of Ops, West of Verulam, South of Bexley and a portion of Somerville, and East of Eldon. It includes conjointly with the corporate Village of Fenelon Falls, an area of 69,120 acres. The general features of Fenelon's topography are moderate. Several streams of considerable size traverse the Township in different directions, their general course being towards the limpid chain formed by Cameron and Sturgeon Lakes and Fenelon River, which stretch across the township from the Northeast to the Southwest, while the eastern arm of Sturgeon Lake extends across into Verulam slightly South of the centre of the Township.