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is usually taken at Greenwich Observatory, London.

Places whose latitudes and longitudes are established, not only have their positions fixed relatively to each other, but their locations become known relatively to the whole earth. Accordingly maps basied upon such determinations can readily be extended or incorporated into more general maps.

Important improvements have been made within a few years by American astronomers in the use of the electric telegraph in these measurements, so that the accuracy of the determinations does not, as formerly, depend upon the exact rumning of chronometers, carried from the initial point to the place whose difference of longitude is to be determined. The differences of longitude between many points in Canada and the United States, measured from Greenwich Obscrvatory, and from one point to another, have been precisely determined by the use of the telegraph and chronograph in connection with transit observations of stars, so that we are enabled to correct previous maps based upon less accurate determinations.

## Biafields Cifarts.

The most extensive connected surveys in the Dominion are incorporated in the excellent series of charts i y Admiral H. W. Bayfield, published by the British Admiralty. These charts form the most convenient available basis for the construction of maps of the territory contiguous to the water areas which they cover, giving accurate contours of the coast, with its bays, inlets ans: islands. They also serve to fix the relative positions of adjacent survers of townships otherwis detached from each other.

## Nhtonal Boundary Survey.

For laying down the boundaries of Ontario and Quebec, the accurate maps of surveys made under the Treaty of Washington of 18.12 were followed. The portion of the National boundary then surveyed extends from the River St. Lawrence at St. Regis, a few mites below Cornwall, nearly on the fortyfifth parallel of north latitule to the northeast comer of the State of Vermont, dividing the States of New York and Vermon:t from the Province of Quebec. From th.s point the surseyed boundary extends northeasterly, easterly and southerlj to a monument at the source of the St. Croix River. With this river it separates the States of New Hampshire and Maine from the Provinces of Quebec and New Brunswick. These surveys were mate by Colonel Robinson of the Royal Engincers and Colonel Graham of the United States Topographical Engincers.
Some time after the completion of the surveys, the stations upon it whose longitude had been determined by the Commission were connected by a careful triangulation with
those of the United States A small discrepancy of sot of time was found between determinations of the two st the Coast Survey being rel bridge Observatory in Massa longitude of this place relative Observatory had been dete carefully than that of any othe American Continent, by frequ ing chronometers between the
It happens, rather eurious graphic determinati,ns made sil of the Athantic Cable agree alm with the longitudes as fixed by 4 . Line Commission. This result, he be regarded rather as acciden indicating a superiority of instru care in using them on the part c mission, the original discrepancy too small to be attributed to suc

## Geological Survey Ma

In carrying out the Gcolegical Canada, it was found necessary the want of good topographical mi: sections whose geology was to be by making original maps as occi quired. This has been done over a ble areas in a very careful manner, by compiling such surveys as were a but by actually survesing many lakes streams and other topographical 1 of the country. The Reports of the grical Survey contain maps which has found very useful in compiling the : A thas, more particularly the map of the Western part of the Province of $Q_{L}$ compiled and drawn by Robert Barlo draughtsman of the Survey:
Cocity M.ars.

Separate County maps of nearly e county in the Province of Ontario, an several in the Province of Quebee, have I published from time to time, and man: them contain valuable information not otl wise available.
Maps of the following countics have be prepared and published by or under $t$ disection of Mr. Walling, from odomet surveys of the roads in connection with il original surveys of the concessions and lot Counties of IIalifax, Pictou, Colchestu Cumberland, Hants, Annapolis, Dighy an Yarmouth,-Nova Scotia; counties of Wes: moreland, Abert, Kings and St. Johns,New Brunswick; countics of Wolfe, Comp ton, Richmond, Stanstead, Shefford, Brome Missisiquoi, Rouville and Iberville, with the independent township of Sherbrooke, Quebec; and counties of Addington, Lennox, 1'rontenac, Leeds, Girenville, Lanark, Renfrew, Carleton, Russell, Prescott, Stormont, Dundas, and Glengary,-Ontario. These maps gave not only townships, roads and concessions, but farms, residences and names
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Mr. Johnston has completed the dra of a large wall map of the Dominio Camada, which is nor passing througl press of the Burland-Desbarats I graphing Co., in this city, having been F lithorraphed by them. 'This map is 1 commended for comprehensiveness accuracy.

Weare indehted to Andrew Russell of the Census Department for infor relating to the boundaries of Electe visions in Ontario, and to Mlfred Esq., clerk of the House of Comr Ottawat for the loan of tracings of th map of Lower Canada, deposited Dominion Archives at Ottawa. both these gentlemen for many c attentions while collecting materia tawa.

Mr. Thomas Devine, Surveyou Crown Land Office, Toronto, has maps of Surveys published by the ment for the Province of Ontario

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Many uther persons have kind valuable information on a variet connected with the work. Amc whom we are thus indebted a of several of the Departments a their assistants, Superintenden Engineers of many of the R panies, City Engineers, Prc Surveyors in Ontario and masters, and many other publ private individuals.

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The paper, though brief, is comive, and presents in a bold outline all the prominent features of Canadian phy; as seen from a geologist's point r. It finely illustrates the intimate :tion between the geology and topo$y$ of a country.

## Tieology.

here are several papers upon the Gicoof the different Provinces. The first y Mr. Robert Bell of the Geological - Fey. describing the rock formations of - ario and Quebec. It gives a résumé of resuits arrived at through the laborious arches of the Survey during the past ty years. During nearly all of this iod the Survey was carricd on under the ection of Sir Wm. E. Logan, who, though wing in 1869 resigned his directorship, 11 continues to manifest great interest in $\therefore$ and devotes much of his time to the rearches comected therewith. The present irector of the Survey, Mr. Alfied R. C. jelwyn, formerly of the British Geological jurvey. and for many years Director of the Geological Survey of the Province of Victoria in Australia, succeeded Sir William in 1869.

The following list comprises the present staff of the Survey :
A. R. C. Sclwyn, li.R.S., F.G.S., Director. B. J. Harrington, Ph. D., Chemist and Mineralogist.
E. Billings, F.G.S., Palæontologist.

## James Richardson,

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Charles Rohb, C.E. Arthur Webster, Scott Barlow, H. Y. L. Brown, Robert V. Ells,

## Find

Geologists
and
Explorers.


Referring to the paper of Mr. Bell, it will be seen that all the rocks of Upper and Lower Canada, except those belonging to what is called the Superficial Geology, are of very remote antiquity, no later rocks than those of Devonian age being found.

Within the boundaries of the Dominion, and extending towards its northern limits-the Arctic Ocean-are found the oldest rocks in the known world, with evidences that here was the land which became earliest elevated above the level of what was then, probably; an universal occan. The earliest remains of animal life, the "Eozoon," together with some strong indications of vegetable life, are found in these ancient Laurentian rocks, and have excited intense interest among geologists.

The sketch of the Gcology of Nova Scotia by Hugh Fletcher gives an interestinglescription of the formations of that Prov. ince, which include the Carboniferous rocks and many valuable beds of Coal. Some account is given of the Iron and Coal deposits, already very important sources of wealth, and the Gold deposits, which bid fair to become so in the future.

New Brunswick Geology is represented in a sketeh by Mr. M. H. Perley, who describes the general formations, with some account of the Mines, Minerals and Quarries of the Province.
A valuable set of tables giving Minng Statistics for the entire Dominion, prepared by Mr. Chas Robb of the Geological Survey, completes the series of Geological Papers.

## Geological Map.

This map, which will be found on pages 14 and 15 , has been prepared from information furnished by Mr. Selwyn, the Director of the Geulogical Su:vey. The map covers all of the British Possessions in North

Americaand extends far enough to the South to inclucle New York on the Atlantic coast and San Prancisco on the Pacitic. 1

So little is really known of the greological structure of the greater part of this vast region, that only the great general divisions of formations can be indicated, and the manner in whien even these are distributed over the immense unexplored regions must of course be to a great exent conjectural.

The authorities for the great northern wilderness are the observations of Sir James Richardson during his voyage in search of Sir John Franklin; the map showing the country between Lake Superior and Vanconver's Island, mate hy Dr. James Ilector, who accompanied Capt. Palliscr's Exploring Expedition in 1858-60 as Geologist ; and a Geolorical Sketch Map presented with a paper by A. K. Isbister to the London Geological Society, May 16 th, 1868 , atad published in the Transactions of the Society. The geology of the north-western part of the United States is taken from Hitchoock and Blake's recent Geological Map of the United States.
For the Eastern Provinces of the Dominion, Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and l'rince Edward's Island: and for the North-eastern parts of the United States the geology is derived from the large map of the Geology of Canada by Sir Wm. E. Logan, published in 1869.

The authority for Newfoundland is the recent map by Mr. Alexander Murray; the Geologist of that Proviace.

The map may therefore be relied upen as nearly accurate in its representations of the southern portion, while it presents all that is known of the northern regions.

## Zoölogr:

The memoir upon this sulbject by Professors Nicholson and Ellis is very judiciously adapted for popular reading, and gives a comprehensive account of those native vertebrate animals "which have some claim for mention on account of their usefniness to man, or for the injuries which they cause, or on account of peculiarities of especial interest."

Since writing it Professor Nicholson has resigned his chair at the University of Toronto, and has recently been appointed to a Professorship in Durham University, England.

## Histors.

The Civil History of the Dominion is from the pen of Dr. H. H. Miles, formerly Professor of Mathematics in the University of Bishop's College, Lennoxville, and author of "Scinool History of Canada" "Canada under lirench Regime," etc.
Of course in a work like this, an elaborate history is not called for, but Dr. Miles memoir will be found to give a fair and impartial statement of the principal important
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## History of Edecation.

Interesting and accurate accounts c growth and present condition of the Educational Institutions of Canada are ! in Dr. Hudgins' Sketches, commencei' page 32, for Ontario, and afterwards tended to include the other Provinces or Dominion.

Ample evidence is presented in tt sketches that the people of Canada are behind other enlightened nations in ree nizing that the education of the youth o. country is a sure provision for its prosperit and for its power to keep pace with oth, nations in the rapid progress of moder. times.

## Climatology.

Few persons could be found so bold as $t$ attempt what has been accomplished bs Lorin Blodget in the map showing the varia tions of temperature and the distribution of rainfall throughout the entire British Possessions in North America.
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sion being contined to a few trading-posts the Inutson's Biy Company, and to the ecral want of systematic diserimination on part of obserwrs, ewen in the more popis localities, Mr. Blodgret's task has been stremely difticult one. The map and $r$ which he has furnished, however, will - thess form a most valuable supplement ; great work on American Climatology, 4. with his other similar researches. given him an honorable prominence : meteorelogists.

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# PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY AND TOPOGRAPHY 

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${ }^{\prime}$ IIIE great besin of the St. Lawrence, in which the provinces of Ontario and Quebec formerly known as Upper and Lower Canada are situated, has an area of nhout $530,00 \mathrm{C}$ square mi' 3. Of this, includins the gulf of St. Lawrence, the river and the great hakes, to Lake Superior inclusive, about 130,000 square miles are covered with water, learing for the dry land of this basin ann areal of 400 , 000 square milas, of which about 70,000 belong to the United States. The remaining 330,000 sifuare miles constitute the provinces of Ontario and O,tebec. With t.e exception of about 50,000 square miles belong. ig to Quebee, and extending from the line of New York to Gasps, the whole of this territory lies on the north side of the St. Lawrince mad the great takes.
On either sile of the valley of the lower St. Lawrence is a range of monntainous country. These ran seep elose to the shores for a considerable distance un the river; but abont. 100 miles below the city of Quebec, where the river is fifteen miles wide, the sonthern range begins to leave the margin, and opposite to Quebee is thirty miles distant. From this point it rums in a more southwestern direction than the river-valley, and opposite Montreal is met with abont lifty miles to the sontheast, where it entess Vermont, and is there known as the Green Momutain rauge, which forms the eastern limit of the valley of Lake Champhain. In Canada, this range, stretching from the parallel of $t 5^{\circ}$ north latitude to the Guif is known as the Notre-Dane Mountains, but to its northenstarn portion, the name of the Shickshock Monntanns :- often given.
The flank of the northern hills, known as the Laurentides, forms the north shore of the river ond gulf, until within twenty miles of the eity of Qumbec. It then recedes, and at the latter city is ulready abont twenty miles distant from the St. Lawrence. At Montreal the base of the hills is thirty miles in the rear, a.d to the westward of this it stretches along the north sile of the Ottawa River for about 100 miles, aid then runs southward across both the Ottarga and the St. Lawrence, erossing the latter river a little below Kingston, at the Thousand Islands, and entering NewYork. Here tho Laurentides spread out into an area of about 10,000 square miles of high lands, known as the Adirondack country, and lying between the Lakes Champlain and Ontario. The nurrow belt of hill-country which connects the Adirondacks with the Laurentides north of the Uttawa, divides the valley of the St Lawrence proper from that of the great lakes, which is still bounded to tha north by a con-
tinnation of the Laurentides. The base of these, from near Kingston, runs in a western direction, at some distime in the rear of Lake Ontario, uutil it reaches the southwest extremity of Georgian Bay on Lake IIuron ; after which it skirts this lake and Lake Superior, and runs northwestward into the Intison Bay Territory. This great northern hill-region consists in large pat of the oldest known rocks of the globe, to which the name of the Lanrentinn series has been given, and occupies, with some exceptions, the whole of tho prevince northward of the limits just assigned We shall designate it as the Laurentian Region. Over consilitrable portions of this area along Lakes II uron and Superior to the north of La ; Ontario, and farther eastward or Lake Temiscaming are other and most recent series of erystalline rocks; but as the country ocenpied by these, is geographically similar to the Laurentian, it is for convenience here included with it.

To the south of this region the whole of Ca nada west of Montreal, with the exception of the narrow belt of Lamentian comitry described as running sonthward across the Ottawa and St. Lawrence Rivers, is very level. The same is true to tho castward of Montreal until we reach the Notre-Dime range of hills, already described as passing somhward into Vermont, aad in its north-eastern extension as bounding the lower st. Lawrence valley to the south. This valley may be regarded geographically as an extension of the great plains of Western Ontario and central New-York, with which it is connected throngh the valley of Lake Ohamplain. This level country to the south of the Lamrentides in the two parts of the province is occupiod by similar rock formations, and constitutes the Champaton Region of Canala, the surface of which is scareoly broken, except by a few isolated hills ' in the vicinity of Moatreal, and by occasional escarpments, ravines, and grazel-ridges farther westward.

The next area to be distinguished consists of ihe Notre-Dame range on the south side of the St. Lawrence, which forms the balt whose course has just been described, with an average breadth of from thirty to forty miles. To the south and enst of this is a district of unculating land, which extends to the hounduries of the province in that direction. Thene two districts may for convenimee in farther description be classed together. They include the region which is generally known as the Eastern Townshijps. By this term they aredistinguibled from the Seigniories which bound
them to the north and west. To the northeast however, along the Chaudière Rirer, some few seigniories are found within the geographical limits of this region, which as it is the northeastern prolongation of the great Appralachian Mountain system may be designated as the Appalacmin Region, and for convenience will be deseribed before noticing the Champaign region.
The whole of the province is well watered with numerons large and small rivere, and in the mountainous districts there are great numbers of small lakes, more than 1,000 of which are representec in the maps.

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## The Laumentian Region.

The great tract of country thus designated has for its southern boundary the limits already assigned, and stretches northward to tho boundary ol the provinces in that direction, which is the height of landdividing the waters of the St. Lawrence basin from those of Hadson Bay. Its area is about 900,000 square miles, or six tenths of the whole land of the province. This region is composed shielly of crystalline rocks, lor the most part silicious, or gromite-like in character, consisting of quartzite, syenite, gateiss and other related rocks. These are broken up into ridges and momatain peaks. generally rounded in outline and covered with vegetation. The summits in the ueighbourhood of the eity of Quebee are some of them from 2.000 to 2,500 feet in height, and in other parts attain 4,000 leet or more; but the genera ${ }^{1}$ lurel of this region may be taken at about 1,500 feet above the sea, although it is much less in the narrow belt which crosses the province of Ontario east of Kingston. Through tho hard gneissic rocks of this region rum numerous bands of crystalline limestone which from their softness give rise to vulleys, olten with a fertile soil. The hill-sides are generally covered with little else than regetable mould, which sustains a growth of small trees, giving them an aspect of luxuriant regetation. But when fire has passed over these hills, the soil is in great part destroyed, and the rock is soon ludd bare. In the valleys and lower parts of this region however, there are considerable areas of gooll land, having a deep soil, and bearing heary timber. These are the great lumbering districts of the country, from which vast quantities cí timber, ehiefly pine, are annually exported, and constitute a great source of wealth to the provme. These valleys are in mosh cases along the line of the bands of
limestone, whose ruins contribute much to the fertility of the soil. Lines of settled country rumning many miles into the wilderness are found to follow, these belts of soft calcareons rock on the north side of the Ottawa valley.

The setllements in this region are along its sonthern border, and at ho great altitude above the sea. In the higher parts, the rigor of the climate scircely permits the cultivation of cereals. It is probable that no great portion of this immense region will ever be colonized, but that it will remain for ages to come covered with forests. These, if husbanded with due care, will remain a perpetual sonree of timber for the use of the comntry and for exportation : besides atlording, with proper facilities for transportation, an abundant supply of fuel to the more thickly settled districts, where the forests have aearly disappeared, and where, from the severity of the long winters, an abundant supp's of thel is of the first necessity. There are other reason why this great forestregion should be protected. The regetation and the soil, which now cover the hill-sides, play a most important part in retaining the waters which here fall in the slape of rain or snow. But for this covering of soil, the rivers and mill-streams which here take their rise, would like the streams of sonthern France and of the north of ltaly, be destructive torrenits at certain seasons and alnost tried-up chamels at others. The effect of this great wooded area in tempering the northera winds and moderating the extremes of climate is not to be ore elooked in estimating the value of the Lamrentian region; which moreover contains inexhaustible mines of rich iron ores besides copper, lead, marbles, and other mineral substances of economic importance.

## II.

## Tie Appalachian Region.

Under this head, as already explained, is uncluded the belt of hill-conntry in the prorince of Quebec sonth of the St. Lawrence, with the region on its southeast side extending to the frontier, and forming a succession of valleys, which may be traced from the headwaters of the Comecticut northeast ward to the Bay of Chaleurs.

The area whose limits are thus defined is about 30,000 square miles. The hills of the range which traverses it are composed, like those of the Laurentian region, of erystalline rocks; but these are softer than the greater part of the rocks on the north shore, and rieth by their wearing-down a more abundant soil. some of the hills in this range attuin un elevation of 4,000 feet above the sea, and the principal lakes in the valley on the southeastern side, Memphremaggog, Aylner, and St. Francis, are from 750 to abont 900 feet above the sea-lerel. This region is well woodet, and when cleared is found in most parts to have. an abundant soil, generally sandy and loamy in character, and well fitted for grazing and for the cultivation of Indian corn and other grains. Great attention is now puid to the raising of eattle, und the growing of wool, and within the last few years the best breeds of sheep have been successfully introduced from England and from Vermont. Draining and improved methods of farming are in many parts practived, and the agricultural imporrauce of the southern portions of this region
is yearly increasing. This region moreover abounds in metallic ores, marbles, slates, etc.

## III.

## The Cuampagn Region.

The limits of the great plains of Canada have already been delined iu describing those of the two preceding regions. These plains, which may be called the champaign region, occnpy about three tenths of the two provinces, and are, as we have seen, divided into two parts by a low and narrow isthmms of Laurentian conutry, which rums from the Ottawa to the Adirondacks of New-York. To the eastward of tbis division, the present region includes the comtry between that river and the st. Lawrence, and all between the Lanrentides on the north and the Notre-Dame hills on the sontheast ; while to the westward it embraces the whole of the province of Ontario south of the Laurenian region, including the great arealying between the Lakes Ontario, Erie and IIuron, generally known as the sonthwestern peninsula of Canoda. The whole of this region Irom east to west is essentially a vast plain, with a sufficient slope to allow of easy drumage. The distance from Quebee to the west end of Lake Superior is abont 1,200 miles, yet this lake is only 600 feet above the sea-level, while Lake Erie is 565 feet, and Lake Ontario 232 feet a bove the sea. The land on the banks of the St. Lawrence and its lakes, either near the margin, or not very far removed, generally rises to a height of from fifty to one humdred and lifty feet, and from this level very gradually ascends to the base of the hills which bound the region.
Unlike the two regions already described, these great plains are underlaid by beds of palcozoic rocks, consisting of sandstones, limestones, and shales. These are bat little disturbed, and are generatly nearly horizontal ; but over by far the greater part of the region they are orerlaid by beds of clay, occasionally interstratified? with or overlaid by sand and gravel. These supe ficial strata, which are in some parts several hundred feet in thickness ere, thronghont the eastern division, in great part of marine origin, and date from a time when this champaign region was covered by the waters of the ocean; while throughout the western division the elays are more probably of fresh-witer oigin It results from the distributron of these superifical straca, that the soil over the greater part of the region consists of strong and heary clays, which in the newly cteared portions ure overlaid ly a considerable thickness of vagetable monht. In the eastern division, a line drawn frema the city of Quebee to Otawa, and two otben from these points converging at the outle of Lake Champlain, will enclose a trinnsular area of abont 0000 sefnare miles, which is very nearly that ocenpied by the mariue elays. These are overlaid, chielly around the borders of this space, by more sandy deposits, which are woll seen near Three Rivers, and abont Sorel. They form a warm but light soil, which yields good erops when well manured, but is not of lasting fertility. The greater part of this area however is covered by a tenacions blue elay, often more or less calcareons, and of great depth, which constitutes a strong and rich soil bearing in abundance erops of all kinds, but partienlarly adapted for wheat, and was in former times noted for its great lertility. These clay lands
of the province of Quebec have been for a long time under culticaion, and by repeated cropping with whent, without fallow, rotation, deep plowing or manure, are now in a great many cases unproductive, and are tooked upon as worn ont or exhatisted. A scientific system of culture, which should make use of deep or sub-soil ploughing, a proper rotation of erops, and ajudicious application of manures wonld however soon restore these lands to their original fertility. The few trials which within the last few years have been made in the ricinity of Montreal and elsewhere, have sufficed to show that an enlightened system of tillage, with sub-soil draining, is eminently successful in restoring these lands; whick. offer at their present prices good inducements to skilled farmers. Besides grain and green crops, these soils are well fitted for the culture of tobacco, which is grown to some extent in the vicinity of Montreal. Notwithslanding the length of the vinter season in the province of Quibec, the great heat and light of the summer, and the clearness of the atmosphere enable vegetation to make very rapid progress.

The mineral resonrees of this champaign region in Quebec and Eastern Ontario are chiefly confined to stones for building, paring, lime and cement, stone for glassmaking, and peat. Large peat-bogs are very nunerons parts of this region, and may be made to furnish an abundant supply of fuel. This part of the country is also remarkable for the great number und variety of its mineral springs.
To the northeast of the eity of Quebee, besides the plains which border the river, there is a considerable area of low-lying elay land, eut ofl from the great st. Lawrence basin by Laurentiau hills, mad occupying the valley of Lake sit. Johu and of a portion of the Saguenay. Here is a small ontlying basin of pabrozoic rocks, like those about Montreal, and overlait] in like mamer by strong and deep elays, winch extend over the adjacent and little ele. vated portion of the Latrentian rocks, and form a soil as well fitted for cultivation as any part of the lower st. Lawrence valley. The valley of this lake is probably not more than 300 feet above the sea, and from the sheltered position the climate is not more rigorous than that of the city of Quebee. Several townships have within a few years been laid out in this valley, and have attracted large members of French Ganadians lrom the older parishes in the valley of st. Lawrenee.
The western part of the champaign region, commencing near Kingston, and including all the southern portion of the province of Ontarie, is the most fertile and productive part of Canada. Like the plains further eastward, its coils consists chietly of strong elays, overlaid here and there by loam, sand, and gravel. Ia the natural state nearly the whole of this regien supported a fine growth of timber, in great part of hard-wood species, but presented however varions local peeuliaritios. Thus, the banks of the Grand river from Galt to llrautford were remarkable for a sparse growth of caks, free from underwood, and known as oak-openings. These are said to havo been pasture-grounds of the Indians, brought to this condition and kept in it by partial clearing, and by the nunual burning of the grass. The object of this was to attract the deer, who came to feed upon the herbage. (See on this point, Marsh's Man and Nalu'e, pago
137). The soil of these plains is a light sandy loan, very uniform in character, and generally underlaid by coarse grave!. Though fertile, and of an easy tillage, this and similar soils will net suprort the long continned cropping withont manare which is often practiced on the elay lands both of Ontario and Sinebec.

The valley of the 'I hames, together with the rich allurial flats which extend from it north. ward to the North Branch of Bear Creek, and southward nearly to the shore of Lake Erie, is remarkable for its great fertility, and its luxuriant forest growth. Tho soil is generally clay, with a covering of rich vegetable mould and is covered in the natura! state with oak, elm. black-walnut and white-wood (Liriodendron (ulipifera) trees of large size, together with fine groves of sugar-maple. Towards
the mouth of the Thames, and on the horders of Lake St. Clair is an nrea of natural prairie of ahout 30,000 acres. It lies but little above the level of the lake, and is in large part overflowed in the time of the spring floods. The soil of this prairie is a deep unctuous monld, covered chiefly with grass, with here and there copses of maple, walnut and clm, and with willows dotting the surface of the plain. Numbers of half-wild horses are pastured here and doubtless help to keep down the forest growth. The characters of the surface are such as to suggest that it has been at no distant $I$ eriod reclaimed from the waters of the adjacent lake.

In no part of the provinces hare skilled labour and capital been so extensively applied to agriculture as in western Ontario, and the
result is seen in a general high degree of cultivation, and in the great quantities of wheat and other grains which the region annually furnishes for exportation; as well as in the excellent grazing farms, and the quantity and quality of the dairy-produce which the region afforus, This western portion of the province, from its more sonthern latitude, and from the proximity of the great lakes, enjoys a much milder climate than the other parts of Canada. The wiuters are comparatively short, and inthe more southern sections the peach is succesfully cultivated, and the chesnut grows spontaneously.

The mineral resources of this region, like those of the eastern portion of the champaign district, are comparatively few. Besides building-siones, lime and cements, however, may be added gypsum, salt and petroleum.

The rock-formations of the provinces of On tario und Quebec, although spreading over a great geographical area, are comparatively limited in geological range, extending apparentJy no higher than the Lower Carboniferous with the addition of the superficial deposits of Post-tertiary age. In the following sketch, it is proposed to give such a description of these formations and their geographical distribution as will render the accompnuying map intelligible, torether with notes o:a the economic minerals of the two provinees.
Laurentian System.-This ancient crystalline formation underlies the whole of the rest of the rocks of the continent, and is probably more extensively developed in British North America than anywhere else in the world.
The Laurentian rocks occupy a vast area, extending over nearly the whole of the northenstern part of the continent, from the great la'res and the St. Lawrence to the Aretie regions. This area has a general romuded outline, of which Mndson's Bay and Straits oceupy the centre. A fow outlying patches of newer rocks occur within its limits. The most extensive of these is on the snuth-western side of Indson's Bay. It embraces nearly the wholo of Cruenlated and Labrador. From the Struits of Belle Isle its sonthern limit corresponds with the north shore of the Lower St. Lawrence nearly to Quebec; from which it keeps a fow miles north of the river and strikes the Ottawa about sixty miles above Montreal. Thence it follows the north bank of this stream to the Chats above Ottaws City, where it crosses the river and runs sonthward to the St Lawrence at the Thousand Islands. Here the main body of the Laurentime system is connected by a narrow neck, only about fire miles wide, with an outlying pateh of the same system, occupying a triangular ares of about 10,000 square miles in the north-eastern part of the State of New York. The Adiron.
dack Mountains are within this area. From the Thousnnd Islsuds, the southern boundary of the great Laurentian region runs west to the Georgian Bay and holds the northern shores of Lake Huron and Lake Superior as tar as the Nipigon River, with the exception of those portions which are occupied by the Hn ronian rocks and which will he described further on. The sonthern ontline of the Laurentian comntry is broken by the basin of the Nipigon, which is occupied liy rocks of the "Upper Copper-bearing Series" of Lake Superior. From the western side of the Nipigon Basinthe Laurentian rocks strike sonth-west into the State of Minnesota, keeping a considerable dis, tance to the north-west of the shore of Lake Superior, the intervening belt consisting principally of Upper Copper-bearing strata. In Minnesota the boundary of the formation sweeps rund and assumes a northerly course returning into British territory at the Lake of the Woods. From the United States boundary the western :imit of the formation runs northwestward for an immense distance, passing throngh Lake of the Woods, Lake Winnileg, Athabaska Lake, Great Slave Lake and Great Bear Lake and comes to the shore of the Aretic Ocem near the mouth of the Coppermine River.
'The Laurentian rocks have been studied more or less all the way from Labrador to Lake Wimnipeg, and from their sonthern limits to the latitude of James's Bay. They have been found to consist mostly of crystalline fels. pathic rocks in the form of reddish and greyish gneiss. These are oceasionaliy interstratified with inica-schist, quartzite, crystalline limestone and mugnetio iron ore. There are slso intrusive masses of granite, syenite, trap and porphyry. Sir Wm. Legan divides them into the Upper and Lower Laurentian formatlons, the former being apparently unconform. able to the latter and characterized by the
triciinic or soda and lime felspars while orthoclase or potash telspar prevsils in the Lower Laurentian. The gneisses of the Lower Laurentian in addition to the orthoclase, are largely made up of quartz and mica, while the anorthites, constituting the Upper Laurentian, are alnost destitute of these minerals. The Moisic River, the upper Saguenay, the country north of Montreal and Parry Island in Georgian Bay, are localities of these Upper Lamrentian rocks.

