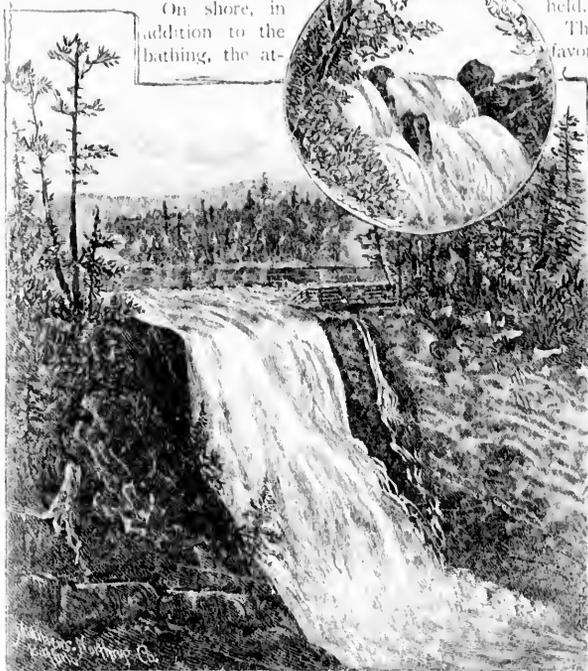


sailing master, lay in a supply of provisions, and go where they please. The St. Lawrence is between thirty and forty miles wide in this part, so there is plenty of room for excursionists at all times.

On shore, in addition to the bathing, the at-



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tractions are abundant. First of all there are good hotels. Astle's will accommodate about two hundred, Turiff's about half that number and the Victoria has room for forty board is very reasonable, averaging about a dollar a day. If one prefer a private boarding house, Mrs. Boyd, Featherston, and others, can furnish good accommodation for about five dollars a week. Besides these, nearly every farmer has a spare house which can be hired for about \$60 for the season, including water and fuel. Where families want to have a good time, free from restraint, the latter course is the best one. The weirs furnish a plentiful supply of fresh fish, while other provisions, including berries of all kinds and dairy products are to be had in abundance. A number of residents of Montreal and other places have villas here. Among them are Principal Dawson, of McGill College, Profs. Murray and Dorey, Dr. Frenholm, Mr. John Savage and Mrs. Redpath. One can live as quietly as he pleases here and

have thorough enjoyment. On Sunday those who incline to the Presbyterian or Methodist faith can attend places of worship of those denominations, and during the season Episcopal service is also held.

The Little Metis River is a favorite haunt of the salmon, which is found there in large numbers. Trout are found wherever there is a lake or a brook. The best fishing is at Metis Lakes, the nearest of which is about three miles from the centre of the village. Further back is a chain of lakes, all containing plenty of large trout, and all comparatively easy of access.

The country in the rear of Metis is a favorite resort for herds of caribou. Geese, duck and sea-fowl are found all along the shore, while partridge are met with in every part of the woods.

The scenery is varied and attractive. One may drive for miles along the shore and enjoy the panorama and the sea breeze until weary. Inland, are beautiful vales with nooks and brooks and charming bits of scenery. All the farmers have wagons to hire, and drives may be had at a small expense. One of the favorite drives is to the falls, seven miles away. Here a heavy body of water pours over the rocks with a grandeur which must be seen to be appreciated. Both Grand and Petit Metis rivers have waterfalls, situated amid most enchanting scenes of the forest.

Last year between 800 and 1,000 tourists visited Little Metis during the season. Enough to show that the place has attractions, but not so many as to overcrowd, or to impose the restraint incident to older and more fashionable resorts.

Further along the shore is Matane, chiefly renowned for the abundance of salmon and trout in the river. This also is in favor as a summer resort, and like Metis, is a port of call for the steamers between Quebec and the Gulf Ports.

Leaving Metis, we leave the St. Lawrence behind us and journey south to the Metapediae