

Windsor, a village at present of only five hundred inhabitants, and directly opposite Detroit, the road passes Chatham, London, Ingersoll, Woodstock, Paris, and Dundas to Hamilton, in all a distance of one hundred and eighty-six miles, and thence to Toronto, a distance of forty-five miles.

### London.

Of the towns above mentioned London, is the largest, containing a population of twelve thousand inhabitants. It is beautifully situated on the River Thames, and being in the heart of one of the richest agricultural countries in the world, is destined to become also a city of great importance. Besides its present advantages, it will, ere a few months are over, have railway communication with Port Stanley, Goderich, Guelph and Toronto—the first on Lake Erie, the second on Lake Huron. There is no place in Western Canada which has improved in a greater ratio than London. It is one of those inland situations in the heart of the *very best* farming districts in the Province. It is nearly in the centre of the western peninsula of Canada, than which a richer and more productive soil does not exist on the American Continent. It may be said to be comparatively a new place and a new country, and yet the market of London teems with all the substantial blessings of life. In 1820 the present site of the city of London was a wilderness, in which the red man, the wolf, and the deer roamed at large undisturbed. By the influence of civilization it is now a flourishing and