The limestones of the Lower Laurentian are most abundant in the country to the north and south oi the Ottawa and have not been detected $\mathfrak{t t}$ all in the extreme east or west. Three great bands of crystalline limestone, having an aggregate thickness of about 3,500 feet, occur in the comnty of Argentenil, whers Sir Wm. Logan has traced ont the structure of these rocks in considerable detail. The total thickness of a section, which he measured in this region, amounts to 32,750 feet or upwards of six miles of strata. Here as every where in the Laurentian region, the beds are greatly corrugated and usually dip at high angles to the horizon. The general strike in this central region is a little west of south or nearly at right angles to the sonthem boundary of the formation; but in the country north of Lake Superior it is generally about W.S. W.

The great region ocenpied by the Laurentim rocks camnot be said to constitute a " range" of mountains, although the grenter part of it is mountainons, or rather, hilly. The hills have s general rounded or mammillated character ; the bare rock usually appearing on their summits, while the spaces between them are occupied by lakes, swamps, marshes or bogs and occasionally in some parts, by fertile valleys. In the southern parts of the great Laurentian area the vegetable mould usually supports a growth of trees, even on the tops of the hills, so that many large tracts hare a thickly
wooded appearance; but tho timber belongs mostly to coniferous species and is frequently destroyed by the great fires that sweep over these districts, givmg the country the same barren rocky character as prevails in the :.arth. The Laurentian hills nowhere attain any great eleration, the highest known points being in the Adirondacks where they reach 5,000 feet, and in the country between Quebec and the upper Saguenay where some points attain nearly 3,000 feet above the sea. The height of land between the basin of the St . Lawrence and the wsters flowing to Hudson's Day, all the way from Labrador to the country beyond Laka Superior, from unmerous obserrations, does not appear to average more than 1,500 feet above the sea level, and the general elevation of the Laurentim country, especially to the north, is considerably less than this.

As a further illustration of the low altitude of the Laurentian comntry, may be mentioned the fact that the Nelson and Churchill Rivers flow over it on their courses to the sea, after traversing newer formations to the west.

Althongh the Laurentinn country has genorally the mammillated character that has been described, there are large areas of a comparatively level character, especially on and north ol the water-shed beyond Lakes Huron and Superior. Here the hard gneiss is buried under great accumulations of clay, gravel and sand, which, muler a better climate, would yield a productive soil.
The corrugated character and the unequal hardness of the Laurentian strata, mader the denuding glacisl action of past geological times, have given rise, not ouly to the mammillated hills of the Laurentian region, but also to the depressions which hold its countless lakes and the ehannels between the thousands of islands along the northern shores of the Georginn Bay and the Lower St. Lawrence; while nearly all the great lakes of North America, and the firth of the St. Lawrence, are found along the junetion of the old Laurentian rocks and the newer strata to the south and west of them.

The principal economic minerals of the Lanrentian system consist of iron, Lead, plumbago, phosphate of lime, mica, iron pyrites, barytes, marbles, mill-stones, building and thag-stones, besides ornamental stones, such as felspars and porphyries. Small quantities of copper, molybdemun and gold have also been found.
Until a few years ago the Lanrentian rocks were supposed to be azoic or without evidence of life having existed during their formation, It is now, however, pretty well estallished that the forms known as Eozoon are fossils allied to some more modern types and to the Foraminifera of the present day, so that creatures of similar organization have lire! from the most ancinat to the most recent times. The prescnce of graphite and other forms of curbonaceons matter, of phosphate of lime and the carbonate of lime, in such abmudance, and cren the iron ores, are believed also to imply the existence ol mimal and plant life during the Laureutian period.
Huronian Sellies.-These rocks are the first that overlic the laurentian and immediately succeed them in geologieal time. In the provinces under discussion, they have been recognized by Sir Willian Logan in the Geotogy of Canuta as occurring only in the region to the north of Lakes lluron and Supurior. They octupy numetous areas of greater or less di-
mensions among the Laurentian rocks and give rise to a comtry having similar physical characters. On the north side of Lake Huron, Mr. Murray (now (ieologist of Newfomudland) has traced out the subdivisions of this series over a large area and measured a vertical section of about 18,000 foet. In this region the Huronian rocks consist of great interstratified bands of white, grey, greeuish and reddish quartzites (or altered sumdstones), jasper-conglomerates, slate-conglomerates, intersiratified with diorites, together with bands of yellow chert and grey siliceons limestone. The eastern limit of these rocks runs from She-ba-o-naning on Lake Intron, northeasterly to Lake Temiscaming on the Ottawa, but the boundary of the formation to the north and west has not yet been defined.
On Lake Superior the Iluronian rocks occur at Toulais and Batchawana Bays, at Michipicoten River and westward, on both sides of the lic River, on the Slate Islands and on the north side of Thunder Bay. In the conatry north of Lake Superior these rocks are largely developed in the neighbourhood of Lake Nipigon, Long Lake aad the Albany Liver. The beantiful conglomerate, consisting of red jaspers embedded in white quarta, has not leen found turther west than Gonlais Bay, nor have any of the limestones of this series been fonnd except north of lake linron. The Huronian rocks of Lake Superior and the conntry north of it consist of grey and reddish diorites, argilaceons and dicritic slate-conglomerates, intrasive granite and syenite, impure banded and schistose iron ores. quartzite, imperfect gneisses and a great variety of dioritic, micaconns, argihaceons, siliceons, chloritic, epidotic, hornhlendic, talcoid, felspathic and dolomitic schists. The mica-schists appear to be more abuadme than any of the others.
The Ituronian rocks are not so completely altered as the Lanrentian, and, although the cleavage or bedding of the crystalline schists usually approaches a vertical attitude,they are never contorted like the Laurentian gneiss. The strike both on Lake IInron and Lake sitperior is not far from east and west. The most important metals hitherto lound in the Huronian feries consist of gold, silver, copper and iron, but lead, nickel, and perhaps tin, havealso been met with. The silver occurs on the north side of Thumder Bay and the gold, with silver, west of Shebandowan Lake and in smaller quantities in other places. Although irn ore has been found in the Mnronian rocks in many places on the north side of Lake supherior, it has never as yet been met with in sulficient purity to induce capitalists to work it. The famons iron mines of Marquette on the south shro oceur in rocks of this nge and it is probable that valuable mines of iron will one day be discovered on the Camadian side of the lake. The copper ores are more abundantly and more frequently met with in the diorites and dioritic schists than in any of the other rocks ol this formation. In addition to metallic ores, the Huronian rocks yield line whetsones and hones, quartzite Ior glass-ma. king and elay slates, which in some places ap. pear to be fit for ruofing. Some beds of the jasper eonglonerate are uniform and compact, atlording a handsome ornamental stone, while others are drusy or porous and would ap. parently make excellent millstorce.

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Lake Superior and Nipigon a great series of unaltered strata is met with, in which no fossils have yet been fomnd. These havo been ealled the "Upper Copper-bearing rocks." Their thickness amounts apparently to moro than 12,000 feet or nearly two and a half miles. They are largely developed all along the north-west side of Lake Superior from Fond du Lac to St. Ignace and thence northward throughont the basin of the Nipigon. The lowest 1,200 feet consist of banded chert, dark clay slates and grey argillaceons sandstones and shales, interstratified with beds of trap and cut by trap dykes. These are the silver-bearing rocks of Lake Superior. The next higher 1,400 feet consist of white grey red and mottled sandstones and conglomerates and reddish indurated marl. A promising rein of lead and copper ore near Black Bay is situated in this marl, and limestone is found with the same rock near Thunder Capo. These, two groups are followed by from 6,000 to 10,000 feet of interstratilied samdstones, conglomerates, anygdaloidal and other trap roeks and the whole serics is capped by a great overllow of colummar trap or basalt, which, on Lake Superior, is sometimes 400 or 500 feet thick and on Lake Nipigon upwards of 600 feet. Tho picturesque scenery ol Lake Nipigon and the northern parts of Lake Superior is due to ths bold eliill's and island formed by these basalitic rocks.

The Lower Silutian Series in Ontario and Quebee is dividedinto the following seven formations, here given in ascending order: (1) Potsdan, (2) Caleiterous in Ontario, Levis in Quebec, (3) Chazy in Ontario, Nillery in Quebee. (t) Birdsego mal Black liver, (5) Trenton, (5) Utica, (7) Hudson River. The names of the geological formations in Canada are mostly those which had been previously adopted by the American geologists and are retained by us for the sake of courenience of comparison in the two comntries.
(1.) The I'otstam formation is so called after the town of that mame in the north-eastern part of New York State. In the western part of its distribation in Camada, it consists of a hard light grey sandstone and is estimated to be from 300 to 700 feet thick. It is uvidently a shallow water or shore deposit and is found skirting the laurentian rocks in the neighborhood of Kingston and from the Thousand Islands northward to the Ottawa. It is again developed where ihe Ottawa joins the St. Lawrence and thenco noth-eastward along the base of the Laurentian hills, and sontherly from Beanharnois around the flanks of the Adirondacks in the state of New York. In some parts of the province of Quebee there is a great deposit of black shale, which is sup. posed to have been frrmed in deep water at the same time that the sandstones, just described, were being deposited along tho shorn, or nerhaps somewhat earlier.
(2.) The name of the Cultiferous formation alIndes to its lime-bearing character. Its prineipnl development in Ontario is between the St. Lawrenee and Otawa on either side of line drawn from Breckuille to Ottawa City. The lormation has here a maximuin thickness of about 300 leet and consists mostly of a dark bluish grey magnesian limestone. The Ramsay Lead Mine is sitnated in this formation, which is equivalent to the lead-bearing limestone ol Missouri. In the Mingan Islands, on
the north sido of the Lower St. Lawrence, this formation is represented by about $\mathbf{2 5 0}$ feet of greyish, somewhat arenaceous magresian limestone. The Levis formation in the province of Quebec, which is supposed to loe a greater development of rocks of about the sume age as the calciferons, will be noticed under the Quebec Group.
(3.) The Chnsy firmation is so named after a town in Clinton County in New York. It occurs principally in the calley of the Ottawa from l'embrose to Montreal and betwees this river and the St. Lawrence and also between Montreal and Lako Champlain. In these regions the formation consists of abont 150 feet of greyish limestones, sandstones and shales. The limestones, particularly at Montreal, yich good buidiner stone, and the sandstones are worked in some phaces for the same purpose.

This formation is again met with in the Mingan Islands, w!ere it eonsists of about 300 feet of limeston? with some sandstones and shales.

The Queber Group, which is largely developed in the provance of Quebee, south of the St. Lawrence, consists of the Levis formation, overlaid by the Sillery simdstoucs. The former division as already mentioned, appears to correspond to a great enlargement of the calciferous formation, while the Sillery sandstones would be equivalent to the Chazy. The Qusbee group ocenpies a broad belt of country, extending from Vermont northeastward to the eity of Quebec, and thence along the south side of the St. Lawrence all the way to Gaspe. The rocks of the Levis formation constitute the greater part of the group and upon them the sillery samdstones lie in isolated basins. Along its northern borler, the levis formation consists principaliy of greyish, greenish and reddish shales, with grey sandstone and limestone conglomerates. Some of these strata contain lossils, especially near the eity of Quebee. Ihat in the southern part of the belt the formation is made up of a great variety of crystalline sehists, such as have been mentioned as occurring among the Huronian rocks, together with elay-slates, diorites, serpentine, sonpstono and dolomite. This metamorphie region is rich in etonomic minerals, anong which may to mentioned gold, silver, mutimony, copper and iron ores, iron pyrites, chromie iren, magnesite, limestone and serpentine marbles, soapstone and rooling slate. The Qurbee group is estimated to have a total thickness oi about 7,000 feet.
(1.) The Biodseye and Blark River furmations are united as one in Camada and, along with the next, constitute the Trenton group. The term lirdseye has reforenee to the appearmee of a fossil in these rocks and Black River to the stream of that name which enters the eastern extremity of Lake Ontario in New York State. The rocks of this iormation consist of bhiss. and dark grey bituminous limestones with interstratilied shates amounting in thiekness to perhaps 150 to 200 feet. In the provinge of Ontario the formation runs from Penetanguishuno along the sonth side of the Laurentian hills to Kingston, and surrounds the Trenton basin between the Ottawa and St. Lawrence. In Quehee it runs from the foot of Lake Champlain to Montreal and thence, between the St. Lawrence and the Laurentian hills, to Montmorency. The building stones
of Kingston, Cornwall and Pointe Claire and part of what are used at Oltawa are derived from this formation.
(5.) The Irenton formation takes its names from Trenton in the State of New York. In Ontario it is foumd in the northern part of St. Joseph's and (irand Manitoulin Island and on the smaller islands between the latter and the north shore of Lake Ifuron. North of Lako Ontario, it occupies a broad belt of comntry extending from the Prince Edward peninsula westward to Georgian Bay and embracing tho whole tract around Lako Simcoe. It also forms a cousiderable basin between the Ottrwa and St. Lawrence east of Ottawa City. In the province of Quebee, it is largely developed near Montreal and thence, north of the st. Lawrence, towards Quebee, and sonthward to Lako Champlain. It is also found in outlying patches near the St. Lawrence from Quebec to the Saguenay and again on the sonthwest side of Lake St. John. Tho maximum thicknens of the Trenton formation proper in both provinees is abont 600 feet. It consists, throughout, of bituminous limestones, mostly dark grey in color, and interstratified with more or less bituminons shale. The best bnilding stones of Ottawa, Montreal and Quebec are quarried from beds of this formation.
(6.) The Utica formation takes its mane from Utica in New York. Although the lormation has a tlickness of only about 100 fect in Ontario and 300 in Quebee, it is everywhere easily recognized, not only by its fossils, but also by its persistently uniform lithological character, which is that of a black hituminous slates or shate. It is found on so:n , of the northern points of the Graml Manitoalin Island and rums through the country from Collingwood on Georgian lay to Whitby on Lake Ontario. It is also found in the ricinty of Ottawa City. In Quebee it forms a narrow strip on the east side of the Trenton formation from Lake Champlain, by way of St. John's, to Montreal and thence north of the St. Lawrence to Beanport. It also oceurs on the west side of Lake St. John. Lefore the discovery of petroleun in such abuadance, the Uticia shales near Collingwood were distilled and yichled about five per cent. of bituminons vil.
(7.) The Intusun River formation (so called after the Hudson in New York) consists, in Ontario, of about 700 feet of ilrab-colored clays, marls and shales, interstratilied with bands of samelstone and linestone. It is found along the northern pare of Manitoulin Island, the southwest sido of (icorgian lay and thence through the country to Toronto. A small patch of the formation occurs sontheast of Ottawa City and another at Lako Si. John north of Quebee. This lomation appars to underlio the eonntry from Lake Champinin to Lake St. Peter, and thence near the St. Lawrence to Quebec. In this section it appears to consist principally ot' green and grey arenateous shates and grey sandstone and to hare a thickness of about 2,000 feet. 1 narrow strip of tho black shales along the north shore of the county of Caspe are supposed to he of the same age. The formation is largely developed along the north side of the island of Anticosti, whero it consists entiruly of greyish limestones, having a thickness of nearly 1,000 feet.

The Middle Sthuman Series consists of the four following formations, in ascending order : [8] Medina, [9] Clinton, [10] Niagara,
[11] Gnelph ; the three first mentioned constituting the Anticosti group.
[8.] The Medina formation (named after Medina in New York) consists of red and green marls and sandstones with a band of grey samelstone at the top. It begins on the southwest side of Georgian Bay, where it has a thickness of about 200 feet and runs sonthward to the head of Lake Ontario, where the thickness has increased to 600 feet, and thence continues all along the south shore of Lake Ontario. In tho province of Quebec, it is represented by some outlying patches of red shale near the sonth side of the St. Lawrence between Montreal and Quebec.
(9.) The Clinton formation (lirom Clinton county in New York) consists of from 80 to 180 leet of greenisls and drab grey shales and thinly bedded siliceous and argillaceous limestones of the same color, together with a thin red shaly and very ferruginous layer known as the " iron ore bund." This formation runs through the eentre of the Manitoulin Island, the peninsula between Georgian Bay and Lake IInron and continues sonthward to the head of Lake Ontario, from which it strikes east across the Niagara River and throngh the state of New York almost to the Ilndson.
(10.) Ningara formation. With the execption of alout 80 feet of underly:ing bluish black shale on the Niagara liiver, this formation in Ontar:o consists almost entirely of magnisimn limestone. It forms the rock over which the Falls of Niagara are poured, as well as the summit of the escarpment or " mountain" all the way from Quecenston to LIamilton. From Itamilton it turns round the head of Lake Untario and runs northwestward to Owen sunnd and through the Indian Peninsula and all the islands of the Manitotin group, and continues round the north and west sides of Lake Michigan. The formation begins in Iferkimer Comity, N. Y., and increases in thickness as it proceeds westward. At Niagara Falls tho limestone has attained 164 feet, at ILamilton about 240 , at Owen Sound about 400 and on the Manitoulin Islands about 450 feet. Near Niagara and Hamilton it is tolerably compact and of a dark grey color, but in going northward it becomes much lighter, more thickly bedded and erystalline. The escarpment markine: the northery and castern limit of the Niagara formation, constitutes the prineipal physical feature in this part of Canada. It rises abruptly almost everywhero along its course and forms above it a broal plateau of level land. In the Blue Momntains near Collingwood this phatean attuins an elevation of about 1,200 feet over Lake IIfuron or upwards of 1700 feet above the sca.
The Niagara formation is again met with on Lake Tramiseming, on the Upper Ottawa, where it consists of limestones and arenaceous beds with conglomerates, which toguther aro estimated by. Sir William logran to amount to from :00 to 500 feet.
At Port Daniel on the Bay of Chaleurs thero is a section of 3,3 to thed of red, green und grey shales and greyish limestones containing lossils belonging to this formation.
A hroad belt of strata of the age of the Niagara furmation extemels arome the sonthern and western sides of James's and IIndson's Bays, forming a great extent of low level country. These rocks consist ol' drab and choco-






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Cambrian (Huronian.)
Laurenitian, Gneiss,Gra. nite and Crystalline Rocks of uncertain age.

Volcanic.
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late coloral shales and marls and yellowish gres limestones, lyiug almost herizontally.
(11.) The Guelph formution, so named from the tewn of Guelph in Ontario, is fennd only in this prorinee. It consists of a magursian limestone mell begins near the Niagara River, following the summit of the Niagara formation connd the head of Lake Ontario and through the western peninsula to the east shore of Lake IItron, in the northern part of the Country of Brace. It is also found in several placess on the sonth side of the Grand Manitoulin Island. It spreadsover a considerable breadha of country and attains its maximum thichness (abont 160 feet) in the middle of its course. In the Niagara peninsula the dolomites of this formation are dark grey bituminons and somewhat crystalline, but in going north, they soon become of a butf or eream color and have a granular texture resembling sandstone. These dolomites form excellent building stones and have been largely used at Galt, Gnelph, Elora and Fergis.
In the island of Anticosti the snbdivisions of the Middle Silurian are not recognizable, but this series is here reprasented by a great derelopment of highly fossiliferons limestones, to which the name of the Anticosti gronp has been giren. These limestones are mostly of rarious shades of grey and are interstratified with occasional bands of shale. The total thickness of the group is nearly 1,400 feet.
The Lprer siluman sebies consists of (12) the Onondaga formation and (13) the Lower llelderberg gronp.
(12.) The Onoulaga formation derwes its name from Onondaga in New York State. It enters Canada on the Niagara liver above the falls and runs west to the Grand River, where gradually turning to the north-west, it comes to Lake Ituron at the mouth of the Sangeen and then turns sonthward down the shore of the Lake to Goderieh. In Wayne Countr, N. Y., the formation has a thickness of 700 feet, but at the Niagara liver this appears to be reduced to less than 800 . It has, however, probably inereased again considerably before reaching Lake Ituron. The formation consists principally of thinly bedded yellowish and drab. color clayey dolomites and greenish and drab shates with some of a red color, especially near the base. On the banks of the Sangeen liver, in the County of Brace, some thick beds nf dolomite occur, which are of a buff color anl would make excellent building stone. At Walkerton drab-colored beds of the character of lithographic stone have been found in the same formation. But the principal economic products of these strata are the gypsum beds along the Grand liver and the brine which is manufactared into excellent salt in Clinton, Goderich and Kincardine. The brine appears to proceed from heds ol rock salt which hare been penetrated in some eases in boring the wells.
(13.) Lower Ielderberg Group. This group, although largely developed in the rieinity of the Ilelderberg Mountains in New York, where it is ecparated into fire divisions by the Aherican geologists, diminishes rapidly in proceeding westward, and all that reaches the province of Ontario is a portion of the lower or Wathe lime divition. This is fomud prinepally in the township of Bertie, opposite Bulfalo and consins chielly of greyish dolomite from twenty to forty-live feet thiek. At St. Helen's

Island and elsewhere in the vicinity of Montreal, Dr. Dawson has detected some very small ousliers of this formation which appoar to have been caught in the trap-roek of that region, and it is supposed that the great hody of the formation has subsequently been swept away by denudation.
In the Connty of Gaspo this formation is represented by thinly bedded grey cherty limestones and greenish argillaceons shales, haring a total thickiness of about 2,000 feet. These roeks are brought to the surface in parallel belts by a series of anticlinals, along which they usually dip to either side at high angles. They are supposed to be the source of the petrolem which is found in this region.
Devonan Semes.-In the prorinces mader consideration the Devonian series consists of (14) the Orisk:my, (15) the Corniferous and(16) the llamilton formations and (17) the l'ortage and Chemmig group.
(14.) The Uriskany formation in Ontario consists of only abent twenty-five feet of grey and brownish sandstone, ruming along the base of the nesit higher formation (with which it constithins the Upper Helderberg group) from the Niagara liver as far as the township of Windham, beyonl whech it has not been met with. Some of the lossiliferons sandstones near Gaspé Bay appear to bloner to this formation.
(15) The Corniferous formation (so called from the prevalance oi chert or hornstone in it) covers the greater part of the western pruinsula of Ontario south-west of a line drawn from the mouth of the Grand liver on lake Erie, to the mouth of the Sangeen on lake Ifuron. In this region it consists mostly of greyish limestones, enclosing considerable quantities of fossil corals and is estimated at 160 feet in thickness, although in Michigan it is said to attain 350 feet. The petroleum of sonthwestern Ontario is believed to originate in this formation and to ascend and acenmulate in the next one above,
(10). The IIamilton farmation (so named from IIanilton village, in Madison Comnty, N. Y.) occurs pretty extensively between. Lake Erio and the sonthern extrenity of Lake Inuron. It consists of greyish clays and soft shaly marls (the " soapstone" of the well-borers) interstratilied with some limestone and arenaceous bands, and is estimated to have a thickness of about 300 feet.
(1i). Porthge and Chemung group.-These rocks, which are so extensively developed in the States of New York, Pemnsylvania and Michigan, are represented in Ontario by only a band of black bituminous shale not exceeding thirteen feet in thickaess, which oecurs in the townships of Brooke and Warwick and at Kethle Point in Bosanquet. But in the peniasula of Gaspé there is a series o!grey, green and red sandstones and shales, known as the Gaspé sandstones, and measuring about 7,000 leet in thickness, which are of an equivalent age with this group. They are seen, dipping for the most part at high nugles, all aromed Gaspe Bay and in the adjoining country to the sonth and west. They have yielded an interesting series of Devonian plants.

In addition to the formations above described there is a great series of rocks extending all along the sontheastern border of the province of Quebec from Vermont to the Bay of Chaleurs, which appear to be mostly of Upper

Silurian and Deronian age. They consist principally of impure limestones, samdstones, argillites and mica-schists, in some places partly altered and in others haring a slaty cleavage. They sometines dip at nearly vertical anghs, like the crystalline schists of the metamorphac portion of the Quebee group, but in general, are not highly inclised to the horizon. These strata have not yet been so perfeetly studied as the other pahozoic rocks of Canda. Tho only economic materials so far foum in them consist of limestone-marble, such as that of Dindswell, lead ore and a little gold in some quartz reins.
Cambontrmotes Smben-Yo rocks of the earboniferons period have been diseovered in Ontario, but in the province of Quebee the lower part of the series is represo nted by
(18.) The Romacenture formation, which receires its name from lonaventure Island situated on the east const of Gaspé, and composed entirely of these roeks. The formation consists of ahout 3000 feet of red samelstones anel coarse reddish calcareons conghmerates and oceurs in patehes noar tho coast all the way romed the eastern and southern sides of the peninsula from (hayp: Bay to the head of the Bay of Chaleurs. This p.irt of the carboniferons series lies a great way below the prodactive coal measures,
Superfichat Georony.-The foregoing comprise all the older or fundamental rockformations of Ontario and Quebec. Above them, the remainder of the great geological scale is entirely wanting until we artive at the I'ost-tertiary period, which is represented in our enperficial gravels, elays and samds.
In evcry part of the country the surface of tho harder roeks, especially where they have been recently uncorered, are found to bo worn down and marked by parallel grooves. These wero proluced during the drift period by the action of large masses of ice in the form of either glaciers or ice-hergs, moving over the rocks with loose gravel or stones beneath them. The gemeral courso of the grooves is sonthward, varying more or less to the east or west in different parts of the country. It was the same ageney which tramsported sonthward the large quantities of boulders and finer ma. terials which constitute tho drift, bonlder-clay or hatri-p:m which is everywhere spread over the country and out of which tho overlaying stratified clays, sands and gravels, have been mostly derived by the subsequent aetion of water. The drift at any locality consists of the broken, crushed and worn fragments of the recks of the ptace, mixed with a variable amount of transported materials. The proportions of these latter (making allowance for dillerences in durability) are in the inverse ratio of the distances which they have been carried; so that while we find isolated boulders and small quantities of fine fragments at considerable distances from their native seat, the great bulk of the drift is made up of the debris of rocks which exist in silu close by.
The stratified clays and sands of the two provinces appear to have been deposited moder different ciremonstances. Those of Quebee and the castern part of Ontario contain abundance of marine shel's together with bous of some sea fishes and mumals, while none have been found west of the longitude of Kingston. The only organic remains as yet found ine tho western province consist of land and fresh-
water shells and fragments of wood in some of the more recent deposits. But clays containing a variety of marine shells have lately been discovere: liy the writer leegond the heigit ol land, uorth of Lake Superior. The marine shells have been found in the province of Quebee $u p$ to a height of 470 feet above the present sea, an elevation sufficient to earry the salt water orer a great part of Ontario, supposing the present relative levels of the land to have been maintained and, as now, no obstacle to have existed to prevent the westward flow of the sea. In Quebec, the lower plains are overspread by a great deposit of marine clay. The principal area of this deposit, which has been called the Leda Clay, (from a small shell which oceurs in it) would be enclosed by a triangle formed by drawing straight lines between Ottawa, Quebee and the foot of Lake Champlain. The gromud rises in all directions from the centre of this area which is surrounded by a broad irregular border of the erlying Saxicava
sand, so called from one of its characteristic shells. The same clays and sands are found in the valley of the upper Sagnenay and along the south side of the St. Lawrence for more than 200 miles below Quebee. The Ieda clay yields red bricks while those made from the lover clay formation of Ontario are of a creamy color. This latter formation is called the Eirie clay and is of a blue color and stiff tenacious character. It has a thickness amounting, in some places, to abont 200 feet and is spread over nearly the whole country betweca Lake lirie and the main body of Lako Huron. It also occurs along the north shore of Lake On: tario and between the Ottawa and St. Lawrence as far east as Ottawa City. Overlying the Eric elay meonformably, there is a deposit of thinly stratified clay, usially of a brown color, which is found in many places all over the province from the longitude of Ottawa to Lake Superior ; but it is most largely developed in the valley of the sangeen River, from which cirenmstances the formation has been
ralled the Sangeen elay. It appears to he of tresh-water origin and yields red bricks. Between the Ottawa River and Georgian Bay and in the country north of Lake ILuron a fine yellowish sand is extensively spread over the Laurentian and Ituronian rocks and has been named the Algoma sand. Deposits of sand of comparatively receat date and contaiuing fresh water shells, are found along the Grand River and the Thames and in many places around the shores of Lakes Ontario, Erie and Huron. The largest of these extends south-eastward from the head of Georgian Bay. The remains of the extinct mammoth which have been found at Burlington Heights and elsowhere belong to deposits of this class.
A great accumulation of gravel (which has been named after the township of Artemisia) spreads over the high gromind of Ontario between Brantford and Owen Sound. A long spur, known as the Oak Ridge, leaves this in the township of Albion and runs eastward as far as the great bend of the Trent in Sidney.

## ZOOLOGY.

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In giving an accomnt of the Zoology of Can. ada, it is hardly necessary to say that nothing more can be attempted here than simply to give a general iden of the more important wild animals of the country. It would be easy to give approximetely acenrate lists of the quadrupeds, liirds, Fishes, Reptiles, \&e., of Cauada; but it does not appear that the repulsiveness of such collections of scientilic names would be compensated for by any useful purpose which they would serve in what professes to be merely a general and popular sketch. Here, therefore, it will be sufficient to select for brief notice those wild animals only which hare some elaim for mention on nceonnt of their usefulness to man, or for the injuries which they canse, or, lastly, on accomit of pecularities of especial interest. In accordance with this prineiple, also, we shall confine ourselves wholly to a consideration of the Vertebrate animsls of Canada, leaving the Invertebrates wholly out of sight. There is the less to regret in this omission, as the Invertebrates of Canada are as yet but very imperfectly known, except as regarde the fauna of the coast, whilst they are of much less general interest than the Vertebrates.

CLASS I.

## mammalia.

In considering the quadrupeds, or Mam. mals, of Cansda, it will be well to pass each order under review, selecting for mention the more important examples of each. In so doing there are several orders which require no notice as they possess no Canadian representatives. The orders in question are tho Quedrumana (monkeys,) the Marsupialia (Kangaroos, Opossums \&c.,) the Proboseiden (Elephants), the E'denfuta (Sloths, Armadillos, and

Ant-eaters), the Monotremata (Duckmole, and Spiny Ant-eater), and the Siremia (Manatees and Dugongs). The Cetacen (Whales and Dolphins) will alsū be left umoticed, as its members inhabi!t the sea and camot be said to be strictly Candipa. There remain six orders of Quadrupeds, which are more or less abnndantly represented by Cauadian species.

Onden 1.-Unoulata (Iloofed Quadrupels): -All the Ungalates of Cumada belong to the gronp of the Ruminants, and there are several which are of considerable interest and importance. Foremost amongst these comes the great Moose or trne Elk (Alces palmatus,) the largest member of the Deer family. The moose is quite as large as a horse, standing abont six feet high at the shonlder; and in appearmee it is somewhat clumsy and heary. Its antlers are comparatively short, but are very widely dilated and terminate in a series of points along their onter edges. They are confined to the male, and are laid back horizontally when the animal is running. The Moose frequents the woody regions of the Fur countries to their most northern limit, and it feeds mainly upon the foliage of trees. Its hair is coarse and brittle; but the skin furnishes a thick pliable leather, and the flesh is highly esteemed as food. The Wapiti (Cervus Canadensis) is the representatire in Canada of the European Stag and is sometimes, but wrongly, called the American Elk. "It is a trne stag, with horns five or six feet in length and much branched. It stands about four and a half fect in height at the shoulder, and is light chestmutred in summer and grayish in winter. The flesh is coarse ; but the skin yields an excellent leather." Tho Wapiti is not found further to the north than the 56 th or 57 th parallel of latitude, but ii extends its range southwards into the United States. at is stated by

Sir John Richardson to live chiefly on grass and the young shoots of willows and poplars. Under the name of "Caribolu" are known two nearly related varieties of Deer, which are hardly, if at all, distinguishable from the Reindeer (Cervus tarandus) of northern Europe. The Woodland Caribou is found in the wooded portions of Canada ; whilst the BarrenGround Caribon retires to the woods in winter only, and passes the summer on the coasts of the Arctie Seas, or in the so-called " Barren Grounds." The Caribou is highly valued for its llesh and skin ; but it has not been domesticated, as is the ease with the European Reindeer.

The Prong-horn or Cabrec (Antilocapra Americana) is not one of the true Deer, but is an Antelope, as shown by its possession of hollow horns surrounding a central core of bone. It does not extend further morth than the fifty-third parallel of latitude, but is very abmudant on some parts of the Saskatehewan.

The only Canadian representative of the family of the Sheep (Ovide) is the Bighorn or Rocky Mountain Sheep (Ovis montana), which inhabits the range of the Rocky Mountains as far north as the sixty-eighth parallel of latitude. It is very much larger than the domes. tic Sheep, sometimes attaining a weight of as much as three hundred and fifty pounds ; and the males are furnished with enormous horns. The females have small horns like those of a goat. Of the family of the Oxen (Bovide) a very interesting form is the Musk-Ox, or, as it is often called, the Musk-Sheep (Onibos moschalus) This singular animal inhabits the Barren (frounds, lying to the north of the b0th parallel. It derives its name from the musky odour which it emits, and it is remarkable for the great leugth of its hair. Its horns are very broad ai the base, and the amimal is only
about as hig as n moderately-sized Highland ox. The only other American 0x is the Bison (Bison Ameriranns), wrongly spoken of as the "Butfalo." This species lormerly occurted in irepumerable herts over a great portion of North Ameriea, but it has bearn gradually driven westwards, and has been unch redued in numbers. It is remarkable for its enormons head and shaggy mane, and for the possession of a conical hump between the shoulders.
The Bison is largely killed for its thesh and skin, lad in too many cases, for sport alone.
Order. a-Cabnivora (Beasis of Prey):Carnivorous animals are abundant in Canada, though they are lortuantely for the most part of small size. Indeed, it is from this order that most of the more valuuble furs of commerce are obtained. Many Canalian species of the order are kinma, and most of thene can be merely mentioned.

Of the family of the cats (Felidic) the most important species is the Cunadian Lenx or "Loup-Cervier " (Lynx Canadensis). Likn all the Lynxes this animal has tutted ears, and its size is inconsiderable (length about thren feat). It is a perfeetly harmless animal so far as man is concerned, and it lives prineipally upon the American Hare. It is largely killed for the sake of its skin, which is of considerable commercial ralue. The Puma (Fifis roncolur), common! knownas the "Catumount," is a moch more formidathe animal than the preceding ; but its range has become much restricted.
Of the fimily of the Wolves, Dogs, and Foxes (Cunidue) the largest species is the White and Grey Wolf( Lupus occidentalis), the colour of of which varies from white to grizaly gray. This animal is very abundant throughout the North American continent ; but it rarely attacks man, unless hard pressed for lood, and in packs. There seems to be little doubt but that the Indian dog is the lineal descendant of this species of Wolf. The Red Fox (Vulpes fulvas) is very closely similar to the common European species, and possesses similai predatory lisbits. The Cross Fox and the Nilver or Black Fox are considered to be mere varieties of the Red Fox. The skin of the Red Fox has considerable commereial value, and is largely exported to Europe. The Arctic Fox (Vulpes tagopus) abounds in high northern latitudes, not coming further south than the 50 th parallel. The fur in winter is pure white, but it is considered of small value.
Or the Weasel hamily (Mustetidec) are several Canadian species which are largely sought after for their fur. Chief amongst these is the Pine Marten (Mnsteln Amerirnna!, which yielis the beatiful and valuable fur known as Hrdson Bay Sable. The so-called American Sable is olstained from another animal of this family, the little Black Mink ( ${ }^{\prime}$ 'ut. wius migrestens). The Ermine Weasel also oceurs in Canada, but its fitr is much less valuable than either of the preceding. Allied to the true Weasels are the Skunks, (Mephitis), one sprecies of which is not uncominon in Canada. The Skunks, though sutliciently inoffensive animals, have gained an evil notoriety for the intensely disgusting odour of the secretion of glands placed under the tail. The fumily of the Badgers (Melide) is represented by the American Badger or "Sitlleur" (Tacidea Labradorica), the Camadian Otter (Lulla Cunalensis), and the Wolverine (Gulo luscus). This last mentioned aninaio ocenrs also
in northern Europe and Asia, and though a very roracions and destruetive animal it hardly deserves the mane of " Glaton "olten appied to it
Or the family of the lbars (lirsifie) the two most important species are the (irizaly lbar, and the common llack hear, of which the latter has much the widest range. The Grizaly Buar, (Ursus from) is one of the largest and most feroeions of the family, and is lomed in the lioeky Momentains and the plains to the Mast of them, extembing as far north as the Gist parallel. The Bhack Bear (1'rxus Ameri( саnus) is widely distributed over Cmanda, uad is of by no menas rare oceurrence. It is much smaller than the (irizaly, its total length seldon exceeding five feet. It lives chielly upon barries and roots, and rarily meddles with human beings. The animal is largely killed for the sake of its fur.
Order 3.-Ronestia:- By far the most important of the liodent animals is the learer (Castor fiber), distinguished from all other members of the orider by its horizontally-thattemed sealy tail. The lheavers are essentially witatic in their habits, and their practice of damming up the strams whim they frequent is well known. The colonr of the hair is reddish brown, and the lu: is of the greatest value an an artiele of commerce.

Another interesting Rodent is the Canada Porenpine (Evethison dorsatus), which is very abmodam in many places. It ditlers from the Earopean Porcupine in having short spines which are half hidden in the hair; and it attains a length of from two to three feet. It is a perfectly harmless and very sluggish animal, and is stated to pass much of its time in sluep. Its thosh is relished by the Indiuns, but hardly suits those who are not acenstomed to it.
The other Canadiun Rodents belong mainly to the groups of the squirrels (Nriuritur), the Mier and Rats (Murida), nud the llares and Rabbits (Lepuride). Of the siquirrels the commonest forms are the Red Squirrel (Sitiurus Hudsumins), the (Grey siquirrel (S. cinereus) and the Chipmmak (Tumius striutus). There are also examples of the Flying Squirrels (Pero. $m y s)$, and of the nearly allied group of the Ma:mots. The Dormice of the old world are not represented in Canada, but there are many true (Muride). Canada also possesses represe..tatures of groups more or less related to the Mice, such as the Jumping Monse (Jacutus IlurIsmins), and the Musk-rat (Fiber =ibethicus). Of the lamily of the Hares and Rabbits thin most abuadant Canadian species are the Northern Hare (Lepms Americanns) and the Polar Haw (Lorpens riducinix).

Umen 4.-Issectioma :-The Insectirorons Quadrupeds are not well represented in Cansda, though some of the members of this order are very abundant and are very widely distri huted. The group represented ly the Hedgehogs of the Old World is unknown in Gamada. The family of the true shrew Mice (Soricille) is represented by several species of small improtance. The fimily of the Moles (Tilpider) is represented by the common Shrew-Nole (Sralops aquatieus), distinguished fom the gennite Moles by having the feet webbed. The eyes in this singular animal are quite radiment. ary, aud its power of vision must be of the reost limited description. Like the Enropan Mole it hurrows below the surface oit the sonl, destending only to small depths, and throwing up at intervals little hilloeks of earth. The

Star-nosed Mole (Comly/ura cristata) is also an inhabitant of Canada. It resembles the Einropean Mole and Shrew- Mole in its habits; hut is diatimerished from both by the fiet that the, nose is surromded by a tringe of lheshy procenssis.
Whers.-Chemopters:-The last order of the Quadrupeds which needs notice is that of the Cheironfera, comprising only the lats. All the lhate of Cumada live nipon insicts, and holong, therefore, to the large gromp of the Insectivorons Cheiroptera. They would appear to be entirely r fiferable to the conmon genus Trsperifio, but they have not yet received the "Yamination whieh they deserve.

## Class II.

## minds.

The number of birids known in Canada is already very great, nad will doubtless be considerably increasid by future reseurches. Here it will be sulficient to take the orders of birds serintim, mentioning simply the more important exmmples of ench.

Onder 1.-Raptonen (Birds of Prey) : The order Raplores comprises the bagles, Hawks, Fulcons, and $O w / s$; and it is very largely represented in Canala. The more importnat Canadian species of this order are the l'eregrime Faleon (Falco anntum), the sparrow Hawk (Acripiter friugillurius), the Goshawk (Astur atrimpillus), the Red-tailed llawk (Buteo brrealis), the Led-shouldered llawk (Buteo liuru(us), the Marsh Hawk (Circus IHu/sominx), the Bald Lagle (Ifalietns leurorephalus), the Goiden Bagle (Aymiln Connlensis), the Amurican Fish. Hawk (Phundien Carmlinensis), the Great IIorned Owl (Bubo Tirginimus), the Mottled Owl (Scops asio), the Longreared Owl (Otus Wilsou. inne ), the llarred (owl (Syrniam mebulesum), the Cineroons Owl (Nyrnium rinerenm), the Sporron Owl (Nyctute Richurdsmi), and the Suwy Owl (Nyrfen niven).

Gibiar 2.-Sicansomes (Climbing Birds):This order includes the Parrots, Tonems, Tro. gons, Cuckoos, and Woodpeekers, of which only the two last are represented in Cmanda. The ehief Camadian species of this order are the Yellow-billed Cuckoo (Corrygns Ameriranus) the Black-billed Cuckoo (Corrygns erythrophilhatmus) the llairy Woodpeeker (Picns villusus). the Yellow-bellied Woodpecker (Sphyrapicus rarius), the Pileated Woodpecker or Black Woodeock (IIylutomus mileatus), the Red-hensed Woolpeeker (Melanernes erylhroremhins), and the Golden-winged Woodpecker (Colaples aurulus).
Omper 3.-Insessones (Perehers):-The great order of the Insessorial or Perching birds includes a vast number of species, ont of which it will only be possible to make a limited selection. The family of the Itmmang. birds (Troehilide) is represented in Canadia by a single species, the Ruby-thwated Hummingbird (Trochilus rolubris). The family of the Swifts (Cymselide) has also but a single Camndian reprisentative, the Chimuey Swnllow (Chetura pelasgia). The family of the trine Swallows (Ifirundinida) is represented by the Barn Swallow (Hiruado Amerirana), the Cliff Swallow (II. Iunifrons), the Bank Swallow (H. rimaria), the White-breasted Swallow (II. bico(tor), and the Purple Marten (Irogne purpurea) The Goaisuckers (Ctorimulgide) are repre. sented by the Whip-poor-will (Antrostomus vo-
riferms), and the Niyht It:wk (Churleiles mone(tre). The King-tishers (Alcrelimide) are represented by the binlted King-lisher (Cergle a/cynef). Of the: Fly eatehers the most familiar species are the King Dird (Tyrannas Carolinensis), and the l'hate bird (sagornis fuscus). The Thrushes (Merulitee) are known by many species, of' which the commonest are the Wood Thrush (Thrilus mustetinus', anel the Jobin (Turilus migruturius), with the nearly related Cat Bird (Mimus Carmlinensis). The Crested Wrens (fegulus), the Titmice (Parus), the Nuthatches (sittl), the Creepers (Cerlhiiu), the true Wrens (Trurhlelytes), and the Warblers (Sylvia(dic) are represented by Cunalian species, the last of these by many forms The Tunagers are persmiated ty the Searlet Tunager (I'yranfa rution, und the Chaterers by the Cedar Bird (Ampelis celtimum). The shrikes are not marepresented, and the great fimily of the Finches comprisers many will known Camadian birls. The fimily of the starlimgs (sturnilu) comprises many faniliar birds, such as the bobolink, the Cow bird, and the Baltimore triole. The family of the Crows (Corride) is represented by the American Crow (Cirins Aureriramm), the Raven, and the Bue Jay (Cyamura rristutu), with the less common Canada Jay

Omber 1-Dishtes (sicutchers):-The order of the Setaching lirds inclades the two distinct gromps of the ligeons (Columbinvi), and the (G:me-hirds (Gitfinteri). The only common Canalian suecies of the lormer is the wild ligeon (birmpistes migrturia), which resides permamemly in Camadia except in the most serere coll weather. The Gallinaceous suction of the (finsures) is more largely represented, the chiel Canadion forms being the Canala Grothe or Epruce Portrilge (Tetiao Canadensis), the liufled Give se or, as it is wrongly callech, the lartridge ( 5 mast mubellus), the Virginian Quail or Partridge (Orty, Virginianus), and the wha Turkey (Melcurreis ranlopareo). The name of " lartridge " appl:ed to the lirst three of these hirds is exceedingly inappropriate, as there are no true Pariridges in Cunalu.

Order 5.-Gralmatores (Waders) :- The wading Birds are well represented in Canalat. In the fumily of the IIerons (Artleide) we have, amongst others, the great Bhe Heron (Ariden herolias) the Great Bittern (Bulaurus lentiginosus), and the Night Heron (Nymtinten driathe Garteni.) In the family of the Charalitide or Plovers, are various true Plovers, Oyster-catchers, and Turnstones. The great family of the Scolonacide ineludes numerous weil known birds such as the Woodeock (Philohelu minor), Wilson's suipe, many Sandpipers, and three species of Curlew. The family of the Ratlide, lastly, includes such faniliar hirds ns the Marsh Hen (Rallus elegans), the Virginia Rail (R. Virginianus), and the Coot (Futicn Americana.)

Order 6.-Natatones (Wading Birds) :The order of the Waders is ve y numerously represented by Canadion Birds. The family of the Cygnide includes the rare American Swan (Cygnus Americanus), and the Trampeter Swan (C. buceinator). The family of the Geese (Anserina) is represented by the Snow Goose (Anser hyperboreus), the Canada Goose (Bernicla Canailensis), and other less abundant species. The family of the Ducks (Anatidre) has many Canadian representatives of which the most important are the Mallard (Anas buschas), the Black Duck (A. obseura), the Pintail Duck (Dafilu acula), the Blue-winged Teal (Qnerinieilula discors), the Shoveller (Spratula clypucalu), the
(iadwall (Chantelusmus strepecus), the American Widgeon (Marect Almeririna), the Summer Duck (:tix smensu), the Canvass-back Juck (Aythyn vallisnerin), and the Eider Duck (Nimnteriu mullissima). The (talls (Lariela), the Cornorants (Phafacrurifack), the Terns (Sternu), the l'etrels (Procellarilic), the Divers (Collymbins), the (irebes (Podiceps), the Shearwaters ('Pulinus), the Guillemots (Urin), the Auks ( $A / c a$, and the Puffin (Mormon) are also represented by Canadian species.

## CLASS III.

## reptitia.

In Reptiles the blood is not perlectly oxygenated and hence thoir temparature is much the same as that of the medimm which they inhabit. Their integument is furnished with plates or scalns. They breathe by means of lungs throi.ghont their life.
Of the order Latertiliu, the Li:ards, only one or two inconspicnons species ocenr in Canada. The G;philia or Serpents have no visible lin's, no breast bone, aud no movable eyelids. The lamily Coluberidle, Serpents without poison fangs and withont appendages to the tail comprise most of the ordinary harmless snakes. To the genns Coluber lelongs the Black Snake, (C. coustrictur,) a smake which is from three to six feet in length, black ahore, slate colonred benenth. It is a bold and active snake, and will eren clinb trees in pursuit of eggs and young biris.
C. puntalus the Ling Snake, and C. vernalis, the pretty little Grass sinake, are common species.
The Striped Snake. (Tropitonotus tamia) inhabits swampy places aud lives on frogs and mice. The family Crutulite possess moveable poisonous fangs in the upper jaw, and no other teeth in that jaw. The most remarkable serpents of this family belong to the genus Crotalus which is marked by an appendage to the tail consisting of several horny plates, by the motion ol which the creature can produce a noise. Hence the popular name of Rattlesnakes applied to the snakes ol' this genns.
C. durissus, the Northern Rettl-snske, attains a length of three or lour liet. It is of a reddish brown colour, mottled with irregular black blotehes. When alurmed it gives warniug by vibrating its rattle. Fatal results very rarely follow from the bite of the Canadian rattle-snake.
The order Chclonia, Tortoises and Turtles are withont teeth, the jaws forming a kind of horny beak and are enclosed in a case of bone covered with horny plates. The aquatic species are known as Turtles and do not reach so far north as the Canadian coasts, althongh they have been captured olf New York.
The Snapping Turtle, (Cliclonuria serpentina) is a siugular and repulsive looking creature. It attains a considerable size. It lives on frogs and fish, sad frequently seizes and devours young ducks. It is sometimes called the Alligator Turtle from its long and crested tail.

The genus E'mys, the Terrapins, comprises the most North American fresh water Tortoises. E. picia, the Painted Tortoise, ranges from Lake Superior to Georgin. It is a beautifinl tortoise. It feeds on insects and on the leares of the Alisma Plantago. It lives in quiet ponds.
The Mnd Turtle (Sternothaerus oldoratus) is a smail tortoise of a dark olite green colour emitting a disagreeable odour. It inhabits ponds und ditches.
The class Amphibat comprises those vertetrated animals which undergo metamorphosis

In their earliest stage they are known as "talpoles" and in this state they breathe by means of gills. In conrse of time lungs are develeped and the gills or branchia usually disappear although in some cases they are retained. Two orders are represented in Canadn, the Anoura in which the adult animal is destitnte of a tail, and the Uiodela in whech the tail is retained through life.

The Ausura comprises the Frogs and Toads. The Bull Frog (Rana piniens), is well known by his loud hoarse croak. This species is from six to twelve inch os in length, dark olive green with dusky blotches. It feeds on snails, insects, und crustacea. One of the commonest and at the same time most beautiful and active frogs is R. halerina, the Shad Frog or Leopard Frog. It is gre in with brown spots borderel with yellow.
In the genns Bufu the body is thick and swolle. corered with warts, and the hind legs art not it long as in Rnan.
B. Americunus, the common American Toad, is a common spuecies.
The Tree Toads are distinguished by a curions appendage to the toes by which they adhere to trees, \&e. Hy/n cersicolor, the northern Tree Toad, possesses the power of changing its colour, like a chnnelion. It can assimilute itself so closely to the bark of a tree as to be almost undistingushible from it.
Tho order Uiolela contuins the Newts and Salamanders. The genus Salamandra usually lives on liand.

The little searlet Salamander (S. coecinen) is found under rotten logs. It is a beantiful little creature.
The genus Trilun comprises various aquatic species. T. millepunctatus, the crimson Spotted Triton, is common in many streams. In both these genera the gilis are not present in the adult animal, but in the family $S_{t}$ enide they are retained thronghont life. The hemobrauchus luteralis or Banded Protens beknrs to this family. It is fomm in Lakes Erie and Outario. It attains the leagth of from one to two feet and resembles a gigatic Newt from which, howerer, it may be easily distinguished by the gills which form a red taft on each side behind the head.

## fisires.

Canada is particularly rich in the numerous and valuable species of fish which iuhabit her waters, both salt and fresh. Her Cod fisheries form a large and important source of wealth, the delicious White-fish aloounds in her great lakes, and her streams, especially towards the north swarm with delicions tront.
This class is divided by Müller into live orders: the Selanthii, the Ganoidsi, the Teteastei, the Cycluseomi and the Leptorarelii. In the Selachii or Sharks and Rays, the skeleton is cartilaginons mid the gills are lixell, the water used in respiration escaping through a series oi holes behind the headon each side. Several species occur on the Canadian coast. Among them the Thresher Shark (Carcharias walues,) the Basking Shark (Selachus maximus,) and the Spinous Dugfish, (Shinucacantitias.)

The Ganeidei are usnally covered with a kind of armature of hony plates covered with a thin layer of enamel. The order contains tho Sturgeons and the remarkable Lepidesiceus Bony-pike. In the Acincuseridue or Sturgeons the body is covered with bony plates arranged in longitudinal rews and the month is small, without teeth and placed beneath an elongated
muzzle. The Lake Sturgoon, (Acipenser rubicundus) occurs in Lakes Eric and Ontario. They are speared in the summer and much esteemed for food.
In the Lepildostcus the skelaton is firmly os. sified, the body is coverel with lozengeshaped bony plates arranged in oblique rows, and the jaws are narrow and elongated and armed with long ponted teeth. L. assells inbabits the great lakes.

In Teleostei which includes mast of the well known members of the clase, the skeleton is more of less perfectly ossified, the gills are free, and the body is generally covered with scales, thongh sometimes quite naked. The order has been subdivided into sevcral groups.

The Acanthopteri are characterized by posses. sing one or more minjointed spiny raysin the fins.
To this gronp belong the Percide or Perches. Several gencra of this family are represented in Colada. The Yellow American Perch (Percafiretescens) abounds in the great lakee and in ponds and rivers which find their outlet in them. It is a beautiful lish. Its back is a greenish yelluw which shates gradnally into a bright golden yellow on the sides with minute black specks, the back and sides are traversed by nine or ten vertical dark bands, the anal and ventral fins are bright orange. The Yellow Perch is a very well known and highly esteemed fish. It sometimes attains a weight of three pounds or even more. Though inferior in delicacy to the salmon tribe, it is an excellent fish for the table.
The genus Labrac differs from the preceling in possessing a tongue furnished with teeth. The fish of this genus are commonly known as Bass. The Bar-fish or Canadian Rass of the St, Lawrence is probably identical with the spriped Bass (L. lineatus) ci New. York. It was formerly separated as a distinct species wnder the name of $L$. notatus, from a fancied resemblance of its markings to musical characters It is a robust fish with silvery sides and a back brilliant with iridescent green, gold and pink colours.
The senus Haro is ciosely allied to Feren. $H$. nigricans, the Black Huson or Black Bass resembles the perch in form. It is of a dark colour above and yellowish white belo's. It attains a length of a foot or a foot end a half. It is highly esteemed as an article of food, its fiesh being white and firm. It is fonned in Lake Huron, frequenting deep holes nude: banks, and may be readily taken with a hook baited with a grassholper. Lucioperch Ame, icama, the Pickerel, is fomm in all the great lakes ranging from lat. $58^{\circ} \mathrm{N}$ to the river Whio. It is an extm,mely voracions fish, taking the hook rea ily. Its back is greyish hack, the sides yellow, the lo?'ly silsery white. It lies in wait ander weeds in th toepest parts of streams and lakes, or at the. of rapids. It is generally eanght by trolling with a spoon hoch. It saries from onn to two liet in length. L. Canulemis, the green Piekerel, in habits the St. Lirratee.
The Fresh-water Bass (Centrarchus ueneus) sometimes called the Rock bass is very common in the region of the great lakes frequenting shady places under high banks. It lires on crawlish, worms mad the larver of beetles. It is caught in large numbers for fool. Its colour is bright bronze with chark spots and metallic green gill covers. These colours ure excedingly brilliant Iariny life $C$, fasciata is dusky blue with transverse bands. It is known as the Mack Bass and is common in the great lakes.

The beantiful little Sinfish, (Pomotis vilga ris,) common in every pond in the lake "egion, belongs to an allied genus. It conceals itselt beneath the leaves of the yellow pond lily and feeds on fresh-water she!llish, worms, Sc.
The sheep's head. (Corvina ascula) is found in Lakes Erie and Ontario and is descubed as being a poor, tasteless fish. It belongs to the family Sriemide C. Richandoni, the Malashegamay, inhalits Lake IInron and according to Dr. Richardson, rivals the Turbot in llavor.
In the gromp Amanathini the fishes are distinguished by the absence of spinons rays from all the fins and by the possession of a completely closed air buadder. Among them is the Cod family or Gadidte in which the body is long, tapering to a strong tail and the fins are large. They have a tendency to congregate in vast numbers in particular places, as on the banks of Newfoundland, where there are most raluable fisheries for the capture of the Newfondland cod, Morhua enlraris. This fish preys upon smaller fish, crus. tacea and mollusca. The bait used by the fishermen is often a cuttle fish. Large numbers are amually salted, and a valuable oil is prepared from the liver. M. Americana occurs along the Atlantic const.
The lish of the family Pleurouertide present a very remarkable struscare. The body is very much flattened at the sides, hence the popular name of Flat-Fish. They do not, however, swim erect but lie llat on the bottom with one side, which is generaily white, the other side being ustally ot a brownish colour. The head is twisted so that both eyes are on the upper side. The Sole Turbot and Flounder belong to this family. The Inalibut (IIimongrousus eulguris) frequents the Athantic coast of Canada. It is a very large fish, attaining a weight olftive or six hundred pounds. They are canght in great mumbers and nsnally salted.
In the group Physotomi the lins are soft rayed and the air bladder commanicates with the pharynx.
The fannity Siluridic is distinguished by the want of salls. They are sluggish fish mhabiting muddy fresh-water streans and lakes. They hare a large llat head furnished with several lleshy filaments which hare leen compared to the "whisk"rs" of a cat, whence they are commonly called cattish.
The great Lake Catlish (Pincholus nigresens) inh:laits Lakes Erie and Ontario and their tribntary streams. It is a lange fish of a deep olive brown coloar, inhahitug mudly bottoms. It is Srecpuently speared ly toreh-light. P borealis inhalits the fur conntries, und althongh by no mathe preposessiner in apparame is a very rich-llavoured fish.
To the larily Cemprinide belong the Sucker (Cutostomus commainis) a lish which though common in the markets is of no ralue for the allle, and the pretty little shiner, (Lewiscas chrysoleucas.)

The Exocide or Pikes linler from the foregoils fanaily in haring their jaws armed with lormidable teeth and in the arrangement of their lins. Tho Maskinouge (Esoce estor) is a fine fish, attaning a weight ol twenty or thirty pounds. It inhahits Lakes Liris and Ontario in considerable numbers lut is much rarer in Laki Iluron. It is esteemed ono of the most raluable fish for the tuble that is found in Cumadian waters. Its colour is deep greenish bown, darker ahove, puler below with mumerous rounded yellowish or greyish syou

E lurioides, the Common like, abounds in shallow ponds and creeks in the neighbourhood of marshes. Its eolour is blackish greent on the back, passing through grey to mearly white on the belly. Curier prononneed a specimen taken in Lake Iluron jdentieal with the English pike E. Iucius. Agassiz however separated the American species muder the name of E. lucinides.
The family Salmamide are characterized by two dorsal fins, the second of which is merely a fold of skin enclosing fat. An adipose fin of this kind occurs in some slluridse; but the Salmon tribe are distinguished limm them by being covered with scales.

The common Sea Salmon of Europe (Salmo Salar) frequents the Canadian shores and ascends the St. Lawrence until it is stopped by the Falls of Niagara. This beatiful fish needs no description. It appears in Lake Ontario ubout April and was formerly very abundant there. Dr. Richardson was told in 1826 that they entered the shallow gravelly rivers in the vicinity of Toronts in August for the purpose of depositing their spawn and that they were taken in great abmadance in September, contimning to ascend until November. They were taken in nets, or speared by torchlight. These facts I have olten heard confirmed by old residents. An extensive Salmon fishery formerly existed at the head of Lake Ontario, but was broken up by the war of 1812. Salmon have, for many years been very rare in this lake, but since 1806 experimeats have been made to increase their number by hatching them artifiecilly, and have been attended with markial suceess. The Sahon is foum in the rivers of the Athantic coast from the gulf ol st. Lawrence northward.
The Mackisaw Sahmon (S. Amethys!us) is a splendid fish reaching a size greater than any other of the Simomile sometimes attaining, according to Mitchell, a weight of one humbed and twenty pounds. It is dark grey with numerons light grey spots on the biock and sides. Its flesh is reddish in colour and very rich; it inhabits the northen lakes, frequenting their deepest parts and only approaching the shotes in order to spawn.
$S$ fontinalis, the llrook Tront, is one of the most delicions of fresh-water fish. It is very common in the raming streams of most parts of Canala, though it is fast being extirgated from the more settled parts of the country. It is a beantiful trou: of a huish yellow colour above with vemillion dens, and large vellow sioots near the lateral line. Is belly is silver white, S. erythroguster is sery simitar in appearance, but may be distinguished by the reddish orange sides of the antomen and the red margin ot the tail.
To this fumily also belongs the well kumw White-lish (Coregranus ulbus,) which is of more ralue as an article of fool than my other American fiesh-water fish. It forms the princinal food of several tribes of hatians and is often the staple article of diet anong the inr raders of Ilndson's ilay. It inhabits all the large lakes from the Falls of Ningara to the Aretic Sen ; its tlesh is bluish white, becoming opraque white when builed. Its flesh is very rich, but Dr. Riehurdson states from his own experience that "althongh deprived of bread and regetables, one may live wholly on this lish for months and even years without lirlng." It is canght in grent number in nets under ice.

# HISTORICAL SKETCH OF CANADA. 

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This sketeh is intended to furnish an outline of the principal events belonging to Canadian History. Only a bricf mention, however, will be made of the incidents which transpired be. fore Chada passed by the Treaty of Yaris, lebruary 10th, 1763, under llritish rulenot that a full narrative of the french Re. gime would be found by my means destitute of interest and importaner, but ebrefly for the reason, that, considering the limited space which ean be attorded for the letter-nress accomp:anying this work, the wishes and requirements of its possessors will be best consulted by having brought more prominently under their sotice a review of the territorial, political, and social eiscumstances of this great country, during its existence in the last hundred years as a colony of C reat Britain.

We, therefore, refer the reader to other so ircos of information ( $\dagger$ ) for full details of the discovery of the country by Jacques Cartier 1534) and of the attempts at explecation and 1534 colonization made by that renowned 1535 mavigator, by Roberval, De la Roche, De Monts, and others. Samnel de Champlain, 1608 ) founder of Qne bee and Three-livers, $1615{ }^{\circ}$ the discoverer of the River liehelien, 1615 Lakes Chemplaiis, George, Ontario, Simcoe and Huron, and the first French Gorernor of Camada (New France) died in the year © 635 , leaving belind him a character for valonr, perseverance, piety and other excellent personal qualities, which will always reuder him a conspicuous oljeet of admiration, not on! y in Canada, but wherever virtie, wislom and heroic deeds are cherished as worthy to commund respect and excite imitation. At that time, and during the governership of Champlain's successors (Montmagny, D'Aillebout, De Lauzon, D'Argenson and D'A. vaugour) down to the year 1663 , the supreme control of the affairs of the Colony was vested in a Company established by Cardinal 1027 Richelien, and chartered by the French "The Society of 100 Associates. "
The Company of Associates received from the King the powors and privileges which had heen previonsly granted to the vice-roys and ehartered companies. It was bound to provide for the settlement of the country, and for the religious care of the colonists, as well as the conversion of the savages. Four thousand colomsts were to be taken out and settled on lands before the year 1643. Livery inhabitant was to be a Freneh subject, and culy one religious faith was to be teleruted. The religious missions for the conversion of the heathen tribus were to be entrusted to only one

[^0]order of Priesthood. The Governor, or chief offieer of the company in the colony, was to be appointed by the Saciety-also the officers of justice, subjeet to the King's approval.

Until the stated number of colonists should be taken out, the company was to have the control of all the commerce of the colony, in addition to the peltry trade, excepting the cod and whale fishery. This latter was left open to all the king's subjects.
The rights of the company included a jurisdiction wer all the territory claimed to belong to France on the contintat of North America. Instead of bringing out the st.pulated number of Colonists, the Associates did not transport so many as one thousand, from first to last, during its whole existence. For we iearn from authentic sources, that there were only about 800 souls in the colony, in 1648 . In 1662, fourteen years later, the number was less than two thousand. But not nearly all these were brought by the Associutes.
$1666\}$ When Champhain died, the entire Colony consisted of alout 250 persons. The historian Charlevoix says that Canala then comprised, a fort at Quebec, surrounded by a few miserable houses and barracks, two or three huts on the island of Montreal, the same at Tadoussac and at a few other places on the St. Lawrence, used for the lishing and peltry trade, together with the beginnings of a station at Three Rivers. In five years more, scaredy 100 were added to the population. Soon after1040 wards, lichelien, the founder of the

Company, died. From that time it did little or mothing towards augmenting the colony. It merely sent ont manally a few vessels, with morchandise, to carry on the peltry traffie.
Thus the country was not munh indebted to the Company of Associates for sur,plying it with inhabitunts.
The neglect of the Company in this respect was, in part, compensated for from other sources.
liv ry year the Jesuit missionaries in Camada used to send reports to the Superiors of their order in France. These reports, known by the title of " the Relations of the Jesuiss," sometimes contained information about the adrantages of the country for settlement. The Associates allowed them to be printed and published in Paris, and in the conntry parishes. The consequence was that a good many people in diflerent parts of France were led to emigrate. Persons of good family and fortme embarked for Cunada, from time to time, bringing out with them, urtisans, labourers, and dependents, to whom they engaged to assigu lands on easy terms. To such pursons the Company of Associntes conceded traets of land along the St. Lawronce, to which the nane of Scigucurirl was given.

Moreover, minor companies were formed, chlefly by pious and wealthy people-for the purpose of founding setticments. In 1041 and

1642, a society, ealled "The Company of Montreal" sent out upwards of 50 able bodied men, equally well fitted to cultivate the ground and to use warlike weapons, Their leader was a noble gentleman named Maisonneuve. By him and his companions the Island of Montreal was settled, and the eity, called at first Ville Marie, was found 7 (May 18th 1642.) In the course of ten yeare this society brought out more than 200 colonists, including women and children.
At the time of the foundation of Ville Marie, or soon after, there were alrendy about 20 seigneuries. The most of these had been granted to different persons near Quebee and there were others in the vieinity of Three Rivers, and of the newly settled Island of Montreal.
Before this period, several religious establishments had been founded at or near Quebec In 1637, one, named "St. Joseph de Sillery," after its founder, was begun at a spot about four miles above the city. In 1639, the "Ursu. line Courent," and "Hotel-Dien Hospital" of Quebec. were established. For the work comnected with the religions establishments, as well as for clearing land on the seigneuries, and hailding houses for the seigneurs, there was need of artisans, labourers and cultivators. These were brought from time to time by those who required their services.
To show further that the religions orders contributed to the increase of the colony, it is only necessary to mention that the Sulpicians, who had aequired the islaid of Montresl 1044 afterwards inuported no less than 500 $1644\}$ inhabitants within the space of five years.
Some time between 1650 and 1660 , a peculiur mode of supplying the eolony with work people was introduced. It was a system which continued in use for a long time.

Every ship's captain bound for America, Was required to carry ou: a certain number of yonag men, called engagés, who were obliged to work for employers in the colony during three years, at fixed wages, with food and lodging. The captains parted with the young men to thoso requiring them, receiving a cer. thin sam of money in each ease to cover the expense of the passage from France. On the expiration of the three years' service, the engagés ware free to become settlers on the land or to enter into other ocenpations.
To furnish wives for the colonists, young women of good elaraeter wore brought out under the auspiees of religious persons of their own sex. They were at first selected from among orphan girls, brought up at the general hospital in Paris it the cost of the King, and called the king's doughlers. Afterwards, in or. der to procure persons of strong constitutions, and better fitted to perform the various kinds of work likely to he required in the colonies, the selection of the female omi-
grants. of this class, was male among the inhabitumts of the comutry parishes.
By the varions means which have been mentioned, the colony became gratually more and more settled, in spite of the neglert of the Company of Associates and other serions hindrances. Before the year 16ins, when the Compauy was suppressed, the population numbered from 2000 to $\mathbf{2 5 0 0}$ sonls.
After this date, the increase was more rapid.
Those of onr readers, who may feel interested enough in the narrative of the trials and struggles of the early lirench Colonists en the banks of the St. Lawrence to consult the sources of information which have been already referred to, will be enabled more finlly to appreciate the callses which prevented progress equivalent to that which was attained, during the same period, by the coionies which other Ea. oquan mations planted on the North American continent. The Dutch tirst established themselres in the Valley of the Itndson, their settements, however, falling afterwards into the possession of the linglish, who also colonized the parts now known by the names of Carolina, Virginia, Massachusetts, Sew Hampshire, and Maine, as well as other territories constituting at present, portions of the Inited States.

The Dutch and the linglish began to form their colonies about the same time as the French did theirs in Canada and Acadia (Nova Scotii).
But the Englisli colonized from motives different from those of the lienech, and their systems were also different, of whieh it is enough to say here that trade, arriculture, ship-building, and commerce, and the desire to live in freedom from tronbles in the comary of their birth, induced many thousands io emigrate hom lingland. When they becane colonists, they felt no concern abont the welfare or the religions belief of the sallages.
The French cane ont to Canada in much smaller numbers, aud depended, more, for support, upon supplies from Framee. They also devoted a great deal of attemion and pains, as well as expense, to religions oblyeets, and the conversion of the ludians. of the three prinepal European nations that formed permanent colonies in America, it has been said, that " the spanish cane to hunt for gold and precions stones, the English to have freedom and to grow rich by trade und sommerce, the lirench to promote religion."
Towards the ead of the lith century the English Colonies had become, comparaticely, so prosperous amb powerful that they were able to equip and despatch fleets and armies, comprising sailons and armed men more numerons than the total population of Camada.

Among the canses which retarded the atrancement of the Canadian Colony the chiel Was the hostility of their savare adversaries. Champlain hal engaged madvisedly as some have alleged, to support the Canadian Intians, inelading the Montagnais, Algonquins and ILurons, against their hereditary memics the Iroqnois, on the condition that the former would remain good neightumes to the French and render the assistance required for the exploration of the comntry, Althongh victorions at lirst, both the Prench and their Indian allies fomed alterwards that their easemins were too strong for them. The linglish aud Dutch Settlers also fusoured the Iroqnois. The result was, that, during upwards of hald
a century nfter Champlain's arrival, a war of extermination Was waged by the contending sarages. The lirench themselves became espereial objects of enmity to the Iroquois, and mable to cope with them in the forest or along the banks of the rivers, could scarcely maintain a precarions existence within their own enclosires. Appeals to the Court of France, and to the Company of 100 Associates for aid were generally muheeded, or very inadequately responded to. The liurons, the most numerous of the savage tribes in alliance with the French, were reduced to a few thonsands who abandoned their settlements near the shores of the Georgian Bay, some takiug refuge as captires. with their adversaries, and others scattering themselves anong the sinaller tribes whose hunting grounds were situated farther north and west in the lake regions, while a remmant thed east ward and down the st. Lawrence to Quebec. The extinction of the llurons as a nation oceurred in 1649. During the subserfuent years, until 1665, the Iroquois prosecuted their incursions so fiercely nat successfally that the French Colony was reduced to the brink of ruin, and would eertainly have succtumbed entirely had their enemies concentrated all their warriors, as they threatened to do, in one grand attack upon the French posts. But at leagth the Court of France came to the resche of its almost expiring colony, abolished 16,53 the Company of Associates, and estab-
lished in its place a Royal govermment.
The new constitution embraced the appointment of a Sovereign Comecil, consisting of a Governor charged with the military defence of the conntry and to represent the King, a hoyal Intendant to superintend all matters relating to police, finance, atd commeree, and a Bishop, or chief ecelesiastie, to rerulate all spiritual allairs, tugether with a fiew comeillors to be nominated from tine to time, by the three principal officials jointly. The deliverance of the Colony from its sarage assailames and its luture Govermment and permanence were secored by tho 166: arrival of a body of disciplined troops,

I syled the "Carignan Regiment " and amonnting to about $1: 300$ officers and uen. Som atterwards an expedition was plannedand executed by the Vier-Roy, De Traty, whomarched by the route of the Richelien and Lakes Champlain and George into the Cantons of the hrognois, sitnated to the south of Lake Ontario, and there inllicted summary chastisement upon those barbarims in retaliation for the sufferings which the French Colonists and their allies had so long been made to embure. Forts were built mpon chosen sites along tho banks of the lichelien and at several other places on the St Lawrence, with a view to prevent fiture incursions. The elfects of DeTracy's in ration of the Iroquois Cantons were such as to enforce upon the Jroquois the ohservance of peacefna, if not friendly, relations towards the French duriug tho ensuing 18 years.

The Sovereign Council, established in 1663, continued to govern the Colony about a century, that is, until the time of the downtall of French power in America. We must again refer our readers to the sources already indicated for the detuils of French Camadian His. tory subsequent to the epoeh when the Royal Govermment was fomded, mal of which we can present hare only a bria' general outine.
The constitution of the Sovereign Conncil proved to bo very defective, and was designedly sullered. to remain so, in consequenee, it
has been alleged, of the despotic instuncte of Lonis XIV, who considered it impolitic to define precisely the relative powers and privileges of those to whom he delegated authority in the colonies. Ho would not tolerate the slightest appearance of encroaclunent upon his royal prerogative for the sake of ensuring successful government by his representatives, or the happiness and welfare of the governed; and no incident gave his majesty greater offence than for any of his ollicers to appeal in any case, directly or indirectly, to the popular will. Excepting the tithes for tho support of the Church, which at first amounted to onethirtenth, afterwards to one-twenty-sixth, of all the returns of industry from products of the soil, the forests and the waters, no taxes could be imposed by the colonial officials. Bat the prople themselves counted for nothing. In the time of war the males conld be called upon to serve as militia without receiving pay for their services ; in preparation for war, and the construction of roads and of public works, it was in like mamer compulsory for them to contribute their labour gratuitously, receiving only rations for their snstenance and the loan of such implements for working as they might not happen to possess. The Governor, in the King's name, could at any time c.nse bodies of men to assemble wherever he ehore to indicate for the purpose of rendering servi. ces of the kinds which hare been meationedThe penalties imposed for disobedience were extremely severe, but we have no ree rd , of their inlliction, except, perhaps, when caws of desertion from the military servico occurres. Where none dared to disobey, loyalty to the King in the person of his representative, and a generai docility of disposition, became necessarily the characteristics of the carly Canadian Colonists. Soon after the appoinment of the Sovereign Comeil the defects in its constitution mamifested themselves. The three principal functionaries did not know the limits of their respecitive nuthority mul privileges Bach clamed more than the others were willing to concede, The Bishop ( $t$ ) fonnd himself powerless to check the liquor-traffic, by which the ministrations of the Chureh were serionsIy impeded, both anomg the French Colonists mad the Inliam converts, the Royal Intendant whjecting that its stoppage would injuriously afleot the fur trale and commerce generally, and the Governor, from other motives, refusing concurrence in the vien's of the peclesiastics Questions concerning precedence also uroso Which oceasioned infinite embarrassment and frequent collision of authority. lach suceessive (hovernor ussumed more or less an attitude of opposition towards those over whom he claimed, from his titlo und offiee, to be rn ler, while according to the terms of their respective appointiments, ho was held by the other principal members of the sozereign Commeil to be only their colleague. Bien tha right to preside at meetings of the Com. eil was for some time a matter of dispute between the Covernsr and Royal Intendants. (1)

[^1]M. de Mesy, and subsequently Count Frontenac, incurred the elisplensure of the king for too obstiuately insistiug upon their gubernatorial privileges in opposition to the bishop and loyal Intendants; while Laval, who had inttrential friends at head quarters suceeeded in procuring the recall of several goternors who proved ohnoxious to him.
In later times, under the French Regime, dissensions between the chief colonial authorities, anongst whom we may reckon the generals sent out to command the kings troops, assisted inaterially to precipitate the ruin of the cause of France on the American Continent.
The government of the Colony by a Supreme Council continued during 97 yeurs - that is until the year 1760 .

At the dato of its establishments, in 1663, there were only, it is beliesed, aboat 8000 inhabitants of French origin. One hundred years later, when the British military authority had entirely superseded that of the Supreme Council, and when by Treaty, Canada became a depende.sy of the Crown of Great Britain, the population numbered about 76,000 . Of this number at least, eight-ninths constituted the nutural increase, as the immigrants from France during the whole period, scarcely exceeded 8000 . Several credible writers inform us, that, as respects origin and varions good qualities, the charveter of the early French Canadians and of their immediate descendants, was every thing that conld be desired for the foundation of a colony. Le Clerk says "I was "told of the line characters I should lind in New"France, and that no l'rovince of the Kingdom "had an equal proportion of persons gilted with " penctration, politeness, regard for appearan"ces, courage, intrepidity, and genius for great "enterprises, and that I should recognize there "even a more polished language, an moncia"tion more clear and correct, and a pronumeia" tion without bad nceert; but w!en I came to " live there, I sato that I had not been imposed "upon, and that New-France was, in those res"peets, more fortunate thain new settlements in "other parts of the world." Another wr' "er, Charlevoix the historim, records. "One shoulh do "New-France the justice to state that the origin "of nearly all the fimmilies was good. The first "inhubitunts were either work-people who had "always been engaged in nseful occupations,or "persons of good family who went out with "the view of living in tranquility, and the more "surely to preserve their roligion : and I have " less fear of contradiction as I have lived " with some of these early colonists, all people "more respectable on act:ount of their probity, " eandour, and solid piety, than by their white "hairs and the memory of services long since " rondered to the Colony. A healthy though rig. " orous elimate, frugal modes of life, protracted "and daugerous marches in war time, hard "work on tho lands, to which conbined all the "feehler constitutions sucenmbed, learing, as "the real founders of the race, only the robust, " the neclimated, and the long-lired, aro the in"telligible causes of the excellence of the anclent "Canadians with respeet to courage and physi"cal qualities." " It is astonishing" says an antherity eited In the Ilistory of the Ursulines of Quebee, " to see the number of inlunts, very "fine and well formel. A poor man will have "eight or more children, wio go aloont in win"ter without covering for the feet or hend, lir"Ing upon coarse bread and cels, and upon "such tare growing up large nud fat. The
"French of Canada are well-formed, active,vig" orous, healthy and capable of great endurance, "as well as warlike. Owners and Captains of "Ship will pay one-fourth more to French "Camadiaus than to labourers of Old France..... " the nature of their warfare with the savages "necessarily accustoms them to face any dan"gers, and to look upon death in battle as a " boon far preferable to capture alive; they " fight with desperation and with supreme in" difference to life."
Such was the character of the early French Canadian Colonists the ancestors of the several millions of people of French origin now constituting a moicty of the inhabitants of British North Americia, and dispersed in various directions among those of other ustionalities in the sorthern and western divisons of the United States.

During the existence of the Supreme Council there were 12 successive French Governors, of whom it may be said that nearly all were men of the highest qualifications, and remarkable for virtue, wisdom, and heroism. In speaking of them on one oecasion, the late lamented D'Arcy McGee asserted "No Prov"ince of any ancient or modern power not " even Gaul when it was a Province of Rome " - has had nobler imperial names interwo an " with its local events. Under the French kings, "Canada was the theatre ol action for a whole " series of men offirst-rate reputation-men emi" nent for their energy, their fortitude, their "courage, and their accomplishments, and for " all that constitutes and adorns civil and mili"tary reputation." When a Governor was appointed it was generally understood that his term of olfice would expire in three or four years, unless he should be ie-appointed or removed by death. But several of them ruled during longer periods; as Count Frontenac from 1672 to 1682 , and again from 1689 to 1698, when he died; the Marquis de Vandreuil, 1703 to 1725 ; the Marquis de Beauharnois, from 1724 to 1747 . The most distinguished of all the ancient Governors was undonbtedly Count Frontenac. He excelled in ability to over-awe and conciliaie the Indians, and was equally successful in protecting tho colony from their incursions and in repelling the English colonists, who sent expeditions into Ca nada with a view to its subjugation in the year 1690.

Frontenae also encouraged the prosecttion of discovery in the west, and it was in his timo that Lonis Jolie, an enterprising merchant of Quehec, and a missionary named Marquelle, diseovered the Mississipi and explored it as far as its confluence with the Ar-kmisus-is liseovery which the colebrated La salle completed by narigating the great river down to its entrance into the gulf of Mexico. In nonjunction with De Calliere, then his sub. ordinate, und commandant at Montreal, afterwards his successor as Governor of Canadn, Frontenae plamed and excented several successtul incursions into the territories of tho English Colenists, and rezommended for adoption by the Court of France a scheme for the conquest of New Bughand and its amoxation to New-Frnucc. The atrocities perpetrated by Frontenae's bands of raiders at Sehencetady and other Euglish settlements, together with the knowledge of his representations conceruling the practicability of effecting the subjugation of the British colonies in North America, exciled a determination, on the part of
the English, to conquer Canada from France, and mast be regarded as influential causes of the important erents which transpired upwards of half a century later. The details of the narrative of count Frontenac's administration -his successful invasion of the Iroquois Cantons, his tact in conciliating the Indian chiefs and his resolntion in coercing their tribes into submission to French suthority and peace smong themselves, his energetic proceedings by which he saved the Colony from rnin at one of the most critical periods of its history, repelling the attacks of vastly superior numbers by land and sea, and his contentions with the Bishop and the Royal Intendant, his colleagues in the Supreme Council-are of an extremely interesting and romantic nature. Bnt we must here pass them by, withont further mention, referring our readers as before. to other sources of information.
Of the episcopal members of the conncil by far the most noted was BishopLaval, who came to Cansda in the year 1659, and who occupied a conspicuous position in the colony until his decease in 1708. Although naturally of a haughty disposition, he was a hard-working and exemplary prelate, sagacions, benevolent, and, in many respects, as to his views, much in advance of the sge in which be lived. He was, substantially, the founder of most of the existing local ecelesiastical arrangements, as respects the inhabitants of French origin within the bounds of the Dominion.
The corliest ministers of religion in NewFrance were of the order of Recollets, at whose soiicitation, supported by the representations. of the first governor, Champlain, Jesuit missionaries came out, about the year 1625, to tako part in the work of converting the savages and of suplying the spiritual wants of the colonists
During the existence of the Supreme Conncil there were, in all, 12 Governors, the same number of Royal Intendants, and 6 successivo Bishops, of whom the last, M. de Pontbriand, was appointed in 1741 and died in 1760, after Cunada had fallen into the hands of the British.
In the course of the same period of time, France was ruled by only two kings, riz: Louis XIV and his successor Lenis XV; while on the throne of England six sovereigns sat in succession, Charles II, James II, William III, Anne, George I, and George II.

Of the Royal Intendants, by far the most noted was Jean Talon,appointed in 1605. Supported at head quarters by an ente prising and salgacions French Minister, Colbert, Talon introduced a judicious system of colonizing the country. Althongh in those days manufactures were for the most part prohibited in the Colony in deference to the commercial interests of the mother-comutry, and while all iatercourse. for the purpose of trade, with the British and Dutch aolonies was strictly interdicted to the inhalitauts of New-Framee, both French and Indian, yet Talon contrived to infuse a spirit of self-reliance and to encourage among the people the production of various artieles of domestic industry. In oneof his lefters he honstfully remarks that " His peasants of New-France "could elothe tiamselves from head to foot " in apparel of their own making." He interested himself in all details relating to agriculture and mining explorations. Under his anspice salt and potush were mado for export to France, masts and timber procured from the forest, flax and hemp, as well as the coarser grains, und
fish, exported in French Canadian ships to the mother country and to the Antilles. He was the chief originator of the comonial system of management of aflairs political, eivil, and commereial, which prevailed down th the time when the country wascaptured by the British. In spite of discouragement on the part of his superiors in Frince he succeeded in directing the attention of the people to the mamfacture of iron, especially near the months of the river St. Maurice, although many years elapsed before his judicions counsels were fully carried ont. He projected and executed improved plans for dividing the connty into Fiefs or Seignories, and for securing to the inhabitants easy and inexpensive recess to jastice in atl eivil cases. To him ehielly was the colony indebted for the arrangements which secured a succession of Military Seigniens-The Portnenfs, Becancours, Sorels, Chamblys, LeDOones, and others, whose names ure noted in the amals of the e...ly strnggles of the Freuch Camadian race. IIe was, besides, well versed in philosophyand learning, loyal and honest. Had his strccessors heen equailly gifted and eipable, as well as honorable in the management of affairs confided to them as Intendants, it may be conjectured that the Colony would have been enabled to hold its own arainst all the efforts of Great Britam and her American Colonists when these undertook, three quarters of a century later, its final suljugation.
The last of the Royal Intendints-M. Bigot. Was as much noted for his bad quatities, and tor dishonest management of the attairs entrnssed to his controb, as Talon had been for his rirtues and for his disinterested devotion to :he service of his King and comutry. Me, as well as a lew associutes, whom he took into ais counsels, contrived to amass harge fortunes yy platering the inhabitunts in the king's same, by monopolising the commerce of the sountry for their own private benelit, and by mis-appropriating the equipments, provisions, and moner, intended for the use of the regular roops and militia serving in the field, and at various Fortitied posts in Camada
The people and the troops starved, while these nefarious olficials lived in ostentations huxury, growing richer every day. It would be impossible to include in this sketeh the particulars of the gigatie frauds perpetrated by ligot and his accomplices, It is enongh to state that they contrihuted in mo small degreo to the ruin of the French canse in America.
Towards the midlle of the 18th eentury the English Colonists, occupying territories lying to the east of the Allechanies, and the French, inhabitin!s Acadia (Nova Scotia) and the banks of the St. Lawrence, were animated by a spirit ol intensily bitter hostility against each other. While the mother cometries were nominally at inace, their respective colonists in Ameriea took up arms in order to settle their diepute's concerning bomularips and other canses of dissension. In 17at the first conllict between them oceurred on the banks of the Monongahela, "tributary of the river Ohio, and, in the following year, when the colonists on both sides were reinforced by regular troops from Liurope, the British general Braddoek was disastronsly defeated by the Jrench and their savage allies. In Acadia, eerded by treaty to tirat Britain in 1713, the French inhahi. tints contimed to be so refractory and disloyal, that it became "question with the Raglish authoritins whether or not they should almen-
don that fine Province, and allow it tos fall again under the dominion of France. The decision was to retain possession, and to secure its future subjection by transporting its people and dispersing them amongst the principal British Colonies. Aceordingly, between threo and four thousind Acalians wero forcibly removed into exile. Others took refluge with the Indian tribes or made their escape into Canada. Massachusetts, New-York, Pensylvania, Maryland and Georgia, received most of the vietims of the calamitons proceedings to which relerenes is now made. For the full particulars of the deportation of the Acadians the reader most have recourse to other sources of infermation ; we have here only space to add that the pages of history ean firnish but rery lew examples, either of a dilemma so perplexing to public anthorities, or of a conrse of action taken, so heart-renling in its oneration and results.

Alter these events the Seven. Years War brol: ont in Jurope. England and brance aurmented their respective lorees in America. The frontiers of New-Eugland and of Camada became scenes of warfare and bloolshed. Tho superior maritime power of Great llitain enabled the English to intereept most of the renforcements that the lirench court considered it worth while to sent to the aid of the struesgling French Colony: Lonisbourr, the principal stronghold of France on the American coast, was eaptured by the British in 17:8, while in this and the following year suceesstal expeditions were plamed arrinst fort baquesme (l'ittshurg), Fort Niarara, Fruntenac (Kingeton) Ticonteroga, Ni usa, and thebee.
To accomplish the capture of Quebec Major General Wolfo was dispatehed in 1759, with an army of sion chosen troops and a lleet on ay ship, The bost and most minute narratives of details of this experdition, are to be found in the journals of Sajor Makellar, the Engineer in chief. and of Capt. Kuox, and to these wo refer our readers. The crowninu event of the campaign was the Batthe of the l'lains of Abraham tought on S'p.: 13th 1859. Boh General Wolfe and the French general Montealm were killed in this action, which was followed, in a few days, by the surrender of the capital of New lramee to tho victorions British torces.
As allecting the destinies of the Canalian people in after times, one of the articles of eapitulation agreed to, when Quebee was surrenderded, is worthy of particular notice. By this article the inhabitants, being all of the loman Catholic faith, were gharmiteed the free exercise of their religion-a stipulation which was repeated in the following year, when Montreal and all Canala oupitulated, and which was sulsequently reiterated and confirmed in the Treaty of 1763.
The lirench, under General Lévis, mado a vigorons attempt to recover possession of Quebee early in the Spring of 1760 . The Liuglish had sullired meh from disease intine the winter, und their nmabers were redueed to about 3000 anen hit for dnty, while De lávis' ariny was, mumericully, math stronger. (funcral Surray, on the moming of April 2sth, led ont his garrison towards Ste. lioye, to the west of the city, when a severe contlict enstued, Which resnlted in his defeat and hasty retreat within the walls. Queboo woull have been retaken by the lirench hal they at once followed up their victory; and, eventanlly, alier asioge of abont 3 wodss the phace was
saved only by the timely arrival of a British tleet. In the mean time, General Amherst, alter ordering reinforcements to be forwarded from Italifax to succour Murray'L troops at Quehec, made arrangements for condneting an army of upwards of 17000 men into Canadn, in two divisions, by two distinct rontes. The first division, under Amherst in person, passed round by Lake Ontario into the St. Lawrence and descended to Lachine, at the west end of the Island of Montreal. The other division, commanded by Col Haviland moved from Lake Champhain, and, following the ronte of the river Richelien, as far as Chambly, erossed thence to Longneil, and linally established itself on the south side of the Island. General Murray had been directed to move up the river St. Lawrence from Quebee so as to join Amherst and lavilated in the limal attack upon the Freneh who hand retired to Montreal, now their only phace of refuge in New France. The three Sritish divisons of troons arrived in the environs of Montreal on the same day and were at once so disposed as to blockade the place, prior to a combined assault. Further resistance, however, on the part of tho Freneh, was impossible, and, De Vandrenil, -The last of the (iovernors umber the French Regine-capitulated, on the best terms that could be procured lrom the Jritish commander in chief. The capitulation, which included the surrender of Montreal and all Camada, together with that of all the Freneh troons and garrisons of military posts wherever situated, took place on Sept. ath 1760. But the final disposal of the Province was deferred until the close of the war in Enrope, about 2 years atior. Canala und all its dependencies were then ceded by Traty, Feb. 10th 1763, and the future possession of the country guarmiteed to Great Britain, with the exception of two small islands lying to the sonth of NewFoundland. Thns Canada hecame a British lrovince.

We shall now present a brief and smmmary notice of Canadian nilairs under British Innle. At the time of the cession-that is in 1763-the whole region was a wilderness occupied by ahout 70,900 prople of lirench descent, of whom more than nine-tenths were established in isolated setthments extending from the Island of Montreal and along the Banks of the St. Lawrel.ce, and its chiel tribntaries, down to Quebec, and some little distance below the ancient eapital. All the inhabitants were Roman Catholies, but, at the principal towns, trading-stations, and military outposts, there soon appeared persons of Ibritish and Amoriean descent, and prolessing tho Protestant faith, who had lollowed in the wake of the invading armies, and who desired to remain for the purpose of carrying on trade in the varions articles of commere likely to lind a market in the conquered regions.

During the interval from the eapitulation of Montreal in 1760 to the conelasion of pence between the two mother countries in 1763, Ca mada was held in ocenpation by British troopsi Divisions mader Cleneral Gage and ColoneBurton, respectively, wero stutioned at Montreal and Three Rivers. General Murray, with his head quarters at Quebec, was the whief oflleer over the Colony. The afliurs of the connIry were regulated by Comneils composed of military oflicers, whose mectings were held at the three principal towns which have beon named.

This wns the Military Gorernment, to which for a season, the inhabitants were subjected, nutil their future lot should be decided by the conlitiens of peace that might be agreed upon in Europe.

In Octoher 1764, wa important proclamation was issued in the naura of the King of England inviting the King's British and American subjects to profit by the great increase of territory which the treaty of peace there opened to merchants and settlers; officers and soldiers were olfered free grants of land, and the king's new subjects were informed, that, " as soon as the "state of the new country admitted of it the gor"ernors thercof wonld call general assemblies, " until which time all persons resorting thither "might confide in his majesty's protection for " enjoying the benefit of the Laws of England."*

This proclamation, in whatever sense the King's advisers may have intended its terms to be miderstood, occasioned discord and apprehensions in the Colony. Upwards of 400 persons, Irotestants and of British origin, had become residents, claiming or expecting that the alfiuirs of the country would be conducted in the sume way as if Canads were a district in the midst of Eughund. They expected that English forms, as well as the English langnage, wonld alone be employed in the courts of law. Moreover, as in England, they claimed that the maristrates and public officers should consist exclusively of persons professing the Protestant fiith.

On the other band the Colonists of French origin beeame al.srmed at the thought of having to contorm to legal usages unknown to them. selves or their forefathers; and they dreaded the hardship of having quest. ns concerning their property, rights of inheritanee, and many other atfairs, dealt with in a lamgnage to thein unknown. Some ulso feared lest, like ure Acadians, they might have their property confiscated and be themselves removed from their native conntry.

In Novenner, 1763, the military form of govermment, was, as much as possible, bronght to an end, by the appointment of Ceneral James Murray to the oltice of Governor Generul. The territory formerly elaimed by the French Ciovernors was now reduced to a tract more or less inhabited along the borders of the great river, extending eastward no further than the river St. John which empties itself into the Gulf of St. Lawence, and west ward to the river Ottawa. This territory, which inclides the three ancient distriets of Montreal, Three-Rivers and Quebec, was lence forward atyled the Provincs of Quebec

The new governor was instrncted, as far as practicable, to introduce the laws of Eugland. He was further directed to require liom the inhabitants a compliance with the three following conditions, under the penulty of having to leave the country, manely : To take the onth of atlegriance, to mahe a declaration of abjuration, ant to give up all arms in their pussession.

It was lound inpossible to procure compliance with all these requirements. The
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onth of abjuration could not be taken by the Loman Catholic inhabitants without going against what was held to be a fundamental principle of their religion. The condition respecting arms was also extremely distasteful to the French, but the oath of allegiance to their new lawful sovereign was taken without opposition. The Governor himself did not insist upon the full execution of the instructions he had receired. He eren complained of the unfiness of the class of persons from amongst whom he had to mako the selection of magistrates and other public officers.
Thus, neither the King's new subjects, as those of French origin were styled, nor his old subjects, who had come in from the British Isles and the Anglo-American colonies, were satisfied with management of affuirs or their future prospects. The Governor became unpopular amongst his own countrymen, who complained of him, and blamed him for favouring the interests of those who constituted the vast majority of the population. Discord and heartburnings arose in the colony, owing to the opposite views held by the majority and minority.

After a season, however, instead of a complete introduction of English laws, and the setting aside of those under which the Coionists had been formerly ruled,a species of compromise was adopted. In criminal cases, trial hy jury, and English legal forms, were established. In civi! cases-those affecting property sud inheritance-the ancient laws of the Colony were allowed to have force. But a considerable period, upwards of 14 years, elapsed before any definito constitution, or any really settled modes of administering the laws can be suid to have been introdnced. General Murray was regarded with much favour by the inhabitants of French origin, but he left the Colony in 1766, being recalled to report in person upon its affuirs and to dufend himself from charges brought against him and his govermment by the British and Protestant residents, whose number then slightly exceeded 500 , while the total population was reckoned to be 76,000 .
It was thring General Murray's government that the conspiracy of Pontiac occurred.
In 1774, when Sir Guy Carleton, the successor of General Murray, was Governor of the Colony, the British Parlianent passed the "Quebec Act. " by which some of the pincipal grievances complained of by the French Canalians were removed, bit the Einglish inhubitants were dissatisfied with and even petitioned aguinst it. In this proceeding they were joined by people of the other English colonies in Anerica, who dechared that the favour shewn towards the Roman Catholics by the "Quebec Act" was contrary to the law of England. Soon afterwards, however, all the Eng. iish Colonies of Amorica were involved in civil war and bloodshed.

In the meantime, notwithstanding the evils connected with the mode of govermment and the adininistration of the law, the inhabitants had, to a great extent, recovered from the deplorable condition in which the conclusion of hostilities, in 1700, had left them. Agriculturo and commeree were making progress. The population had advunced to beyond 80,000 . Food was abundant, so that wheat, fieh, and other products, were exported. Theris were no taxes.

At the same time, long disuse of arms, and their state of inactivity, as compured with their ecndition during the last war, had doubtless affected their ancient warlike spirit. Many amongst them now claimed exemption from certain clains which the Seignieurs used, in former times, to make without question, especially in relation to personul servici iccording to the feudal system.

In 1775, and 1776, Canada became the theatre of hostilities between the Auglo-Anerican Colonies and the mother country. A considerable body of men under General Richard Montgomery advanced to wards the River St. Lawrence and Montreal by the route of the Richelien. Governor Carleton with difficulty escaped capture on his retreat from the last mumed place to Quebec. The Americans established themselves so as to control the navigation of the river, and the priservation of Queber became the only visible means of preventing the Province from falling wholly into their hands. Montgomery proceeded to descend the St. Lawrence for the purpose of capturing the Capital. In the mean time, another American general Benedict Arnold, had already commenced operations againstQuebec,after having marched with 1,200 or 1,300 followers through the wildemess from the sea coast, by the route of the rivers Kennebec and Chaudière.
We must again refer to other sources for the particulars of the siege of Quebec in 1775-76. On the last day of the year Montgomery made yreparations for a night assault with 3,000 men in four divisions, of which two advanced from the Plains on the west of the city, while the other two were led by himself and Ceneral Arnold towards the Lower Town. But the undertaking fuiled. Arnold was wounded and disablet, and Montgomery, who conducted the principal attack was shot dead, nud a number of his followers overpowered and killed or taken prisoners while attempting to pass a barrier which had been constructed across his line of march. An inscription, to he seen on an adjacent rock, comınemorates the death of General Richard Montgomery during the night of December 31st 1775.
Early in the ensuing Spring the Americans etired, their movements being accelerated in eonsequence of the arival of English ships of war bringing reinforcements for the garrison at Quobee. All the places which had been captured were abandoned by them, and finally they retreated from the country.
In course of their operations in Canadi, the Anericans had constantly endeavonred to entice the French Camadinn popnlation to join in their revolt. The Canadims, however, althongh there was some disoflection amongst them, declined to be gaided by them. The more they salv of the Americuns, the more the lirench inhabitants of Canada seemed to shrink from becoming their allies. The clergy also exerted themselves strenuonsly in exhoriing their people to remnin faithtul to the British Goverument.
The military operations on the British side were chiefly carried on by officers and soldiers of the regular army, sent out from England. Nevertheless, ins the war continued, and when the Canadiaus came to understand the nature and objects of the revolt, they secame less reluctaut to be embodied ns militia for aetire service. They cheerfully acquiesced in the quartering of the soldiers in their habitations, during winter.

One of the consequences of the revolit of the Anglo-Ameriean colonies merits notice here, as it was the oecasion for the introdnction into Camada of a large munber of settlirs, who, as well as their dessendants, hava niled materially in raising the Prorinen to the high positon it has now attained in the world. When hostilities ceased in 1ise, and a Treaty of Pesce was agreed upon, in which the independenee of the Thirleen L'nited Sintes of Americu was acknowledged by Great Britain, many persons removed with their fimnilies from the Anglo-American Colonies into Canada. They had refused to join in a revolt by which the dismemberment of the British Empire was intended, and had remainel finithfnt snbjects of it, fighting for its unity. In conserguence they were, for the most part, disearded by their fellow colonists and their property confisented. Lpwards of 10,000 came to settle in Canada, chiefly in the region subseruently comprised in Cpper-Cauada, now Ontario. Beth in pronoting the early settlement of that region, and in the valorons defence of the Province against the Americans in the war which broke out in' 1812, those immigrants from the recolted Colonies rendered invaluable services, and their descendantsat this day are to be found flourishing in all the walks of life anong the most respected citizens of the Dominion. They were known by the designation of the United Empire Loyntists.

The Iroquois tribes inhabiting the northern parts of the state of New-York were also generally favourable to the British in the American War of independence, espeeially the Mohawks, under the command of their celebrated chief Joseph Brandt. This gallunt warrior, at the close of the war, retired with his bands to the north of Lake Ontario, where lands were assigned to them, and where their descendants are still to be seen
Sir Gry Carleton was three times appointed Governor, and for his services was made a peer of the realm under the title of Lord Doschester. He finally left the country in the year 1796. He was a firm friend of the French.Canadians without losing the respect of the brit: ish portion of the community. It hecame his duty, while Governor, to inangurate two now constitutions, namely that of 1774 created by " the Quebee Aet," already mentioned, and that of 1791 , by which representative institutions were conferred and the whole P'rovince divided into two, with the designations of $U_{p}$ per Canadn and Lower Canada, now the Provinees of Ontario and Quebec. The homadary between them was settled to the the river Ottawa as far down as Point Fortune, and thence a limedescending to the riversit. Latwrence to meet the parallel of $45^{\prime} \mathrm{N}$, Lat.
The canses of dissension whieh have been already adverted to as subsisting from the first botween the French-Canadians on the one hand and the inhabitants of British descent on the other, were fur from being extinguished hy the new constitutions granted in 1774 and 1791. They continued to exist, and to manifest themselves, in various ways, in all the details of intercourse among tho inhabitants, down to the recent period, when, by the Imperial Act of 1867, the British American Provinces were united under one general govermment and designated the Dominion of Cumade; but it is firreatly hoped by all well-wishers as to the finure of the confederated Provinies that the
same canses of dissension and weakness will no more appear.
The constitution of 1791 lasted half a century, for, in 1841, the Provinees of Upper and Lover Camada were re-anited mader one parliament, in which, irrespectively of the numbers of their popuations, the two were equally represented in the two branches of the Lemisha-ture-the llouse of Assembly and the Larislative Conncil. But, during the filty years prior to that mion each Province had its own Honse of Assembly and Legislative Conneil. Upper Canada had then 16 members of Assembly, eleoted by the people, and 7 Larislative Councillors, nominated by the Crown, white the corresponding members of the two branches in the Lower Canadian Legishature were 50 and 15. The population of the two Provinces amounted to about 150,000 inchuding upwards of 30,000 English-Neaking Protes thats, the majority of the latter being resident in Upper Canada. The Legislatures held their first meetings in the fall of 1792. That for Upper Canada was held at Newark (Niagara) under the ansphes of Lientenant Governor simcoe, und, for Lower Canada, at Quebec, where Lientenant Governor Alured Clarke presided in the absence of the Governor.Generai, Lord Dorchester.
The seat of Covernment for Upper Canada was changed in 1799 from Niagara to Toronto, then called York.
The first 15 or 16 years' experience of the new constitution was rather encouraging ns those concerned in working it out during that period exerted themselves in keeping out of sight the canses of discord. Through the accession of officers of the army and disbanded soldiers, as well as the influx of immigrants from the British Isles, the population inereased rapidly, especially in Upper Canada, where it exceeded 80,000 in the yeur 1805 . Bur, as has been alrealy mentioned, the constitution of 1791 did not secure the extinetion of former canses of dissension, while it introdnced new e!emsantrofuscord. In ench Provinee, there was created ${ }^{\prime \prime}$, irresponsible body, which the Governor or Lieutenant-Governor was enpowered to establish under the title of an Exec utive Conncil, and whieh, was in faet, constituted by the selection chiefly of nembers of the Legrslative Comeil. Some were Jndges and men receiving salaries as pablic officers. * In Lower Canada in addition to the fact that Legislative Councillors and paid public officials formed the great majority of the Execuive Comacil, natives of the I'rovince were very seldom admitted, nor, as respects religion, were the Roman Catholies represented uthongh a spat was conferred on the chief Protestant Ecelesiastic while the members of his communion did not form one-twentieth part of the popalation. These circumstances, so opposite in principle to the policy of ropresentative Uovernment, which has sinco pre. vailed in Camada, gave much offenco to the majority of the inhabitants and rondered harmony inpossible. Former feelings of auimosity were revived. The minority, being principally interested in commerce, aimed at throwing the burdens of taxation ehiefly on Agrieulture, the pursuit followed by the majority. Of the newspapers then in existence, the Montreal

[^2]Gaselle, started in 1778, the Quebee Mercur," and the Canadien, hoth of which first appened in 1805 , publishal highly neciting fo.d oflen. sive articles by which ill-beling was ronsend and fostered. producing elfects all the mot. iujarious to the commanity at large becausio they were the work of very able writers. The contributors to the English pupers indulged in expressions disparaging to the character and habits of the majority, and, in retnra, the Canudien treated of every thing of British origin seornfully, styling the linglish-speaking inhab. itants stragers and intruders. Thus was confirmed an whappy state of agitation and discord. Persons of British origin were carefally exeluded from sints in the lense of Assembly, while the Lagislative and lixecutive Councils were, with equal eare, made to consist almost entirely of Euglish members. Unseemly debates often oeenrred in the Legislature of which the $t$ wo branches came to be irreconeile. ably opposed to each other. Under the Gorermment of Sir James Craig, appointed in 1807, the hostility of the Assembly towards the Legislature and Executive Councils, and towards the Governor himself, was displayed in the most conspicnous manner, and, although the Governor had recourse to his prerogative and dissolved the Parlinment, yet tho people coutinued to return by their votes either their former representatives or others more obnox. ions. In short the two parties, which had begun to be openly opposed in 1805 and 1806, now, in 1810, kept no terms with each other, and the peoplo of the Province were as much divided as if they ocrupied two hnstile camps. On the one side, with the Governor, the Executive and Legislative Comeils, were uearly all the English speakinur inhabitauts, the Protestants, and the Merehants. On the other, were ihe great majority of the people. the descendants of the ancient ocenpants of thi. country. *
Such was the state of feeling in the Province in the years 1810 and 1811, when the Governor, whose health was now broken, returned to England He was succeeded by Sir George Prevost.
Sir George Prevost endeavoured, as far as possible, to allay the discord which he found reigning in the Provinee. By restoriug to their commands those who had heen dismissed from the militia, and by appointing to offices of trust those who had heen opposed to the Government of his predenessor, he partially succeeded.
But soon, war being deelared between Eng. land and the United States, the defence of the Provinee absorbed the attention of all.
From the foregoing reference to particulars connected with political dissensions in Canada the reader can lorm some opinion of the causes by whieh, substantially, the inhabitants ol British and French descent, and differiur in religions creed, were in many respents ee sour kept apart from each other prior to the estalb. lishment of the Dominion. There was no want of union, however, when the Ame:ican war broke out in 1812, and all classes, in both

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Provinces, sot!ing aside, for the time, the remembrane of past discord, seemed to vie with each other in exhibiting a patriotic determination to delend their hearths and altars to the last extremity. The war continned until the latter part of the year 1814, and, although Camala was forced to bear the brunt of the contest by land with very little military aid from the mother comentry during the two previons years, yet thiv operations of the Americans were generally uncessful. The latter, in fact, became disgrusted on account of the small results attained after fire successive in vasions. The stubborn resistance, unanimity, and loynlty, displayed by the inhabitants at large, and the frequent defents they iuflicted on the invalers, convinced the Anericans that it was impossible for them to eapture the comutry whe their commerce at sea mul their entire coast and maritime towns lay exposed to attack by the British Naval forces. Several of the Cuited States, from the first, refinsed to take part in othinsive operations again t the colony, their prople alleging that thase were unjust and diseraceful proceedings agrainst those whom one of their orators stylen "IIaruless Canadian rolonis's. "Such were the views promulgated by Massachusetts, Connecticut, Whode Islamil, mul Maryland, each of which declined to furmish men for the invasion of Canada.

Onr space does not admit of our entering into any details of the Military operations. It innst suffice here to state that during the eventful struggle whole course of the condnct of the people of Upper and Lower Canada was such as to elicit the warmust praise of the Colonial and Imperial authorities. Considering all the cireumstances it atlorded one of the noblest examples for imitation to be fomm in history. There may have been a fers seditions and discontented persons here and there, and some few desertions of soldiers may have ozeurred. But the prevailing spirit was manitested in mohrinking tidelity to the British flag and resolute determination to repel the invaders. Not a single instance of desertion from the Canadian militia oceurred during the war.

A Treaty of Peace between Great Britain and the United States was signed at Ghent on December 24th 1814, and hostilities being thus ended the inhabitunts of the Provinees again turned their attention to their internal affairs.

Unhappily, former dissesnions, of which we have alrendy indicated the principal son:ces, were immediately renewed, and, in addition, new causes ol'strife were introdnced producing even a worse state of allairs than the previons warfare with external foes. Twenty three years of political agitation and turmoil led to rebellion and ciril war in 1837 snd 1838, in consequence of which the constitution of 1791 was cancelled and a new one established in in 1841. Six suceessive Lieutenant-GovernorsGeneral and Administrators had ruled during the period just named. *



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These officials, men of distinction and ability; discharged their daties under instructions from the government in England. England was alwaya desirous of promoting the real welfare of Canada. But the statesmen there, so fir off from the colonies, and mith taken up wit.. European affairs, were not always equally fortmate, either in the selection of those whom they sent ont to govern, or in discerning what measures were best for the Provinces.
But, no amount of taet and ability could have enabled the Governors in those troublous times to conciliate those with whom they had to deal, and to secure harmonious action between the two other branches of the L arislature. The House of Assembly wonld eleet speakers known to be personally obnoxions to the Governors, and when these signified their nonconemrence in the choice, the former would persist in re-electing the stune individuals in definuce of established precedent and the undonbted prerogative of the Sovereign power. When governors declined to accede to the wishes of the majorities in the assemblies these wonld have recourse, by petition, to the direct intervention of the Royal anthority, soliciting an enforeed compliance and usually the recall of the obnoxious rulers. From the time of Governor Sir Janes Craig down to the Union in 1841, the constitutional process of dissolving the Legislature was frequently resorted to when the IIonses of Assembly were refractory, but generally the same representatives were returned by the votes of electors, or others even more obnoxions. Bills passed deliberately, and after long discussion, by the lower Houses would be instantly rejected by the Legislative Comeils, to the number of even 20 and 30 in the course of a single session. The majority of the people, without very clearly comprehending the objects of political contention, or the principles involved, blindly supported their factions representatives, and on their own account petitioned tho king-as in Lower Canada, in 1828, when 8 i, 000 persons petitioned George III for the removal of Goremor Lord Dalhonsie and the redress of various alleged grievances, and, in Upper Canada, in 1830, when 24,000 signatures accompanied a memorial to Willian IV, praying that Sir John Colborne might be removed, and that the Legislative Councils might be made elective.

Apart from the antagonistic sentiments founded on differenees of race and ereed, the fualty composition of the Legislative and Executive Comncils was a substantinl canse of the proceedings adverted to above. In fact, the opponents of Government felt that they had a strong ease, and right on their side, when they could allege that in the Legislative Couneils of the two Provinces, consisting of 23 and 17 members, respectively, no less than 12 and 10 resplectively were paid publio offieers, of whom the majority held seats also in the Executive Councils. By this time the populations of the Provinces were 300,000 and 500,000 .

The Political excitement which prevailed could not but more or less injuriously affect social progress and relations. But, towards 1884, the state of political alfairs reached a climax. The House of Assembly at Quebeo sjent most of its time duriug the session in discussing all kinds of grievances, real and imaginary, although there was evidence, that, in the pust vear or two, the people at large
had become rather indifferent to the harangnes of politicians, and to what oecurred within the walls of the Legislature. Nevertheless the House of Assembly in that year appointed a Committee to frame a series of Resolutions, specifiying grievances, and declaring that the public mind in Canada was disturbed to an alarming degree. On these Resolutions, 92 in number, addresses to the king were prepared, and hau-led to the Governor, Lord Aylmer, to be by hin! transmitted to His Majesty. Lord Aylner denied the existence of the finets alleged in the hisolntions. In his speech, when he dissolved the Honse he deciared that:
"Whatever may have been the prevailing sentiments within the circle of the Assambly when the 22 reoolutions were passed, the whole people outside of that circle were at that very time in the enjoynent of the most profond tranquilicy."

Such was the state of affairs in the Lower Province when Lord Goslord, as Governor-inChief, and two other gentlemen, were sent out from England, as a Commission, to examine into and to report upon its affairs.
It would be tedions to relate ths details of the proceedings of the Commission, or of the offers, and other measures by which Earl Gosford endeavoured to conciliate those who opposed the governing authorities. The Commission report d at great length. The Commissioners, Sir Charles Grey and Sir George Gipps. returned to England, Earl Gosford remaining behind at his post.

In the English House of Commons, the report of the Commissioners and the state of Canada were discussed. Resolutions were passed which virtually suspended the Camadian constitution of 1791.

When the nows reuched Camada, in the middle of April 1837, the opponents of the government determined to observe no longer their duties as loyal subjeets. Under the leadership of I'apincau and Dr. Woltred Nelson, indignation meetings where held, Great Britain denvunced, and measures openly propose 1 for establishing a republic by foree.
The agitutors, or, as they now hegan to style themselves, patrots, created a sort of frenzy by the specehes they made. Soon, outrages were committed, and the Province was plunged into civil warfare.
The insurrections which took place in Upper and Lower Canadn in 1837, and which were partially renewed in 1838 with the aid of American sympathisers, never had the slightest chunce of snecess.

We do not propose here to euter into the details of these lamentable affairs further than to say that the leaders of the revolt, for the most part, escaped into the neighbonring States, even before the short-lived risings at Toronto, and at several plaees in the Montreal district of Lower Canada, had been easily suppressed by the military-not however without loss of life and considerable destruction of property. A few of the misgnided victims were tried and executed, and some were punished by transportation to Bermuda and New South Wales. Several of the principal leaders were, however, alterwards suffered to return to Canada, where, in happier tumes, they resumed their functions as good citizens, and lived to regain the esteem of most of those who hat formerly been opposed to them. It is agreable to turn from the contemplation of the troubles to which allusion has been made and to revert
to a few partieulars of progress made prior to 1841, in spite of the effects of the American war, and the sad dissensions and political strifo that led to be outbreaks in 1837 and 1838.
The population of the two Provinces, at the time of their re-muion, amounted to upwards of $1,000,000$. Of the four millions who emigrated from Great Britain to seek homes in other parts of the world, after the American War, about one-fonrth came to British North America, a considerable number to remain in Canada, others to proceed to the United States. *
Again, instead of two or three hundred ships, manned by a couple of thonsind semen arriving each season at the harbour of Quebee in the beginning of the century, there were now abont 1200 sea-going ressels with crews amounting to fifteen or sixteen thonsand, and bringing merchandise and luxuries worth 9 to 10 millions of dollars. The exports, also, consisting of grain, fish, pearl-ash, timber, and other products of the Prorinees, had increased proportionally. Before the year 1800 , the revemaes seldom exceeded 100,000 dollars. Ten years later, they were trebled; in 1833, they amounted to nearly $\$ 1,000,000$. From that time to the Union, they decreased, but nsually amonuted to about $\$ 500,000$.

Next, great public improvements ard works, canals, roads and light-honses, were constant objects of care to the Legishature, for political strife conld not find much aliment in endeavours to obstruct attention to matters of such rital necessity. On an average a sum of nearly one quarter of a million of dollars was appropriated for those objects. $\dagger$

With respect to religion, the members both of the Irotestant, and the Roman Catholic elergy inereased greatly, although not iu proportion to the wants of the prople. In 1810 there were 140 Roman Cahholic elergy-in. creased to 220 in about 20 years.

In 1793 a Protestant Bishop, the Rev. Jaeob Momntain, had been appointed for Camada. He was weleomed, on his arrival, by the Roman Catholics as well as the l'rotestants, and the retired Catholic Bishop Briant received him very cordially, observing that he was very glad of his coming "to keep his people (the Protestants) in order." Bat there wre only a few Irotestant Ministers of religion for a long time afterwards. By the year 18:5, the Episcopalian clergy in both Provinces numbered 60 and there was a much greater number of Ministers of other denominations, including Congregationalists, Methodists, Baptists and Presbyterians.
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signed the petition in 1828 , only 9,000 -about one-tenth of the whole-conld write thpir own names. As late as $\mathbf{1 8 3 4}$, the members of grand juries selected from amonr the most prosperons inhalistants of the country parishes were nearly all nuable to write, and trnstees of sehools were expressly allowed by law to affix their marks to sehool reports insteand of written siguatures. For further particnlars concerning education, we must refer to our article on that subject. Anongst other indications of progress, the Press must not be passed over without mention. Just jefore the Union, there were upwards of 50 Newspapers published in British North America, of which 13 belonged to Nova Seotia, New Brunswick and Prince Elward's Island. But it must be udmitted that the increase in the number of these periodicals had been due chielly to constantly increasing bitterness in the disputes nbont publie affars. The ohdest newspaper in Camala, the Queber Gazetle, first issued in 17 tb , still existed, and the Camadien which was suppressed by Sir James Craig, was re-established thirteen years later, in 1831. Daring no former period, prior to the Union of the two Provinces, hal gloomy feelings and despondeney prevailed to sweh on extent anong all classes as between 1831 and 1835. In uddition to the effects of unceasing and increasing political dissension and social discord, which led many to believe that the country might be precipitated into a state of marehy and civil war at any moment, a calamitous scourge was introhnced among the inhabitants. Lpwards ol 50.000 immigrants from the British Isles landed in Canada in 1839, bringing along with them the Asiatic Cholera. In the course of a lew days after the arrival of the first infected ship, the disease spread from Quebee to Montreal, and through most of the towns and villages of Western Camada. How many died of it is not certainly known, but in some of the cities, especiatly in Quebee when there were 4,000 fatal cases, the rate of mortality greatly exceeded that of any other city in Enrope or America that had been allicted by Cholera, London, Paris and New York included. Two thirds of the cases were those of residents, not emigrants or new-comers.
Again, in 1834, the Asiatic Cholera, made its second appearnnce in Canada with a degree of sererity and an amount of mortality even greater than in 1832. But the presence of the awlul pestilence did not prevent the prerailing potitical and social dissensions from being manifested with aggravated intensity. The opponents of the Government took advantage of the existence of the calamity on all possible occasions and resolutions were pussed at public meetings held by them denouncing the comnection with Great Britain. * In 1834 the destruction of a noted public edifice by fire contributed to the despondeney prevailing among the eitizens of Quebec. This was the ancient eastle of St. Louis, of which Champlain, the founder of Quebee, had been the architect and first builder, and which had been, since his time, the head-quarters of all the French and British Governors of Canada.
We must here end our summary review of Canndian Ilistory antecedont to the Union of Upper and Lower Canada in 1841.

[^3]It has been already stated at the time of the Union the total population was nbout 1,000, 000 -that of Upper Cauda being estimuted at 465,000 , of Lower Camala at 625,000. As regarded origin und creed, there were abont 480,000 of French descent and 610,000 descentdants of British and other races, while the Roman Catholics and Protestunts or those belonging to other denominations, numbered 585,000 and 405,000 respectively. It will be seen, on examining these estimates, that the framers of the plan of the Union had gromuds for beliering that the British and Protestant elements might in the course of a few years preponderate in the Legislature and Government of United Canada, since the population of Lower Canada increased at a slower rate than that of the other Province. The supporters of the plan of Union, though not openly prolessing that such was their raling notive, were certainly intluenced in their conrse by it; perhaps, also, conseientionsly believing that under British representative institutions, fairly earried ont, and with the majority of the whoie people of British descent and belonging to the 1rotestunt faith, the antagonistio elements in the body politic conld be best moulded if not coerced into harmony for the future. The idea of the Union was, of course, for the sane reasons, naturally distasteful to the vast majority of Lower Canadians, and aecordingly, they manilested their non-concurrence in every way possible. But Lower Canada had for the time lost its political existence in consequence of the suspension of the Constitution of 1791, so far as respected that l'rovince, as has heen already stated. The only kind of intermediate grovemnent between 1838 and 1841, which was permitted to subsist, was that of Special Councils, consisting of 2.2 persons nominated by the crown, one hall of British the other of French extruction. The people themselves had no voice in the deliberations which preceded the granting of a new Consitution. It was vain therefore for Lower Canadians to allege that the enforced Union was mujust to their l'rovince, that its main object was to ammihiate French and homan Catholic inthuence in the future Provincial Counsels. Therr interests and their destinies were lodged in the hands of a body of men not elected by, or responsible to, the people, and whom Lord Durhain, und afterwards Lord Sydenham, fonnd no grent dillienlty in persnading to accept the pian of the Union in their behalf. According to Lower Cunadian sentiment there was a grave material objection to the Union. Upper Canada was in debt for the construction of Public works and other expenses, while the sister Provinco not only was freo from encmubrance of that kind but had a considerable fund to its credit.
The Earl of Durhan had been sent out in 1838 as Governor (Feneral and the Queen's High Commissioner to adjust the affairs of Canada. He aetnd a merciful part towarls the unfortunate victims and dupes who had taken an active share in the rebellion of 1837, and his proceedings as (Governor were but coldly countenanced, and in some instances disapproved of, and censirel, by the Ministry, though not by the Parlisment of tho Empire. In cousequonce he resigned, after a residence of six months in Canada. In his report as High Commissloner ho furnished a lengthy description of the state and affuirs of the Pro-
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considered neensatry for securing its future welliar--anong the ehief of which was an Union of the two Camada; under one Legislatare and (fovermment. Lord Durhan, ulso, dariug his stay in the conntry, held conlerences with the Lieutenant Gownors of the Lower or Maritime l'rovinces, and cencar rently with these the ider of a still larger anion-that of all the British North Anmerican Provinces-was broached and disenssed. Lord Durham's mission took place daring the iaterval between the insurrectous of 1837 and 1838. When he retired, Sir John Colhorne hecame his successor, and the first object of attention for him and the Special Conncil was the pacification of the comitry. At that time Nir Guorge Arthur ruled in Upper Camadn, he laving succeeded Sir Fruncis Itemb, the Liettenant Governor in whose time the onthreak in that l'rovince commenced.
The Imperial Govermment, having, about the middle of 1839, deciled upon their conrs: of action with respect to the "Cumalian Question, " appointed a man of great tace amd ubility to proceed to Camada as Sir John Colborn's successor, and to prepare the way for a new Constitution. A bill for the accomplishment of this was to be submitted to the British l'arliment as soon as the concurrence of the soverning bodies in Canarla in the phan of an Union conld be procured. Accordingly Mr. Ponlett Thompson, atterwards Lord Sydenham arrived at Quebec in October 1839 and was immediately installed in office. He soon succeeded in olitaining the assent of the Special Comeil of Lower Canada and of the Legishative Assembly und Council of the Upper l'rovince, and the requisite Act of Parliament was passed in London July 21st 1840-to take elleet Feby. 10th 1841.
The priacipal features of the Union Act were the following: there was to be one Legislature in Chmala, in place of two, framed after the model of the Legislature of Great Britain: an equal nomber [ 42 ] of elected representatives for each of the old Provinces in the Honse of Assembly of United Canada, and also a Legislative Comecil to consist of lifenembers, not less than 20 in number, and appointed by the erown : the representatives were to possess a property qualification and both langanges, English and French, w-w to be made use of in all documents relating to legislative proceedings ; a total sum of $\mathbf{\Sigma 7 5 , 0 0 0}$ was to be taken from the Provincial revemes, for a Civil List, in lien of all land revenues, and others heretolore at the disposal of the Crown : certain subjects were specilied as being beyond the control of the Provincial Legislature without the express sanction of the British Parlianent, namely, the dues and rights of the Roman Catholic Church, the elergy for reserves, the support of the Protestant Religion, endowments and forms of worship of any denomination of Religion, and the reserved Crown Lands; the order of the charges on the revenue to be, expenses of cellection and management, the public debt, payment of elergy of the churehes of England and Scotland and of other Ministers of Religion according to former nsages, and lastly the Civil List.
All money bills to be originated by the Governor and then to be first deliberated on by the House of Assembly. All the fundamental prineiples, suoh as Haboas Corpus, Trial by Jury, and adminiatration of the luws in the
manner already estehlished in the Province, remained numfiected by the Unio: Act.
Snch was the substance of the fifth definite system of gevernment adopted since Canada betane a British Prevince in 1763. *

The constitution, of which the foregoing are the onthmes continued in loree 26 years, matil it was superseded by the more comprehumsire one which gave birth to the Dominion ol Cumada, on July lst 1867. In the course of that period fonrteen successive GovernersGeneral and administrators acted as representatives of the Sovereign. $\dagger$ Numerous and most inportant measures were introduced into the Legislature, and carried into effect, and many aseful changes and improvements made, from which the present generation of Canadiams and their posterity are likely to derive an anomut of prosperity mattanable in other lands.
In all the arts of self government, and in the acquisition and ditlusion of knowledge of the principles usages and the practical benefits of the British Constitution, it proved to be a period of mexampled progress. From the condition of pure Colonial dependence the way was prepared for passing into a state of intelligent self-reliance, and for assuming, in due time, an honoured position among nations.
Of the measures and impravements referred to ahove the following may be cited as the most important, the passing of laws for the establishment of systems of Municipal government to enable the people to manage their own local allairs, also of systems of public edncation in both sectons of the Province ; the intrednction of lies ansible Govermment; regalation of the hitances and curtency, and of the tariff on imports; the completion of systems of canals for improving the navigation of the st. Lawrence, Railways and other pub-

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lie works ; assumption of control of postal communication internal and external and the estahlishonent of regular mail service between Canada and Europe by Ocean stean-vessels ; settlement of the clergy Reserves and Seigneurial Tenure Qnestions ; the chartering of Universities and Collerges, the establishment and opening of Normal Schools in both sections of the I'rovince; the better division of the country for Judicial and Municipal purposes ; and legislation preliminary to the Confederation of all the British North American Provinces. The important matters embraced in the above summary were not settled, or reduced into forms which admitted ol delinte legislation without a vast amonnt of previous debate and occasional public excitement-more particularly the clergy lieserves. * The Neigneurial Tenure and Confederation-Bat it wonld be impossible here to furnish any adequate or intelligible narrative of the details incolved. Frequently the ancient prejudices dependent on differences of origin and ereed manifested themselves; bat happily the whole period passed away without the recarrence of lormer scenes of turmoil and bloodshed.
The Legislative Council came to be elective and the number of its members to be increased in 1836 when a modification of the Constitnnion respecting that body was adopted with the assent of the British Parliament.
For this purpose the whole Provinee was divided into 48 electoral districts. Or the 48 clected members, 12 were to go out of office, and new elections for as many to be held, an the end of every two years, po that every 8 years the entire Council would be changed, except as respected those members who might be reelected. But at first the old and appointed members were allowed to remain until removed by death or otherwise, so that it would be some time before all the sitting members would be those elected by the people.
It will be seen that this system was changed in 1867.

Some serious difficulties in the way of working ont the Constitution of 18t1, especially during the last few years of its existence, preseuted themselves, and so obstructed harmonions legislation as to make it clear to all that recourse mnst again be had to the Imperial Parliament for their removal. Although Carada continned to improve wonderfully in regard to population, resources, and general progress, yet the leading men of the Legislature were divided into parties very strongly opposed to each other.
Those who were against the govemment were often able, by the number of votes, to prevent the passage of a Bill. When oue did pass, it was by a small majority of two or three. In fact, the mest necessary measures. such as voting the supplies, could be carried only by permission of the " opposition."

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Lower Canada majority, who also experienced similar obstacles to good Legislation in their section. The consequence was inutual dissatisfaction in both Drovinces.
Change after change, was made in the government itself, that is, the persons composiug the Cabinet or Executive Council. No less than five such changes oceurred in two years, between May 1862 and June 1864. There were also new elections of members of the House of Assembly. But the result was always the same. The new Cabinets could not obtain sufficient support in the new IIouses to outrote the "opposition." The numbers of menbers on opposite sides were always too nearly equal. Neither party would give way, and there came to be in the Legisiature a "deadlock."
Meanwhile, people outside, in the Province, and in England, who had mything to do with Canada in matters of commerce or money, lost confidence. The credit of the Province was seriously damaged. Altogether, such was the state of things that some persons supposed the time drawing near when scenes like those of 1837 and 1838 would be witnessed again.
Secondly, before the year 1851, it was supposed that Upper Camada had quite as many inhabitants as Lower Canada; and, when the census was taken, it turned out that it had 62,000 more. The next census, that of 1861 , shewed a much greater difference, namely, 285,000 . Upper Canada was plainly iucreasing in population laster than the Lower Prorince. Consequently the Upper Canadians demanded that the numbers of representatives for the two Provinces should no longer remain equal, as had been settled in the constitution of 1841. But the Low: Canadians would not permit or agree to such a change. This dufference between the two Provinces was the occasion of many of the difficulties of legislation which have been adrerted to. "Representation by Population," the demma of Upper Canada, became a sort of motto, or party cry. The leaders and members of the House, on that subject, formed two almost evenly balanced parties, one for, and the other against, the change of constitution. No matters went on until 1864, when the difficulties seemed jast remedy.

Other ohjects of legislation, from time to time, were found to occasion wrangling in the Lergislature and much excitment throughont the Province even when all parties were agreed as to the necessity or expediency of accomplishing them. Such, for instance, was the Rebellion Losses Bill which was introdnced in 1846, and, on certain conditions supported by the opposition. But, instead of its being. passed at once, the discussion of it details unhappily roused discord in the Assembly and much agitation of the public mind. Three years elapsed hefore the end in view was attained, and when, after the passing of the Bill, the Governor, Lord Elgin, in deterence to constitutional usage, discharged the duty of signifying the Royal assent, riots broke ont both in Upper and Lower Canada, the representative of the Sovercign was publicly insulted, the Parliament buildings at Montreal were set fire to by the mob, and property destroyed exceeding in value the whole amount voted for nayment of the loss which the Bill was intended to provide for. These disgraceful proceedings oceurred in April, 1849.
Another noted instance was the legislation
concerning the seat of goverment, which, in the times of the Guyernors Lord Sydenham, Sir Charles Bagot and Lerd Metcalfe, down to the year 1844, was at Kingston. Then it was removed to Montreal, whence, owing to the disturbances just adverted to, it was transfered by Lord Elgin to Toronto. After 1849, Torouto and Quebee becane the seat of government by turns. This migratory system satisfied no one as it was both tiresome and expensive; but when, at length, a Bill was introduced in order to establish the goverumentat some fixed place, no agreement could be come at, and, after many fruitless debates and votings on the subject, the Legislature was eonstranted to refer the choice to IIer Majesty. Even after the Queen had appointed Ottawa to be the seat of government, attempts were made in the IIouse of Assembly to re-open the question al. t $^{\text {to refer it again to Her Majesty }}$ with a view to haviug the decision reversed.

Enough has been stated to exemplify the extraordinary difficnlties which beset Legislation and the managenent of public afiairs under the Constitution of 1841 . In consequence of those difficulties the minds of all were directed towards the ohject of surmounting them by having reconrse again to the intervention of the British Parliament. To the eredit of the party leaders be it said that they appreciated the character of the crisis, and, seeing that the lirst and most necessary step was for them to lay asile their differences, and to meet each other in a purely patriotic spiril, that they frankly adopted this course, in the hope of settling anoug themselves upon some united line of action. They thus placed themselves in a position to arrive at results of the utmost value to their comutry. They came in lact to the conclusion that it was necessary for the welfore of Cameda that the Constitution of 1841 should be brought to and end, and another established in its stead. A greater difficulty than all others remained to be overcome,and this was, to agree amougst themselves upon the nature of the Constitution which should secure the country from a recurrence of the evils heretotore experienced, and upon its provisions in detail to be recommended for adoption by ihe British I'arliament.

Although the proposal for an Uuion of all the British American l'rovinces was not altogether new, it having adrocates as carly as in 1814, and subsequently, in 1838, yet the honour of placing it before the Legislature and people of Canada in a way to excite general attention and interest is due to Sir A. T. Galt, formerly the representative of the Town of Sherbrooke and the Minister of Finance, who introduced it in the House of Assembly in $18: 57$ and was admitted into the Cabinet ou purpose to further its adoption. The other Prorinces, Nova Scotia, Newfoundland. New Brmswiek and Prince Edward's Island were communicated with on the subject, and, at the close of 1858, Messrs. Gail, Cartier and Ross, went to England as a delegation to snbmit the project of a Confederation to the Imperial Authoritios Six years elapsed before the inmmnerable details of the vast scheme could be adequately discussed by all tho parties interested. Conferences attended by delegates representing the fivo Provinces were held at Charlottown and Quebec. Seventy two resolutions embra. cing the conditions of an Union were adopted and afterwards snlmitted for approval to the Legishatures of the several Prorinces. In the
end, Newfoundland and Prinee Edward's Is. land decidel, for the present, to remain as they were-the other Provinces a greed upon Addresses to Her Majesty recommending un Union of the Colonies of North America. The scheme, however, was not adopted by the Leg. islatures of Canada, Nova Scotia, and New Brunswick, without much opposition and protracted debates. The conferences adverted to above took place in 186i, the address to the Queen was voted by the Canadian Parlianent in March 1865, and, in the autumn of 1866, delegates from the Provinces went to England to assist in framing an Act of the Imperial Parlianent respecting Confederation. Fiually, in February 1867, that Aet was passed. It abolished the Constitution of 18.11, and estab. lished the Dominion of Canada to consist of Provinces already united and such others as might choose hereafter to enter tne Confederation.

The fundamental principle and aim of the new constitution were to place the several l'rovinces under one general Goverment as respected objects comunon to all, while leaving to each the control of its own local affiars. For want of space we must refer to other sources for all the details.

The Act establishing the Dominion of Cansda came into force on July 1st 1867.
We shall close this sketch with the statement of a fe. ${ }^{\text {r }}$ particnlars ilhnstrative of the progress and resources of Canada down to the date of Confederation.

At the tine of the Union, in 1841, the revenues of Upper and Lower Canada, taken together, did noi much exceed a million of dollars. Subsequently, the amual increase averaged half a million, so that, at the time of Confederation, the revenue of the two old Prorinces may be set down at fotrteen millions. In 1851 the imports and exports were of the value of 21 millions and 13 millions, respectively: ten years later the respective amomnts were 40 millions and 36 miltions: for the year from 1865 to 1866 , they were, for imports 53 millious and for exports 56 millions. In the same year the reveuan derived $7,380,000$ dollars from the duties on imports. * Thas there was not merely a great increase in the revenue and commerce of the Province, bit a gradual change in the dillerenco between iuports and exports, until the latter exceeded the former in value by 3 millions of dollars.
Again, more than 60 millions of collars had been expended, from the public chest, upon public works, in addition to about double thst sum provided by individuals and companies. As Canada must have remained behind the age, to her own great detriment, but for the construction of canals, railways, public edificet, roads and bridges, harbours and light houses, her statesmen, supported by the approbation ol the people, pledged a portion of future rev. emnes for the repayment of a considerable debt. $\dagger$ The canals alone required a provision of $u$ pwards of 22 millions, yielding, however, revenues enongh to nay annual interest and to gradually refund the principal ; public buildings from 5 to 6 millions, ralways, of which none were publir property, 20 millions, roads

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and bridges not less than 7 millions of dollars. Railways were fiirly begun in 1847, and in the sane year, the Electric Telegraph was introducel. Most of the canals were completed by the year 18.19. * In 1853, the works of the Grand Trunk Railway, and the formation of the Ocean Stean-Ship Company, marked
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the lawn of a new era in Canada, as respects both inland communication, and the rapid, certain and comfortable conveyance of passengers, as well as letters and freight, between Quebee and Liverpool. From that time down to Confederation, there was a constant increaso of the facilities which those great uncertakings were designed to promote, and on Railways alone upwards of 140 millions of dollars were expended. $\dagger$
Two years before Confederation, there wero half a million of rate payers in Canada whose property, real-estate, was assessed at nearly 400 millions of dollars.

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For some facts illustrative of educational and social progress, wo refer to our article on Education.
But we mist omit a great many particulars of the nature of those which have been mentioned, and, in conelusion, we append some tables exhibiting interesting and useful fincts comected with the young Dominion of Canada and calculated to throw light on the subject of its present resources and future prospects.

## APPENDIX TO THE SKETCH OF THE HISTORY OF CANADA.

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## SUMMARY SKETCH

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## EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM OF ONTARIO

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Education in Upper Canada (now Ontario) was first promoted by private enterprise. Nearly every garrison either by its chaplain or miiltary school-master, also contributed its share to the local enlightenment. The first school opened in Upper-Canada, (so far as we have been able to learn) was by the Rerd. Dr. John Stuart, a Protestant Episcopal clergyman and a United Empire Loyalist, who had been chaplain to the provincial volunteers, and came into Upper Canada with them as a refugee. *

In the year 1785 Dr . Stuart opened a select classical school at Cataraqui, (Kingston;) and Mr Donovan afterwards taught a garrison school there. In 1786, Mr. J. Clarke tanght a school in Fredericksbwrg and Mr. Smith in Earnestown; and in 1789 Mr. Lyons kept one at Adolphastown. Deacon Trayes, a baptist, also opened one at Port lowan in 1789 , In 1792, Rev. Mr, Addison an episeopalian, opened a school at Newark (Niagara ), then the seat of govermment. In 1794, the Rev. Mr. Burns, a presbyterian (father of the late Judge Burna) opened a achool at the same place; and in 1796, Mr. Richal. Cockrel opened an evening school in Newark,

[^4]Mr. Cockrel shortly afterwards transferred his school to the Revd. Mr. Arthur and removed to Ancaster, where he opened another selsool. In 1798, Mr. Wm. Cooper opened a school in Duke St., little Yorle (Toronto). In 1800 the late Bishop Strachan opened a private sehool at Kingston, and in 1804, one at Cornwall. In 180:, Dr. Buldwin, (failer of the late Hon. Robert Baldwin) opened a classical school at York; and m 1803, the first scbool in Prince Edward District was opened at "Iligh Shore," Sophiasburg ; another at "Grassy Point" was tanght by John James. The Rerd. William Wright (presbyterian) kept the first school at Meyer's Creek (Belleville) in 1805. IIe was followed by Mr. Leslie. In the same vear, Mr. Sitrachan held the first public examination of his sehool at Cornwall. Most of the few raral schools in the conntry at that time were taught either by discharged soldiers, or itinerant teachers from the United States. These latter used their own school books, and tinctured the minda of their papils with ther own political views.
As to the character of the private achools thus established, and the facilities of education which they afforded, wo learn incidentally from letters and carly books of travel, what they were.
In a "Tour lhrough Upper Canala, by a Cilizen of the United States, "published in 1799, we learn that the policy of the government of that day, was to to exclude "school masters "from the States, lest they should instil Re" publicanism into the tender minds of the "youth of the province."

The Duc de la Rochefeucauld, who visited Kingston in July, 1795, aays, "In this distric " there are some sehools, but they are few in " number. The children are instrncted in " reading and writing, and pay each a dollar " a month. One of the masters, superior to "the rest in point of learning, taught latin " but he has left, without being sucereded by " another instructor in the same langnage."
In 1795, the first public movement was made in the direction of education by Gor Simcoe, and the first Bishop Monntain of Quebec. In a correspondence hetween the Governor and Dishop Monntain, the question of a University and free grammar sehools was discussed. The Governor referred the matter to the Upper Canada Legislature, which, in 1797 memorialized King George III, soliciting a grant of land for the endowment of a grammar sehool in each district, and a University tor the whole Province. To this request the King gare his asseut, and, in 1798 ,the "chief civil offieers" in Upper Canada recommended that " 500,000 acres of land be set apart for tite establishment of a grammar achool in each district and a central University for the whole Province." They also recummended a grant for the ereetion of a "plain but solid and subs"tantial building for a grammar school in " each district, containing a school room ca"pable of holding 100 boys without danger to "their health from too many being crowded " together, and also a set of apartments for "the master, large enough for his family and "from ten to twenty boarders."

The salaries proposed to be given were:
$\boldsymbol{£ 1 0 0}$ for the head master, $\mathbb{E} 50$ for the assistant master ; and \& 30 for repairs, see., Kingston and Newark (Ningara) were recommended as eligible sitt's lior schools; afler which, when the finuds were suffieient, sehools were to he established at Cornwall and Sandwieh. York (Toronto) whs recommented as entitleal to the Unirersity, and for the establishment and support of which a sum at least equal to that granted to the four schools was maned. Gorernor Simeoe authorized the Holl. Messrs. Cartwright amd llamilton, to select a person to take charge of the prcposed college. The celebrated Rev. Dr. Chalmers having declined tho appointement, it was accepted by Mr. (late the light Reverend Doetor) Strachan (llishop of Toronto) then a senoo: master at Kettle, seothand; but on his arrival at Kingston. on the 31st of December 1799, he foumd that the project of a college had been abandoned, Governor Simeoe, in the mean time, havilig lefl for Englanel.

In 17:9, an aet was passed by the Upper Canada Legislature " in provide for the edncation and anpport of orphan children." It anthorized the township wardens, with the consent of two magistrates, to bind and apprentiee, until they becane of age, childron deserted by their parents. In the sume yearnu orphan sehool was opened near St. Catharines.

It was soon disonvered that half a million of acres of land wonld endow but lew grammar sehools, land being then only worth a shitling per acre: the seheme had, therefore, to be abandoned. Meanwhile the 1 Lom. Mr. Cart wright made an arrangement wih Mr. Strachan to instruct his sons, and a seleet number of pupuls for thrue years. In 1803, Mr. Sitrachan was ordained by the Bishop of Quebee. and in 1804, he removed to the mission of Cornwall, where, at the request of the parents of his former pupils, he opened a private school.

For several years this sehool was the ouly one of any note in Upper Canada; and in it, and in Mr. Strachan's sehoo! at York, were educated many of those gentlenent who have filled some of the most important position in the province. Subsequently Mr. Strachan's school was constitutod the grammar school of the Eastern district. He himmelf moved in 1812 to York (Toronto) where he opened another school. Mr. harnabas Bidwell (father of the late Hon. M. S. Bidwell) also kept a good Latin sehool at Bath, on the Bay of Quinté in 1811. In 1813 he renored to Kingston, where he tanght for twenty years. He died in 1833 .

The early promoters of education in the legislature committed a memorable anach ronism, the evil effects of which it took years to correct. They first sougth to establish grammar schools and a University, withont making any provision whatever for public elementary sehools.
In 1807 (nine years before a single pulslie primary sehool, or a sehool of any kind, ex. cept select private schools, existed in the countiy) the Legislature authorized the estab. lishment of District grammar schools. This act so highly praise worihy to its anthors would, have commended itself to our judgment, had these gremmar sehonls formed part of a comprehensive scheme of public education for the country. Their promoters, by establishing them slone, without taking any pratical steps to supply the other " missing links," in the educational chains virtually ignored the necessity for the existence of the moie useful primary schools, which would have become an impor-
tant feeder of, and source of strength to, the grammar sehools, as the grammar school would in its thrn be to the University.
At leught, however, not withont donlt and misgitiug, an attempt was made to provide for the elementary edncation of the people ; and, in 1816, the first cominon school was established in Upper Canada.
Even then the attempt was only made as a douhtinl experiment. Nerertheless $\$ 24,000$ (which indeed was at that time a munificent leg. islative grant) were set apart for the support of these schools. This liberality was however shortived, for, in 1890, the grant was reduced to $\$ 10,000$ a year, and the government stipend to the master was roduced from $\$ 100$ to $\$ 50$ per amnum ! while the grammar sehool master received $\$ 400$. Even this latter sum was reduced in 1819 to $8: 20$, in case the number of pupils in the grammar sehool did not exced 10.
Onr grammar schools, thrugh so early established, and so much more liherally provided for, than the common sehools, have nevertheless never heen popular. Win. Crooks, Fisq., of (irimsby, (in a letter written in 1818) thus speaks of them ; "althongh the liberality " of the legislature has been great in support " of the district schools, (gising to the teachers "ol' each $£ 100$ per amum) yet they have " bean proluctive of little or no good hitherto, "for this obvious cunse, they are looked upon "as seminaries exelusively instituted for the " edncation of the children of the more weal" thy classes of society, and to which the poor " man's child is considered as unfit to be ad" mitted. From sueh canses, insteal of their " being a benefit to the province, they are sunk "into obsenity, and the heads of most of them -are at this moment enjoying their situations " as confortable sinecures. Another class of " schools has, within a short time, been like" wise founded by the liberality of the legis" hative purse, denominated common or parish " schools, but like the preceding, the anxiety " of the teacher employed, secms more alive to " his stipend than the advancement of the " etlucation of those placed under his care: "for the peemaiary advantages thas held out, "we have been inundated with the worthless " scum, muder the character of schoolmasters, " not only of this, hut of every other country " where the knowledge has been promulgated " of the casy means our laws afford of getting "a living here, by obtaining a parish school, " whieh is done npon the recominendation of " some few frecholiders, getting his sulary from " the public, and making his employers contri" bute handsomely beside.
This popular projudice has unfortmately clung to the grammar, or "district sehools" even to within a very short period; for down to 1871 the legislature persistently refinsed to permit grammar sehool Trustees to levy rates lor their suppert, or to require the munieipal councils to do so for them, as in the case of the pullic common sehools.

In 1819, steps were laken to improve the character of the grammar schools and render them more useful. The masters were required to hold ammal publie examinations, snd the Trustees to report the condition of the schools to the government. Provision was made for educating ten common school pupils at each of the nine grammar schools.

The year 1820-3 witnessed an effort on the part of Sir Peregine Maitland the Jacutenant Governor, to improve the condition of the
common schools. In that year he submitted to the imperial govermant a plan for organizing a general systen of education for the prorince, including elementary schools. In 189:; he optained permission from Eingland to estab. lish a Bort of Elucation for the gencral saperintendence of this system of education, and for the mamgement of the miversity and schools lanls throughont the province. This Board prepared some general regulations in regard to the selools, and proposed a plan loy which to exchange $29 ., 041$ acres of the less valuable of the school lands for the more prodnetive elergy Reserve lands. The plan, having been approved of by the home government, was carried into effect by the governor soon after.
Although in the year 1824, the first attempts towards proviling the public with the general reading hooks, in connection wiht the common and smaday schools, were made, yet " social " or private libraries existed in 1811 and 1813 in Kingston and other places. In 1816 also, 83,200 were gram ted to estahlish a Legislative library, and in 1824 school libraries on a linuted seale were esthablished. The sum of $\ell 150$ was ammally approprinted for th:s object, and authorized to be expended by the Provincial Board of Educat on in the purchase of " books and traets designed to afford moral and religious instruction." These books and tracts were intended for equal distribution throughont all the districts of Upper Canada.
The years 182t-30 were noted for the steps which were then luken to extend the advantages of education to the lndians, to establish a University for the Province, to found the Upper Canada College, and to set on foot a project to provide an Acadenny for the Wesleyans. The latter, named " Lpper Canada Acadeny," was projected in 1830 , and founded at Cobonrg in 1832 It was opened in 1835 and a royal charter obtained for it by Reval. Dr. Ryerson. In 1841, this Academy became the Unirersity of Victoria College.
In 1827, the House of Assembly took active measures to promote pnblic education in Upper Canadn. It proposed to appropriate $\$ 18,000$ per aumun for th support of 11 free grsmmar schools and $\$ 26,400$ per aunum, or $\$ 200$ to establish a common school in esch of the 132 Townships in Upper Canada, (or 12 schools in a district,) "thus to give to Upper Camada, as was stated at the time, a system of education " that might well be envied by any other colo" ny in His Majesty's dominions."
In 1832 the functions of the Upper Cmada Board of Education censed, and the management of the school lands was transferred to the crown, so that," the proceeds of their sales " might be anmually applied as directed by the " Legislature."

At this period of the history of our common schools, a prejuclice attached to them, (the canse of which is now entirely and happily removed.) But Win. Crooks, Esq. spoke of them in 1818, as "inundated with the worthless scum, "under the character of school-mnsters, not only " of this, but of every other country. "And Dr. Thos. Rolph, (who travelled in Upper Canadia in 1832-3) thas refers to the state of the schools at that time. He says: "It is really melancholy " to traverse the province, and go into many " of the common schools: you find a herd of "children, intructed by some anti-British "adventurer, instilling into the young and
" tender mind sentiments hostile to the parcnt " state." *
In 1836 a female aeademy was established by Mrs. Crombie and her sister (Miss Bradshaw.) Afterwards a male department was added to it by the leerd. D. MeMullen.
The year 1836 is noted in our educational history for the efforts put forth, under the direction of the Lergislature, by a memorable trio of doctors (Dr. Dancombe, Dr. Morrison, and Dr. Bruce) to extend and improve our common school system. These commissioners brought in an elaborate report and appended to it a volumi:zous bill, in which it was proposed to grant $\$ 60,000$ per snuum for the support of these schocls. The report itself disappoints the reader. It is a diseursive docnment, containing a discussiou of theories of education rather than the sketch of a system of edncation. Nevertheless, brief references are made to the American systems of education the only ones examined by the Commissioners, Thes references are instructive, especially as they were written by one whose personal views and sympathies so strongly faroured American institutions. Dr. Dumcombe says: " In the United States, so fur as I have witnessed " and an eapable of judging, their common. " school systems are as defective as our own. "They have, according to their public docu" ments, about 80,000 common school teachers, " but very few of whom lave made any prepa" ration for their duties : the most of them ns"sume th is ince as a temporary employ" ment."
Dank day. . silowed this patriotic effort on the part of the Legislature, and in the political eclipse of 1837-8, no one bestowed any serions sttention on education in Camala.
In 1839 the sky brightened, and $\mathbf{0 5 0 , 0 0 0}$ acres of land were set apart as a permanent endowment of the grammar schools, and the government were authorized to appoint five trnstees to mange each of them. $\$ 800$ were granted as a bomes to those comnies which should apply a like sum to crect a grammar school building and permaneatly insure it. $\$ 400$ were also granted to each of the four ndditional grammar sehowls which might be not nearer than six miles from the comity town, and in which not less than "60 pupils should " be cducated."
In 1840-41 Victoria College and Queen's College were :ncorporated as miversities, and Congreataional sud Cnited Prisbyterinn Theolog. ical colleges were estiblinhed. In 1841-2 the lriends (Quakers) at the instance of John Jo-
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scph Gurney of Eugland (who contributed \&500 sterling to it) established a Seminary at Bloontield, near Picton; and a Chureh of England Theological college was established at Coboarg. Two years later, Knox college, Toronto, went into operation. In 1846. Regiopolis College (Kingston) was established; an d in 1848, St. Joseph's College (Ottawa.)
In 1840 the union of the two Provinees took place; and in 1841, the finst pnrliament of United Canada passed an act dehinitely establishing a system of education for the whole Province of Cnnada, and fixing the annual grant for its support nt the the munificient sum ot $\$ 200,00 \mathrm{C}$. This aet first embodied the principle of separate schools. In $18+3$ the act was, however, repealed, so far as Upper Canada was concerned, and another act applicable to Upper Camada (still recogrizing the principle of separate schools) was substituted in its place.
In 1842 the long projected University for Upper Canada was established at Toronto under the name of King's College, and Bishop Surachan was appointed its first President.
In 18.4 Rev. Dr. Ryerson, the present head of the Education Department, was appointed. Having made an extensive tour in Earope and in the United States, he submitted the result of his inquiries in en elaborate "Report on a "system of Public Eiementary Elucntion" and accompanied it with a draft of bill which became law in 1846. In 1347 a system sdapted to cities and towns was established. In the same year the Provincial Normal school was opened at Toronto.

For a few gears the sehool law miderwent a good denl of unfriendly local critic'sm which in 1819 crimmated in the hasty passage of a bill by the Legislature, entirely repealing all former acts. This led to an educational c:isis; mid $1{ }^{18} 1850$, the whole system of 1 ropular edncation underwent a thorongh revision. A comprehensive draft of bill on the subject was submitted to the Baldwin government by the chief superintendent and approved. This bill was coneurred in by the Legislature, and became law in June of that year. It still forms the hasis of the present common sehosi system of Ontario.
The chatir of Divinity harmg in 1849, been abolished, and other changes made in King's Collegr-the mane of which was changed to diast of the Unirersity of Torouto-which were manceptable to Bishop Strachan and other members of the Chareh of Eugland, the venerable prelate (althongh in his 7and year) vigoronsly set about the establismment of an exelusisely Church of Enghand Uniressity. In this he was eminently suc. cessful ; and having in 18.50 secured an act of incorporation for it from the Camsdian LegisInture, he obtained in 1851 a Royal Charter from the Queen for the University of Trinity College, at Toronto. This institution was formilly opmed in 1852, and the Diocesan Theologienl school at Cohourg merged in it.

In the same year (1852) St. Michael's colloge was established at Toronto, by some cler. gymen of the order of St. Masil, muder the patronagy of the Right Reverend Doctor de Charbonell, sceond Roman Cntholie Bishop of the Dioense.

In 1853. scme valuable improvenents were made in the detuiis of the common school aystem. After having been disenssed nt varions connty school conventiens, (which wero held by the Chief Superintemdent of Edueation,)
these improvements were embodied in a supplementary school bill, and in that form received the sanction of the legislature.

The grammar schools, which were first established in Ontario in 1807, were suffered to remain in a very unsatisfactory state until 1853. In that yenr an improvement in their condition was effected by the Chief Superintencent of Elucation, who prepared a draft of bill for their entire re-organization and management. Owinf, however to a repugnance on the part of some members of the Legislature to assimilate the financial principles of the grammar and common school Acts, so as to impose upon the municipaliaics the duty of levying a tax at lenst equal in amount to that of the legislative gront to grummar schools, the objects of the bill rrere practic:illy defeated; and the anticipated improvemint in the condition of these schools did not reach the point nimed at by the Chief Superintendent in his draft of bill. Further legislations, therefore, were still rendered necessary in order to make the grammar (now II;h) schools more efficient ns superior commercial or classicai schools.
In 1857 the Belleville Seminary (now Albert University) was established by the Methodist Episcopal Church ; and in the same year the Baptists established the Literary Institute at Woodstock.
In 1858 Mr. MeGann set on foot a sehool for the Deaf and Dumb. It was subsequently merged in tho flourisain: Institution for that unfortnuate class now in operation at Belleville.
In 1861 the Wesleyan Yemale college was established at Hamilton; in 1865 Hellmuth college for boys, and, in 1869, s college for girls were established by Bishop Hellnuth at London. The Romm Catholic Church has also in operation several flourishing Ladies Convent Schools, in the chief cities and towns; while a Church of Eugland Ladies (Bishop Strachan) school has been established at Toronto. There are also a large number of Superior private seliools, chiclly for girls in various parts of the Province.
In 1860 severnl improrements were made in the public school net. In 1865 the grammar school net was firther revised and inproved and, in 1871, a still more importmat revision and improvement of the grammar and common schools laws were made. The designation of thesin schools was in the Act of 1871 changed to " IIigh " and " Public" schools.
The gemernl principles upon which our public sehool system is founded may be brielly sumnarized, as follows:-

1. Thas the schools shall be free to all pupils, between the ages of five and sixteen years. 2. That the propurty of the country shall be assessed to defray the entire cost of the schools, over and above the smount of the manal Legislative grant.
2. That every child is by law entitled to at lensi four months instruction in each year, either at home or in the schools.
3. That parents noglectiag or refusing to afford their children facilities for nequiring this instruction, shall be liable to a line.
4. That alecpuate school necommodation shall ha provided by the trustees and locality for ail tha resident children therein.
5. That Township Boards of Education may supersede the present school section divisions.
6. That none but legally qualified tenchers shall be employed in the schools ; and that
normal school instruction be furnished gratuitously.
7. Tlat the schools shall be du'y inspected, and shall receive aid only according to the average attendince of pupils therein.
8. That religions instruction be griven to the pupils by the ministers, or other representatives, of the various lenominations; that the schools be opened and closed with religions exercises at which no pupils shall be compelled to be present ; and that the ten commandments be repeated once a week by the pupils.

As to the IIigh schools, they may be grouped into three classes as follows :-

1. Colleginte Institutes, for providing classical edueation and preparing stadents for the University. Wach institute must have not less than four masters, and an average attendance of at least sixty hoys studying Greek and Latin.
2. High sehools, for griving instruction to boys and girls in a prescribed classical conrse.
3. High schools, for giving instruction to boys and girls in a preseribed English course. Neilher th.; Collegiate Institntes nor the Iligh sehools are free, but the balanee of moneys required for their sipport (over and above the Legislative grant, county assessment and fees) must be raised by general assessment upon the property in the municipalities in which the Institutes and IIigh Schols are sitnated.
The masiers of these Institates and Sehools must be university graduates in arts.
There are a few less prominent features of our Educational systum which are peenliar to itself, and, withone a reference to which, the general reader would fail to appreciate the completeness anit comprelensiveness of its aims and working. They are nevertheless important features, though often overlooked by those who profess to give abirds eye riow of the general operationts of that system. These subsidiary features comprise :

1st. The series of meteorological observations, which for several years have been daly made at ten different places of the Province.
2nd. The Educational Musenin.
3rd. The supply of Maps, Apparatus, Prize and Library Books.

4th. The provision for the retirement of old tenehers.

1. In regard to the first item we may state that as the seience of meteorology has acquire so much importance in the daily question of "weather probabilities" the practical value of the observations made simulian ouslyat ten meteorologieal stations in Ontario has propor. tionately increased. Shonld any simultaneons system of observation be established by the Dominion government the observations inado at these stations might be turned to very profitable aecount.

It may ho proper to state that eight of the stations complete a circuit of the Province, and two are situated inland. They are at the fo:lowing points : -
1 Windson-on the Detroit river
2 Goderioil-on Lake Huron
3 Simcor-on Lake Erie
4 Ilamilton -at the head of Lake Ontario

5 Barnie-on Lake Simeoe
6 Betheville-on the bay of Quinte
7 Connwata-on the River St. Lawrence
8 Pembroke-on the upper Ottawa river
9 Peterboro-near the centre of the Eas. tern part of Ontario
10-Stratrond-near the eentre of the western part of Ontario
Indspendent observations are also made at the following places.
11 Provineial Observatory at Toronto 12 Queen's College Ohservatory at Kingston 13 Private Observatory at Mount Forest
2. The Edr cational museum has been establisied after the example of the Sonth Kensing. ton museum in London It consists of a collection of school apparatus for Public and High schools, of models of agricultural and other inplements, of specimens of the natural history of the country, easts of antique and modern statues and busts, \&o., selected from the principal muserums in Europe, ineluding the busts of several of the most celebrated characters in Baglish and French history ; also, copies of some of the works of the great Duteh, Flemish, mid Spanish masters, and especially of th $\cdot$ Italian Sshool of painting. These objects of art are labelled for the infornation of those who are not faniliar with the originals, and a descriptive historical eatalogue of them is in course of preparation. In: the evidence given bofore the Select Committee of the British Honse of Commons, it is justly stated that:
"The object of a National Gallery is to improve the pubie taste, and atford a more refined descriation of enjoyment to the mass of the people: " and the opimion is at the same time strongly expressed that as "people of taste going to Italy constantly bring home beautifal copies of the beautiful originals," it is desired, eren in Eugland, that those who have not the opportunity or means of travelling abroad, should be cuabled to see, in the lorin of an accurate copy, some of the worke of laflitelle and other great anasters; an object no less desirable in Canada than in England. What has been thus far done in this branch of public instruction is in part the result of a small ammal stan, which, by the liberality of the Legishature, has been placed at the disposal of the Chief Superintendent of Education, out of the Outario Edacation Grauts, for the purpose of improving school architecture and appliances, and to promote art, science and literature, ly the means of models, objeets and publications, collected in a Musenm comected with the Department.
3. The Litucational Depository in comnection with the Department was established, in 1851 for the supply of the Public and IFigh schools with Maps, Apparatus, Prize and Lilrary books. About $\$ 50,000$ worth of these theags are sent ont from the Depository each ycar. The cost of the Depository, (including salaries and contin. geneies) is borne out of a small profit realized on the alticles supplted. For every $\$ 5, \$ 10$, or larger amount, received, 100 per cent. is added, and artieles to the value of $\$ 10, \$ 20$, or other dupliented amount are sent out.
4. It is about twenty yoars sinco the Legis-
lature set apart a smm of money for the superanuation of worn-out teachers in Ontario. Each male teacher is required to contribute \$4 per anmum to the fund, and is entitled on retiring to a pension of $\$ 6$ for each year of service in the Prorinec. 257 teachers hare been admitted to the fund, of whom 133 have died. The average are of each pensioner is 68 years and the average length of serrice 22 years.
The progress of the system of education $i$ : Ontario may be briefly summed up in the following table, riz:


The main features of he Public School sys. tem of Ontario which deserve molice (as ulready indicated) may by classified under the following heads :

1. The free school system and its complement of compulsory education.
2. A prescribed course of study for the publio schools.
3. Township Boar is for Edueation, as opposed to the present plan of school section divisions.
4. Means of training or otherwise instructing teachers.
5. Adequate school house accommodation.
6. Provision for Religions Instruction.

The prineipal featnres of our High School system may be grouped ns Jollows :

1. Uniform Examination on the entrance of pupils into the High Schools.
2. Clasaical and Euglish courses of study.
3. Payment by Results, in listributing the Grants.
4. Qualifications of High School masters and assistants.

## 5. Establishment of Collegiate Institutes.

There are several points of interest that might be discussed under the several heads indicated, but the spaee at the disposal of the writer is too limited to enable him to do so.
J. G. H

Toronto, 12th August 1878.

# RAILWAYS OF THE DOMINION 

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## EARLY TRANSPORTATION BY WATER.

Some writer upon political economy has truly said that a good eritgrion of the material prosperity of a country is to be found in the extent and excellence of its pablic highways. Certainly the trath of this remark bas been well borne out in the history of Canadi. Her magnificent lakes and rucers, those great matural high ways,gave her a manilest adramtage over many parts of the continent in the earlier periods of its settlement by European immigrants.

Many drawbacks, however, attended the nse of these ready-made avenues. The waters of the interior ol the continent, in making their way to the Atlantic Ocean throngh the Gulf of St. Lawrence, find temporary resting places in those wonderful and unequalled inland oceans over which immense flects are now engaged in carrying on an enornous commerce between millions of people. But the changes of level from lake to lake and to the Gull of St. Lawrence occasion cataracts and rapids along the intermediaie river chamels, cansing formidable interruptions to navigation.

Laborions portages were thereby made necessary, before the costly canals and locks were constructed by which these diffieuitios are now surmounted. For many years the bireh bark canoe which the Indians had used from time immemorial, was from necessity adopted by Enropean travellers and settlers.

When a fall or catarart was reached, the tuy vessel had to be hoisted on the shoulders of the travellers and carried above or below the obstruction, together with whatever goods the party carried Tents were generally ont of the question; and the Jesnit missionaries trequently speak jocosely of having put up for the night at the sign of the moon; the sturs their canopy, and chief or only covering. Between Three livers and the conntry of the Ilurons, on the cast side of the Georgian Bay, which they named tho Fresh Water Sea, and which the Indims called Attigonatan, no less than forty poitages had to be madethat is, the canoe had to bu. taken out of the water and carried so many times-and the downward voyage, when sailing with the stream nearly all the way, consumed no less than thirty-five days, in which many perils to life and limh werecnconnlesed; a longer time han is now required to cross the comiluent five times from the Alluntic to the Pacific.
The chiof business of the country long enntred in the fur trade, of which the heaver furmoshed the largest and most valuable supply. The hoats used by the traders were necessarily limited in weight to what the coyageurs conld earry on their shoulders over the portages. Wo are not going to wate time on a review of the fur trade or its progress, but it is worth while to note, as illustrating the inevitable
slowness of the progress which it was possible to make in the absence of improved means of conveyance, that though Canada was discovered in 1514 , the only means of getting into Lake Superior, possessed by the North-West Company, the most powerful organazation that then existed in the country (the year 1800), was the bark canoe. It was latge enough to carry eight or ten men, and a corresponding quantily of goods. It thas appears that for nearly three centuries the bark canoe, in one form or another, was the only reliance of Canaduans, when extra long voyages had to be underiaken. On shorter royages, other and superior eraft were used.

At the close of the last century, it was the custom of Governor sincoe to travel, from Kinsgton to Detroit, in a large bark canoe, rowed by twelve chassears of his own regiment ; and iollowed hy mother boat, in which the tents and provisions were carried. The rute was to halt at noon for dinner, and in the erening to pitch the tems. When it was neensary to pass from one lake to the otherOntatio to Erie-by the portage at Queenston, this was then the only kind of vessel that conld be used. On Lake Ontario he had the choice between the large $b$ ir canoe and a gun hoat of eighty tons-that being the capacity of the "Onomiaro"-of which there were four, Bat only :wo of them, provided with sails and oars, were fit to carry either passengers or gums; and they wore often prossed into the searice of merchans, by whom either an equicalent ia money was mid, or a returu in like service in their ressels to the govermment was made.
The cost of carriage, by every mode of conreyance then in tase in the conntry was canrmous. A bushel of Indian corn cost, by the the it reached Grand Portage, about thirty miles above Fo:t William, twenty shillings sterling; and Sir Alexander Mackenzie tells us it was the chrapert article of provisions the North-West Company could supply its men with, it the first year of this century. Fior the tame sum ten bushels of conn can now be purchased in England, ather having been carrima thousaul miles in the interior of Ainerica and across the Athmic. But the NorthWest Company obtained the carriage of its slo:es very cheap, conpared with what others paid. Tho covt of carrying goods between Montreal and lingston, before the Ridenn or St. Lawronce raunls wre built, seems to this generation mered:ble, and is worthy of helief only, because it is stated on unimpenchable anthority. Sir J. Murray sinted, in the IIonse of Commons, September 6, 1828, that, on a formar occasim, the curringe of a twenty four pound caunon cost between c150 and ce200 sterling; that of a sorenty-six ewt. anchor c076; and that when the Imprrial Government sent ont two vessels in frames, one of them, a brig, cost the country in curriage, the
short distance between these two cities, the enormons sum of thirly thousand pounds sterling; nearly one hundred and fifty thonsand dollars. The same service could now be performed for a mere trifle. In the early days of the Talbot settlement-about 1817-so called from a large district of country in Western Camada having been grauted to Col. Talbot to place settlers upon, we have the anthority of Mr. Edward Ermatiager. the biographer of that eccentric pioneer, for the statement that eighteen bushels of whent were required to pay for a barrel of salt, and that one bushel of wheat would no more than buy a yord of cotton. From the difficulty of getting seed grain over the wretched ronds of this new country, the struggling piouer sometimes had to pay as high as two dollars a bushel for wheat, which sold in other parts of the province, where commanications were better, for aboat three shillings and three pence a bushel, and other things nevessary to his comfort and subsistence were proportionately dear.

