

The mutual assistance which the different branches of industry afford each other, makes it a matter of importance to the emigrant to know what are the character of the other resources of New Brunswick. Though he may intend to devote his attention solely to the cultivation of the soil, he well knows that no country can be soundly prosperous in which but one branch of industry is pursued; and that although the soil is the first of treasure houses, there are others of an importance in the promotion of a state's welfare only second to that.

Very little pains have ever been taken to ascertain the actual extent, nature, and value of the mineral resources of the Province; but the symptoms are, as all well know, full of promise. The most useful of all the minerals, iron, has been found to exist in vast quantities, and the ore is of great richness. As yet, the only works which have been erected for smelting the ore are at Woodstock, in the County of Carleton, upon which some thirty thousand pounds have been expended. Owing, I believe, to some difficulty in finding a process to make the pig iron of an equable consistency, the works have not as yet been successful; but of their ultimate success there cannot be doubt. Beds of the ore have also been found in various other portions of the Province.

Copper ore has been found in several places, one of which is near Bathurst, in Gloucester, and another six miles below Woodstock. An English company, or firm, were for some time engaged in commencing work at the latter, and, I have understood, after a temporary suspension, are about to recommence operations.

Gypsum exists in various portions of the Province, but "more particularly," it is said, "in Restigouche, Victoria, King's, Albert and Westmorland." On the river Tobique there are immense deposits of the gypsum rock. Limestone is also found in almost every locality in the Province. Excellent building stone of various kinds abounds. Companies have been formed for quarrying and exporting the free-stone of Albert and Westmorland, which is much used for the best buildings in New York.

But the mineral which is attracting most attention at present is Coal. Some twenty years ago Dr. Gesner was employed to make a geological survey and exploration of the