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THE PICTURED ROCKS OF LAKE SUPERIOR.



THE CHAPEL, LOOKING WEST.

THE range of sandstone cliffs known as the Pictured Rocks of Lake Superior are in Schoolcraft County, Michigan, on the south shore of the lake, about one hundred miles from the Sault St. Marie, and sixty this side of Marquette; being, therefore, a pleasant (and profitable) summer retreat, with some few disadvantages, the chief of which is the appalling fact that it is about two or three days' canoe journey, either way, to a beef-steak.

Among my memories of school-boy readings are accounts of long voyages of explorers, Jesuit missionaries, and Canadian voyagers, all of

whom describe the wonderful beauties of the Grand Portal, Chapel, and of the surrounding rocks. One winter evening, many years ago, an Oneida Chief put up at my father's tavern in Central New York, and having been a friend of the family in the East, he was invited to the kitchen, where the great wide-mouthed fireplace warmed his heart and illuminated his countenance, while he astonished and delighted a large circle of listeners, who half neglected their apples and spiced cider listening to the story of his journey to the Great West, selecting a new home for his tribe, who were to be