

GOUGICHIN LAKE.

A continuation of Lake Simcoe, north of the Narrows. It is about twelve miles long, and from three to five miles broad. The scenery of this small lake is very romantic; the shores being indented with many beautiful bays, and the lake itself studded with almost innumerable islands, varying in size from a few square yards to many acres. The village of Orillia is situated on its western shore, and that of Rama on the east. At the northern extremity of the lake, its waters enter the Severn River, and from thence make their way to Lake Huron.

GOWER, SOUTH.

A Township in the Johnstown District; is bounded on the north-east by the township of Mountain; on the north-west by North Gower; on the south-west by Oxford; and on the south-east by Edwardsburgh. In South Gower 14,307 acres are taken up, 4,311 of which are under cultivation. This is a long narrow township, is pretty well settled, and contains some good farms. Six hundred and fifty acres of Crown lands are open for sale in South Gower, at 8s. c'y per acre. There are two saw-mills in the township.

Population in 1842, 687.

Ratable property in the township, £10,466.

GOWER, NORTH.

A Township in the Dalhousie District; is bounded on the east and south-east by the Rideau Canal; on the north-west by Nepean; and on the south-west by Marlborough. In North Gower 17,474 acres are taken up, 3,400 of which are under cultivation. Much of the land in this township, bordering on the Rideau Canal, is poor and stony. Four hundred and thirty acres of Crown lands are open for sale in North Gower, at 8s. c'y per acre.

Population in 1842, 855.

Ratable property in the township, £9,549.

GRAFTON.

A Village in the township of Haldimand, situated on the eastern road, eight miles east from Cobourg. Population about 200. Grafton contains three churches and chapels, viz.—Episcopal, Free Church and Methodist.

Post-office, post every day.

Professions and Trades.—Two physicians and surgeons, one conveyancer, three stores, one druggist, one distillery, one tannery, two taverns, four blacksmiths, two waggon makers, and five shoemakers.

GRAFTON HARBOUR.

A small cove on Lake Ontario, three miles from the village of Grafton.

GRAND RIVER, OR OUSE.

Takes its rise in the township of Amaranth, about thirty miles above Fergus, runs south and a little west through Garafraxa, south west through Nichol, south through Woolwich, at the south-east border of which it is joined by the Canastota, a branch from the west; it then runs south through Waterloo; in the south-east of which it is joined by the River Speed, a branch from the townships of Guelph and Dumfries; when it enters Brantford, and runs south-east to Lake Erie, forming the dividing line between the townships of Onondaga and Tuscarora, Seneca and Oneida, passes through Cayuga, and forms the boundary of Canboro', Moulton, and Sherbrooke, on the north and east, and Dunn on the south and west. In its course it is very tortuous, sometimes making sudden bends to the east or west, and as suddenly curving back again in the opposite direction.

The Grand River is navigable for large vessels as far as Dunnville, where the feeder of the Welland Canal enters it; and for smaller boats to within a