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lakes and a corn and saw-mill at the source of a small river that runs s. w. and falls into the n. Montreal about 1 m. w. of Chambly Basin: both these rivers turn several corn-mills. The little n. Montreal winds prettily through the co. in an e. direction and falls into Chambly Basin. Besides these rivers this co. is abundantly watered by the n. Richelieu and the beautiful Basin of Chambly, by which it is bounded on the e. and n. e.—Numerous roads traverse this co. in every direction: the principal are those along the rivers, the Boucherville road, the Chemin à la Grande Savanne and the Laprairie road.—Almost the whole of this co. presents good and flourishing settlements and lands in a good state of cultivation.

Statistics.

Population 12,932	Villages . . . 4	Founderies . . . 1
Churches, Prot. 2	Gaols . . . 1	Ship-yards . . . 2
Parsonage-ho. 1	Corn-mills . . . 15	Mediced men . . . 3
Churches, R. C. 6	Saw-mills . . . 5	Notaries . . . 6
Cures . . . 6	Carding-mills 4	Shopkeepers . . . 22
Presbyteries 6	Fulling-mills 3	Taverns . . . 25
Wesleyan chap. 1	Tanneries . . . 2	Artisans . . . 190
Colleges . . . 1	Potteries . . . 1	River-craft . . . 4
Convents . . . 1	Breweries . . . 2	Tonnage . . . 21
Schools . . . 3	Distilleries . . . 1	Keel-bouts . . . 5
Towns . . . 1		

Annual Agricultural Produce.

	Bushels		Bushels		Bushels
Wheat . . . 121,166	Rye . . . 4,508	Potatoes 247,157			
Oats . . . 75,140	Black wheat 2,500	Hay, tons 30,029			
Barley . . . 12,910	Indian corn 1,985	Flax, cwts. 368			
Peas . . . 12,500	Mixed gr. 4,115	Butter, cwts. 1,980			

Live Stock.

Horses . . . 4,192	Cows . . . 6,466	Sheep . . . 9,872
Oxen . . . 2,852	Young cattle 2,137	Pigs . . . 2,700

Domestic Manufactures.

	Ells.		Ells.
Cloth 38,872	Linen 31,100		
Flannel 24,600	Looms 307		

Acres in Cultivation.

Under crop	30,925
Fallow and meadow land	60,580
Total in culture	91,505

CHAMBLY (R.), v. RICHELIEU, n.

CHAMBLY, EAST, and CHAMBLY, WEST, in the cos. of Rouville and Chambly divided from each other by the n. Richelieu.—The extent of each seigniory is 3 leagues in length by one league in depth; and both were included in one grant to M. de Chambly, Oct. 29, 1672.

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Chambly, East, is in the co. of Rouville, and is bounded s. e. by Monnoir; n. e. by Rouville and Belœil; s. w. by the barony of Longueuil.—The land, nearly level, is generally equal in quality to any in the n. of Montreal and is, nearly all, under a very favourable state of cultivation.—This part of the original grant now belongs to the heirs of the late Lieut.-col. de Salaberry, C. B. and to Lieut.-col. de Rouville.—The n. Richelieu or Chambly, whose entire course in this S. is navigable, by passing through the original grant, dividing it into e. and w., affords many advantages.

Chambly, West, in the co. of Chambly, is bounded n. w. by the seigniories of Longueuil and Montarville and s. w. by the barony of Longueuil: it now belongs to Samuel Hat and Henry Bender, Esqs.—There are no lands unceded, and two-thirds were granted prior to the conquest. The concessions extend 3 arpents by 30 and the rent is 1 sol *tournois* and a quart of wheat.—The greater part of the youths in this parish are desirous of forming new settlements; a few are in a condition to do so and others are equally desirous but want the means, and yet none will settle in the townships.—The surface, like that of e. Chambly, is level and the land is good, well settled and cultivated.

Chambly Basin is a beautiful expansion of the river, nearly circular, and about 1½ m. in diameter: it is embellished by several little islands, covered with fine verdure and natural wood, as ornamentally disposed as if regulated by the hand of art. Three of them lie at the mouth of the river Montreal; some smaller ones, called the *Islets St. Jean*, are spread in a very picturesque manner, at the descent of the rapid of Chambly; the dark-hued foliage of the wood, that nearly covers them, forms a pleasing contrast to the brilliant whiteness of the broken current. When rowing on this magnificent sheet of water, in a fine day, the prospect is truly enchanting. The three steeples of Chambly, Canton and de la Pointe, nearly represent the extremities of a triangle, whose sides are bordered with objects which by their size, beauty and variety, most agreeably interest the beholder.—On the rapids above the Basin are the elegant and extensive corn-mills belonging to H. Bender and S. Hat, Esqs., seigniors of East and West Chambly respectively. These mills, 7 in number, work 24 sets of stones and are never in want of water: