

The temperature in summer is about the same as that of Quebec, with the exception that the north east winds are but little felt, and are nearly as mild as those of the opposite quarter. The winter cold is very intense, owing most probably to the vast extent of the clearings situated to the north west.

"The only method for developing the resources of this important part of the Saguenay district, would be to provide means of communication first between Chicoutimi and the north west part of Lake St. John, and subsequently if practicable, between the Lake and some one of the parishes of the County of Quebec."

### TOWNSHIP OF ADSTOCK.

This Township lies in the County of Beauce and is bounded on the South west partly by the township of Lambton, and partly by Lake St. Francis; on the north east by the Township of Tring, on the south east by the township of Forzyth and Lambton, and on the north west by the township of Thetford, and contains 46,097 acres. The part subdivided into farm lots covers the north east part of the township containing 29,498 acres.

Already extensive clearances and improvements have been made in this township, chiefly by French Canadians. Mr. P. L. Surveyor Félix Legendre who surveyed in this Township, reports as follows:—

"I have the honor to report that the greater part of the land I have surveyed is well adapted for cultivation, and that a large number of settlers are already established there, and have begun to cultivate their land."

### TOWNSHIP OF ASSEMETQUAGAN.

This township is situate on the east bank of the River Metapedia, in the County of Bonaventure. It is bounded on the south by the township of Ristigouche, and on the north by the township of Casupscull, from which it is divided by the county line of Rimouski; and on the east by the rear line of the Kempt Road, range east. It contains about 78,500 acres, whereof 17,486 acres are subdivided into farm lots, traversed by the military road, leading from the Ristigouche, on the left bank of the Metepedia to the Parish of Ste. Flavie, on the St. Lawrence.

The following is an extract of the Report of Mr. P. L. Surveyor E. H. Legendre:

The soil from the 8th mile to the River is very similar to that last passed over, except that it is covered with live timber, there is a large quantity of spruce and pine fit for the market, this timber was not felled later than 1854, of which I was convinced by finding this date in a camp near Pitt's brook.

"The soil all along this stream is certainly the best I have as yet found; it is watered by numerous streams, which are of sufficient volume to turn mills of any dimensions, and the timber covering it is cedar, birch, elm, and ash of immense growth. The tops of the hills, enclosing these fine tracts of land are covered with pines, the greater part of which are dried up by the fire which passed through in 1843, they would still however be serviceable in building for doors, windows, etc."