

State of New York, on the opposite side of the river. Morris-town is the terminus of the Utica and Black River Railroad, making it forty-eight miles nearer to New York city than from any other point on the St Lawrence.

OGDENSBURG.

is situated about thirteen miles below this point, and also on the American side of the river. A mission was established at this place in 1748 by Abbé François Piquet, the "Apostle of the Iroquois," and in connection with this mission a settlement was begun, and a fort was built at the mouth of the Oswegatchie river called "La Presentation." The fort was destroyed in 1749 by a band of Mohawk Indians. Some portions of the walls of this fort are still visible. Ogdensburg within the last few years has made



WINDMILL POINT.

rapid progress, and can now boast of a population of close over 10,000 persons. Opposite Ogdensburg, on the Canadian side of the river is situated the old town of Prescott, with a population of from 2,500 to 3,000 people. "Windmill Point" is about one mile below Prescott. Here a lighthouse has been recently constructed from the ruins of an old stone windmill, which for many years has been one of the principal landmarks