The enormous rates of Atlantic freights, in those early days, show the inmense improvements that have since taken place in occan navigation. Mr. David Anderson, who, i: 1814, published a book to prove the importance of the British American Colonies to Enghand, estimated the freight of a quantity of wheat sullicient to make a barrel ol Ilomr, from Cunada 10 England, at a pound sterling, nearly live dollars. He was obliged to make an estimate, when deating wilh a barrel of flomr, because " brealstutis" were then shipped to Enyghend ouly in their nuground state; and if his figures be reliable, Atlautie feeights on this form of " the stall" of life," were seven times as high as at present. We suspeet, however, that his estimate was too high.
The average cost of freight on all the grain taken to England is added to the price of the grain, and if it costs live or six times as much to take grain to that market from one country as it can bo taken for from nnother, the producer in the former conintry is at a gieat clisalvantage in the competilion he is obliged to meet. Diserininating dnties could not be expected to make up the difference. Lying nudor these enorraons disabilities, in respeet to the transmission: of produce from the place of production to the ubtimme market, it wan inevitable that the exporis of Camala in grain shonld be low. In the quarter of a century ending with 1824, when the practice of grinding wheat for exportation hal begun, Canada had exported only 563,221 bbls. of llour, and $4,839,100$ bushels of wheat. Her population was small; but the growth of population under this conditlon of thinge must necessarily bo the reverse of rapid.
Between Quebec and Montreal, and on Lake Ontarion an improved kind of eraft was used long before the kame thing was possible between Montreal and Kingston. In 1795, thrge smell merchant vessels, owned at Kingston,
nsed to make merem rovawes a yar to the partage ut Queronston: they formind the bridges between Kingston and Queenston ; und long nfter, so lithle was firesseen of the finture tracks of commerce, it was thonght that the latter place would always continne to play an important part ia the trate of the comutry These ressels were, probully, from filty to twohundred tons burthen, as Weld tells nes, there were merchant ressels of that elass on the lake at that date. Canoes and hateanx were also much used; all the consters on the American side heing of the latter class. Nearly all the l3ritish commerce of the lake was between Kingston mad Quecnston. The vessels seldom called at any other point. The number of vessels must have been sumall ; for, if we may trust a statement published in the newspapers of the tiae, there were, in 1812, seventeren years alter, on the Camadian side of Lake Ontario, only three vensels of over forty tons each. In 18:6, in spite of the war that had intervened, the number of vessels of that size had increased to botween thirty and forty, and sone reached uearly, or quite, one humdred tons. At the former date, 170 , the fare between Kingston and Niaga ra was tendollars, first class, med half that stion srond class. The fruight on geods betweens Kiagston and Quednston was athout nime dollars a ton (thirtysix shillinges sterlinge nearly as mueh as wond have been puill for carrying them across the Atlantie, belore the war then raging in Linrope hroke out. lunt ships were costly to comstruct, and wore out rapidly. sailors had to be brought np, from the oecun, and retained on pay during the five or six winter months when the harbors were frown up. Ship carpunters, brought from the States, worked in smmer and returned home in winter. Added to this rate of freight was the previous carringe, sometimes of over two thonsmad miles, intanel, belore they were put bin hourd it Queenston portage. Over this portage, sixty wagons would sometimes pass in aday. The upper landing place was on Chippawa Creek. Merehundize took this ronte westward by Detroit to Michilimackinac, and beyond. This portage trade gave the sume importnuce to Quecuston that Lachine received from a similar kind of tratlic. The first steumhoat that ran hetween Quebee and Montrend appears to have been built in 1811, by Mr. John Molson, well known as the father of stemmont enterprise on the St. Lawrence. We lind by the journuls of Lower Cunada that a bill was brought in, in that year, to grant him the exelusive right of uatigating with one or more st camboats that part of the river; but though it passed through committee, it did not become law. Next year it was again introduced on petition. The petition sets forth that Mr Molsonhad already built a steamhoat, at great expense, which would afiord the means, at a small cost to the public, of a speedy and convenient passage between the two cities; the only mems of making it then in use being "fatiguing from the nature of the vehicle, and inconvenient both for lodging and nourishment." The petition did not mention the number of years cluring whith this exclusive priviluge was desired. The Lesgrislative Conncil passed the hill, and inserted the term ol iourtem yenrs; but when it came beforn the 1 -umbly, in Cominitlee, the House was ceunued ont for want of a quorum, ouly thirtein members being prosent, among them L. J. Pupinenu,
who was lavonrable to the measure. Nevertheless, stommboat comn mication was estab. lished on that purt of the St. Lawrence, through the enterprise of Mr. Molson. It lessened the const, shortened the 'time, and banished many of the discomforts of travelling hetween the two chief cities of Lower Cunatia.
Twelve years later, there were no less than seven stumboats plying between Quebee nad Montreal. Five of them appeared in Edward Allen Talhot's eyes nearly as long each as a forty gun frigate. The donble row of sleeping leeths, on ench side of the cabin, were thought to be surpassing luxuries, where state-rooms were unknown: though they would now fail to command any but second class passimgers. Aud the charge, e:3 sterting, orer fourteen tollars mul a half from Quehee to Montre:d. and ten shillings less the other way, wond now take a passenger all the way from Llanilton to the Sarmenay by steamboat, and from Sarnia to l'ortland hy rail. But the rates of passage were soon reduced, hy the natural operation of competition, to a moderats figure. By the year 1829, deck passage on thespersteaneres could be had for a dollar and a half: and a passage conld be had on such conveyance as then existed, from Montreal to Kingston, for five dollars more.
Leper Canada was only a littie later in availing itself of the facilities of steanhoat harigation. The "lirontenac," the first Lake Ontario stramer, was not built till 1816. She cost $£ 15,000$, which is nearly three times us much as any other boat on that lake eost for the next decade, as the following figures, which represent the commercial stean marine of Lake Ontario in 18』6, show :
vamen of steamers.
cost.
Frontenac $\qquad$ . 815,000
Qucenston (estimated). $\qquad$ 5,000

Niagarn ,000
Charlotte ..................................................... 3 3,500
Toronto.. 2,500
Canada.......................................... 5,000
Dulhousie 2,500

Total ...... ............... .... ....... $£ 39,500$ The "l'rontenac," Howison tells us, was the largest strumbort in Canada; her deck being seventy-two feet long and thirts-two feet wide ; seren hundred and forty tons burthen, and drawing eight feet of water. The time has long since prssed when any one would think of using, on these waters, so small a stemmer for passenger traflic. But the size of Canadian steamers soon underwent an increase. In 1829, the "Lady Sherlock," which ran between Quebee and Montrenl, was one handred and forty-live feet long, and the Chambly was only three fect shorter. Before the Lachine Camal was built small steaners managed te stem the Lachine rapid, which they overcame by going obliquely against the eurrent and tuking advantage of the side eddies.

It is curious to note that, at a distance of uhout live yenrs, Upper Camaln followed Lower Canaln in the manguration of steamboat enterprize ; und that she counted seven steamboats on Lake Ontario two years alter Lower Canada had placerl that number between Quebee sud Montreal. The fare charged by the lirst lupper Caunda strambont was twelve dollars from Prescott to Toronto, and half as duach again to IImmilton.

Hat while these two sections were provided
with steamboat accoanmodation, the intermediate distance hetween Kingston and Montreal was still, on account of the interruptions occasioucd by the rapids, obliged to content itself with more primitive modes of commur. nication.
The flat-bottomed bateanx, made of pine boards, and narrowed at how and stern, forty feet by six, with a crew of four men and a pilot, provided with oars, sails and iron shod poles lor pushing, continued to carry, in cargoes of five tons, all the merchandise that passed to Upper Cumada. Sometines these hoats wore provided with a nakeshift upper cabin, which consisted of an awning of olleloth supported on hoops like the roof of an American, Quaker or (ifpsy wagon : provided with half a dozen chairs mad atable, this calsin was deened the height of primitive luxury. The bateanx went in brigades, which generally consisted of live boats. Against the swiftest currents and rapids, the men poled their way up : and when the resisting elenent was no much for their strengtto, they fastened a rope to the bow, and plunging into the water, dragged her by main strength up the boiling entaract. From Lachine to Kingston, the arerage royage was ten or twelve days; though it was occasionally made in seven ; an average as long as a voyage across the Atlantic now. The nature of the ronte over which they travelled had dictated the construction of these hoats; the main objeet heing that they should draw as little water as possible. A bateau of two tons, if heavily laden, had to be lightened to pass over the Long Sault, when the water was low.
The Durham boat, also then doing duty on this route, was a flat-bottomed barge; but it differed from the bateaux in having a slip keel and nearly twice its eapacity.
This primitive mode of travelling had its poetic site. Amid all the hardships of their vocation, the French Canalian hontmen were ever light of spirit, and they enlivened the passage by earolling their boat songs ; one of which inspired Moore to write his immortal hallad, better known among the generality of English readers than those of the French that preceded it.

## WAGGON ROADS

It is evident that water rontes, however convenient they might he for communication hetween distant zegions, must be supplemented as thast as the adjacent country becomes setthed to a distance from their shores, by landronds stitahle for horses and waggons. Up to a comparatively recent period, however, even the grent leading roads of the Dominion had received little improvement beyond such rude grading as wonld render them passable. Whore they erossed swampy places, round trunks of trees were laid, sida by side, across the roadway, to prevent the waggon-wheels from sinking in the mire.

A supposed resemblanee to the King's corduroy cloth, gained for these orossways the nume of "corduroy ronds." The earth roads were pnssably good only when covered with the snows of wiuter, or dried up with the summer sun ; nud even then a thaw or a rain made them all but impassable. The rains of nutumn, and the thaws of spring, converted them into a muss of liquid mad, such as um-
phibions animals might delight to revel in. lixcept an occasional legislative grant of a few thousand pounds for the whole Province, which was ill expended, and often not accomuted for at all, the great leading roads, os well as all other roads, depented, in Upier Canada, for their inaprovement on statute labour. In 1831, evary male inhabitant not rated on the assessment roll, wns liable to two days labou: on the roads; a person rated at not more than twenty-five pounds, to three days labour ; ifover fifty, and less than seventrfire, four days; at one hundred pounds five days; at two hundred pounds, seven days; at three hundred, nine days; at four hundred, eleven days ; at five hundred twelre days. This labour was languidly performed, or, when possible, evaded altogether ; substitutes were difficult to get, and money to pay them with equally so. In that year, $\mathfrak{x}: 0,000$ was granted by the Legislature for the improvement of roads ; and Mr. Ruttan, in a pamphlet published the next year, stated that $£ 9,000$ of it remained unacconuted for. In 1885, no less a sum than $£ 50,000$ was granted for the improvement of roads; but this sum even if economically expended, would go a very little way in forming grood roads, over distances that embraced many hendreds of miles. In 1836-7, a Session of recklessly improvident grants of all kinds, $\mathcal{E} 500,000$ was authorized to be raised for rosds ; but it was of no more value than the several other similar authorizations, anounting in the uggregate to several millions of dollars, when the credit of the Province was al zero, and its whole revenue was not onethird as much as that of one of our richest municipalities to-day. At the time of the Union, in 1841, the whole revenue of the Province was only $£ 78,000$; that of Toronto was, in 1870, $\$ 1,362,169.25$. Formerly the sinall grants for this purpose were jobbed and squandered hy members of the Legislature, under a system in which no one was responsible, and every member could propose a money grant without the provious authority of the Crown. In 1840, Chief Justice Robinson estimated the whole amount that had been expended on Macadamized roads, in Upper Canada, at $£ 200,000$ $\$ 800,000$. After the Union, a large portion of the Inperial guaranteed loan of $£ 1,500,000$, was expended on this kind of roads; but the money was so distributed that the great leading rontes were seldoan more than partially improved.
The only road on which it was possible, in 1837, to take a drive, near Toronto, was Yonge Street, which was Macadamized a distance of twelve miles. Mrs. Jamieson describes the Canadian stage coach as being, at that time, like the Americm, a" heary lumbering vehicle, will calculated to live in roads where any decent carriage must needs founder." These were the better sort, on the great roads. Another kind were "large oblong wooden boxes, formed of a tew planks nailed together, and pheed on whecels, in which you enter by the window, there being no door to open or shat, and no springs." On two or three wooden seats, suspended on leather straps, the passengers were perched. The behaviour of the better sort, in á journey from Niagara to Ham. ilton, is descrihed by this writer as consisting of a "reeling and tumbling along the detestshle roarl, pitching like a scow smong the breakers of a lake stonn." The road was kneedeep in mud, " the forest on either side dark, grim and impenetrable."

Bad as this was, there were men scarce past the prime of life, who, contrasting it with their recollections and experience, might be excused for thinking it a rery acceptable mode of travelling. They contd remember the time when it was impossible to thread their way among the stumps of trees and lallen timber that encumbered the road, with a rude cart and a yoke ol oxeal; when the Dnke de la Roche-foucault-Lioncourt, in 1795, described this very road as one of the worst he hal seen in Americn, when it was passable only on horsebuck, and then, he tells us, "bint for our linding now and then some trunks of trees in the swampy places, we shonld not have been able to disengare ourselves from the morass." Thirty years later, Mr. Win. L. Mackenzie described the road between Toronto and Kingstm, as amongst the worst that human foot ever trod. And down to the latest day before the railroad ara, the travellers in the Canadian stage conch were lneky if, when a hill had to be ascended or a bad spot passed, they had not to alight and trudge makle deep through the mul.
In Lower Camada the Maitres and Aides de Poste formerly kept conveyances for the carriage of passengers at stated post houses ; and the rates of eharge were fixed by law. They received ten-pence a league for a horse and cart or sleigh, or for a horse and harness without either, for conveying a weight of six hundred pounds, and four-pence for every additiounl horse, conveying a weight of one thousand pounds; and seven-pener half-penny a league for a sadile-horse. The Act estuhlishing these post honses having expired, the cialerant Maitres mal Aides de Poste, petitioned for their re-establishment, with a legalized tariff; in 1812. But a committee to whon the petition was referred, reported adyersely; and thenceforth the carrying of passengers on land seems to have been left to the natural law of competition.

The rate which it was possible to travel in stage conches depended on the elements. In spring, when the ronds were water-choked, and rut-galled, the rate might be reduced to two miles an hour,for several milis on the worst sections. The coaches were liable to become embedted in the mud, and the pissengers had to dismount and assist m prying them out by means of rails obtained from the fences. Varions forms of necidents ocenrred, and the total percentage was probably not less than fifty per cent. more than on raitways at present. The cost of travelling, in fares, to say nothing of time and expruses on the way, where the driver was generally in leagne with the tavern. keepars, by whon he was used as a decoy, was neurly three times what it is on railways, In the dry weather of summer, and the snows of winter, the worst roads became tolerably good ; and stories of ineredible speed being made, in sleighing, are still told. It is alleged that Mr. Weller-the immortal stage-coach owner-once drove Lord Sydenhum from Toronto to Montreal, by means of successive relays of horses, in twenty-six hours; and a story is told of a still more surprising feat being performed, in the same way, betwern lorthand and Montrenl. It wasa suce between lloston and Iortland, which coutd carry the linglish mail most rapidly to MOS ${ }^{2}$ mal. The Iorthund party made the distance, which is nearly three hundred miles, in twenty hours. The result of this contest is said to have been one of the causes that led to the adoption of

Portland ns the terminus of the railway from Montreal, inst ad of Boston.

## RAILWAYS

The railway is the crowning improvement of modern times in transportation of travellers and merehandise. It is by far the most rapid, eflective and economien means of conveying goods nud passengers from place to place. While it is undonbtedly true that many railways, perhaps a majorty of them, have in their earlier yeais proved quite mprofitable to their origimal projeeters and to their stockholders few, if muy, hare fialed to add to thr material wealth of the regions through which pass they to an extent many times exceeding their cost.
To n country with the physical configuration of the Dominion-stretehing from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and settled only on a relatively narrow frontier strip-cheap and rapid communication is one of the first requisites. The diversified products of the eastern and western sections require to be constantly interchanged in order to meet the wants of both. And nothing will so powerfully tend to consumamate the great ebject aimed at in forming our Confederate Constitution-the renl and lasting muion of the people of all these provinces-as supplying the best possible facilities for the interchange, not merely of commodities, but of thonght, by the mears of correspondence and personal interemurse. The Intercolonat, mene, which is intemied to connect in one continuous line the I'rovin. ces of Nown Seotin, New Brmuswick, Quehe and Ontario, was no doubt projected, more as a political than as a commercial modertakiur, and very great adrantages may be expected from it in the way of bringing about acquain. tunceship, creating and riveting social ties and commercial relations, breaking down antipathies and creating the sense of a common interest. Let us hope that as a military convenience it will never be ealied into refuisition. The same necessity that forced the construc:tion of the Intereolonial operates to urge the building of a Canadian Pactac Line, which. grent as the undertaking is, witl undoubtedly be proceeded with without any ummeeessary delay. These two lines, when completet, will, with our other great public work, the Grand Trunk Railway, extend as a vast iron girth across the Continent, forming a grand National Highway of three thousmad miles in length, or in all, six thousand continuons miles of railway track.
The brillinat success of Mr. Ceorge Stephensen's engine "Rocket," on the Liverpool and Manchester Rnilway, drew tho atten. tion of the world to this new and marrellous triumph of genius. The $\mathfrak{£ 5 0 0}$ prizo offered by that Company was won by the engine mumed -the trial taking place on the 6th Octoluer, 1829. This engine, which weighed four tons, made on the level, with 128 tons attached, 298 miles per hour. A result so astounding to the idens of our ancestors, who regarded any means of travel faster than a stage coach at ten miles an hour as tempting Providence, was soon published far and near. In spite of the most unscrupulous and persistent opposition, this innovation foreed lis way into public notice. Ratways soon hecame what they now
are, one of the most marked characteristies of our modern civilization.

As a means ol opening up a new comentry for settlement, railways are incomparably the best and most ellective, riewed in the light of results, that human skill has yet devised. Like the arteries and veins in the human boly, they are the chamels which vitalize the extremities of a country, and bring them into direet and immediate connection with the centres of commerce. They give value to natural products before valueless, becanse out of the reach of consumers ; change sterility into productiveness ; convert the wilderness into cultivated farms, as if by magic, and substitute for the proftless hunting of the wild man of :he forest, the peaceful and remunerative operations of modern husbandry. Railways have accomplisheel all this in Canada, but the work has only fairly hegru.
Amenican lianways.--Imediately after the trial of Mr. Geo Stephenson's Bugine, a most important agitation sprang up in the United States. A section of $t 4$ miles of tho Baltimore and Ohio Railway was completed in 1830, and opened for tralic. It was worked by horsepower. In the next yarar a loconotive engine, the first ot Amerimin mannlarture, was placed on this line. In the same year an English engine, weighing six tons was obtained lor the Mohawk and Hadson, but this proving destractive to the permanent way, an engine of American make, weighing only three tons was subssituted in its place. In 1832, the South Cavolima Railway was opened, also the New-York and IIarlem, and the Canden and Anboy, in New Jersey, The Boston and Lowell, in the State of Massachnsetts, was commenced in 1831, and the Boston, and Providence and Boston, and Worcester, in the following year, these three roads were completed in 1835 . The Neweastle and Frenchtown, extending from Chesapeake to Delaware Bay was comamenced in 1831 and tinished in 1832. All these schemes were crude and ill-julged. As in Canada, the estimates always fell tar short of the actual cort. This, with the defective character of the works rendering constant repairs necessary sadly embarrassed nearly every enterprise undertaken. The railways did not prove remunerative and becane a serious burdell on the capital and industry of the country ; a state of allairs which brought about those widespread failures, and sweeping financial disasters, known in the aggregate as the crisis of 1837. This collapse gave the quietus to railway enterprise for a period of at least ten years. Many projects on which a good deal of money had heen spent were wholly abandoned; others were gone on with But the total miles constructed in the ten years following would scarcely equal the number completed in a singlo year since. From the small bugimings of forty years ago, the railway interest in the United States has grown enormously ; the total mileage is now 50,000 in round number and these are being added to at the rate of 3,000 to 4,000 miles of new lines amually.

The liberal publie policy of the United States Government with referenos to this class of publis works has had mnch to do with ther alnost marvellous expansion, and with the equally marrellous results that have followed in the development and progress of the country. It is estimated that the total amount invested in Anerican , wilways appro-
ximates very closely to two thousamd millions of dollars ! The ronds did not cost even threcquarters of this sum (which represents their eapital accounts) the difference of over one quarter being made up by the process known as " watering"
In adition to a grant of thirty-five millions of acres of mblic lands to the Pacific Ruilway, wheady coustrncted, the United State; Govermment isstied $\$ 63,616,000$ in 6 per cent curreney bonds in aid of that undertaking. The wholu line is 0,300 miles in length, from the Atlantic to the Pacific Ocean. The pablic aid was, however, only extended to 2,500 miles of the railway. The bonds were issued upon 300 miles at the rate of $\$ 48,000$ per mile, upon 976 miles at the rate of $\$ 32,000$ per, mile, and upon 1244 miles $\varepsilon t$ the rate of $\$ 16,000$ per saile. A second mortgage was accepted by the Governmint as sceurity lor the lom, and the companies were anthorized to issue their owin bonds to an anount equal to the Govermment subsidy, the same being made a first nortgrage over the whole of the companies' effects. The annual interest on the subsidy is $\$ 3,93 \cdot 4,560$.
Subjoined is a statement of the umount of lands granted by Congress to the Sta:es named, for the construction of railways up to the 1st July, 1869.

| states. | acres granted. |
| :---: | :---: |
| Illinois... | .... 2,595,053 |
| Mississippi.. | .... 2.062,240 |
| Alabama....: | .... 3,729,120 |
| Florids | ..... $5,360,114$ |
| Lolvisiana.... | .... 1,578,720 |
| Arkansas..... | .... 4.744,272 |
| Missouri..... | .... 3,74i,160 |
| Iowa......... | ... 7,331,208 |
| Michigan..... | ... 5,327,031 |
| Wisconsin. | .... 5,378,360 |
| Minuesota. | .... 7,783,403 |
| Kansas.. | .. . 7,753,000 |
| California. | .... 2,060,000 |
| Oregon.... | .. 1,660,000 |
| Total... ............... 58,108,581 |  |
|  | unes. |

Graut Lo Unionand Central
Pacific R. R. Cos...... $35,000,000$
6 to Northern P'acifc.. 47,000,000

- Allantic and Pacifc.. 42,000,000
$124,000,000$
" in aid of Canals....... 4,405,986
" in aid of Waggen
Roads
3,782,213
8,188,199
Total.
$190,296,780$
Add grants made by
33,760,000
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224,050780
The amount recoived by the different $\operatorname{Statos}$, made the grantees of those lands, is much less than the figures would indieate. The lands were granted in plots of six alternate sections of 040 aeres eaoh, boing equal to 3,840 acres to the mile, to be tuken by the odd numbers within six miles of the line of the railway. In case a sulficient numbor of sections of odd case a suincient numbers of Government lands could not be had, on acconnt of their previous disposal, then the lands of odd seetions, within fifteen miles of the railway would be taken, in order
to make up the quantity granted. In some cases the grams were enlarged so ss to apply to odd sections withir twenty miles of the railway. The act of Congress conveying these lands, specified in general terms the routa over which the proposed road was to run, and fixed a limit of time for its completion. Owing, therefore, to the condition on which these lands were donated, and the fact that the reqnisite amount of lands in odd sections within the prescribed limits were not to be had, a number of the companies never received more than half the amount granted them. Of the fifty-eight millions of acres given to the States not one-hall has been appropristed as intended, chiefly for the reason just named. The Northern Pacitic, which is to run from the head of Lake Superior, through the States and Territories intervening, to Pugets Sound has the right to take alternate sections within twenty miles of the railway in the States and within iorty miles in the Territories, the totsl grant being 74,423 square miles.
Besides all this liberality on the part of the General Government, the State governments have in many instances contributed handsomely for the encouragement of railway enterprise. We have noticed that the State of Georgia appropriated some thirty millions of dollars in this way, the grants ranging from $\$ 8,000$ to $\$ 15,000$ per mile. About two-thirds of this sum was granted at a single session of the Legislature. Alabamn guarantees 8 per cent interest on one of her railways, to the amount of $\$ 16,000$ per mile of completed and equipped railway; another road in the same state has a guarantee covering an expenditure of $\$ 20,000$ per mile.
Canadian Railways.-Very soon after the first railways were commenced in Great Britain and in the United States, several projects were formed and discussed for the construction of lines in Canada. From 1832 to 1840 a large number of charters were obtained in all the Provinces, but thegreat majority of the schemes so anthorized proved abortive, sud the Acts suffered to remain on the statute book as a dead letter.
In 1836 the first attempt at working a railway in Canada was made. The St. Lawrence and Chnmplain, (now the Montreal and Champlain, ) was opened in that year; the rails were of wood with llat bars of irous spiked on them, and from the tendency of this class of rail to curl or bend upward as the wheels passed over it, it becmme known as the "snake rail." From this awkward peculiarity it often happened that the rails came into contact with the body of the cars or other rolling stock, in which case both fared badly. The first locomotive used on the line was sent from Europe, accompanied by an engineer, who for some unexplained reason had it caged up and secreted from public view. The trial trip was made by moonlight in the presence of a few interested parties, and it is not described as a success. Several attempts were made to get the "Kitten "-for such was the nick. name applied to this pioneer locomotive-to run to St. Johns, but in vain; the engine proved refractory and horses were suhstituted for it. It is related, however, that a practicsl engineer being called in from the United States, the engino which was thought to be hopelessly ummanageable, wss pronounced in good order requiring only "plonty of wood
and water" This opinion prowed corrrect, fur after a little practice the "extraordinary" rate of speed of twenty miles per hour was attuined. Other diffenlties were soon overcome and the first Canadian railway became an accomplished fact.

The first locomotives used in Canada and the first sent acress the Atlantic to British North America were the "James Ferrier," "the Montreal" and the "John Molson." They were built by Messrs. Kimmond \& Co., of Dundee, Scotland, in 1847 , and shipped in the spring of 1848 . The first two were used on the Montreal and Lachine railway, and the third ran from si. Lambert to St. Johns on the Montreal and Champlain railway. Some of them are still ruming.
It was fully a decade subsequent to the date of the opening of the St. Lawrence and Champlain lailways that the Huron and Ontario and Great Western projects took practical shape in Upper Cauada, although eharter powers were conferred for the construction of the former line as early as 1833 and for the latter in 1834. Se little was the pregress made that in 1850 there were bat lifty-five miles of railway in all the Provinees.
Ini 1849 a general Act was passed known as the "Guarantee Aet" which empowered the Govermment to aid my railway not less than serenty miles in length by guaranteeing the payment of six per cent. imerest on a sum not to exceed one hali the total cost of the road. In 1858 the Government guarantee was extended to the principul, the Government taking a lirst lien on the railways so aided. Though this policy never realized the anticipations formed of it, yet it had the eflect of giving a nowerful stimulus to railway enterprise. Then commenced the first railway era in which all our present lines were censtructed.

## Giand Trunk Railinay.

In 1851, an Act was passed ( 14 and 15 Vic., Cap. 73), entitled : An Act to make prorision for the construction of a Main Trunk Line of Railway thronghout the whole length of this Province. This Act brought the Legislature under a pledge not to inerease the public debt, except for the purposes of building such railway and " as regards the guarantee of the Province under the Aet 19 Vie., Cap. 29, for interest only on debenture issued or to be issued by the St. Lavrence and Atlantic, the Great Westorn, or the Ontario, Simcoe and Huron Railuay Companies." The Governor General was anthorized to enter into arrangements with the Governments of Great Britain, and of the Lower Prorinces, for the construction of the Queber and Inalifax Railway, it the necessary thads should be raised under the Ltaperial guarantee. The Governor in Conncil was authorized to apply, in furthermese of that work, all the ungranted lands, to the extent of ten mites on either side of the line. The read was to be continued us far as Inamilton, under the Inprerial guarantee, if that were ob. tained, but if it was not obtained, or the amount was not sufficient to nccomplish so much, the whole road, or the residue of $i t$, was to he huilt at the jeint expense of the Province, and such Municipal Corporations as would subscribe towards it. A fund was to be formed out of the ramicipal sulscriptions, th be called the "Municipal Subseription Fund." Dibentures equal in amonni to these munici-
pal subscriptions might be issued by the Gorermment, and chargeable on this fund, and a Sinking Fund to be created ; besides an equal amount of debentures chargeable on the consolidated revenue. If the funds for conslructing the Main Trunk could not be raised in any of these modes, the work might be undertaken by chartered companies. A lloard of Railway Commissioners, consisting of the Re. eniver General, the Inspector General, the Commissimer and the Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, was created. The guarantee under the Act of 1849 , was not to be given till this Bowrd had reported to the Governor in Comeil, that the land for the whole line or section hat heen obtained and paid for, and a part et the work done ; and that the fair cost of this was equal to what would have to be expended lor the completion of the road.

The Government had set out, in 1849, by contining the guarantee to the interest of the loan raised by the railway company; but by the Aet of 18.31 , now under review, authorized the Governor in Comeil to extend it to the principal, in case of the Grand Trunk. Provincial debentures might be exehanged for those of railway companies. In return, the Province was to take the delusive security of a first lien on the railway, tolls and property of the Company; a security fron which the Province has never derived and never will derive a single dollar. We now know that the straightiorward way of dealing would have been to grant a honns instead of a loan that puiported to be secured. The Province has got good value for whatever it has paid on account of this roal ; bat the mode of doirs it held out hopes that have not been realized.
question of noute.-The question of the ronte of the Main Trumk engaged the attention of the Standing Committee of the Canalian Legislature on Railroads and Telegraph Lines in 1851. There was much diversity of opinion as to where the section of the line between Kingst on and Montreal should be located.
Mr. (now Sir) Ingh Allan favoured a line to accommodate the Ottawa District via Bytown, now Ottawa, in order to avoid the competing water trattic and with a riew of opening up a large tract of land. Several others spoke to the same effect and it was said that in a military point of view this route would be more secure than a frontier route on the river. But arguments in favor of the more direct route prevailed. The rost was estimated at from $\$ \$ 5,000$ to $\$ 27,000$ per mile.
question of aluag.-On the question of gatue, several witnesses were hard. We incline to think that the wright of the evidence was in fivour of a four feet eight and a half inch gauge, while that of five feet six was alopted. Mr. T. C. Kecfer said: "The stendiness of a earriage depents upon the leugth of the rectangle formed by the wheels, and I think the long carriage used on the American natrow-gauge roads are steadier than the short broad gauge carriages, when both are run upon roads of equal condition." A Roynl commission, uppointed in 1845-six years before-had reported : "That as regards the safety, accommodation and consenience of pussengers, ne decided preference was due to pither gange; that in respect to speed, the advantage was with the broad gauge; that in the commercial case of the transport of gools, we believe the murrow gauge to possess the greater conve. nience, and to he more suited-to the general
trafie of the comntry ; that the broad gange is the taore eartly;" and they emded with this conclusion: "Therefore, estimatine the importance of the highest speed on exprens trains for a comparatively small homber of personshowever desimile it may be to them-it is ol far less moment than atfoaling increased eonrenience to the greneral tallie of the com-mmity-we are inclined to regard the narrow grauge as that which should be preferred for the genmal convenience."
Many of the persons examined before the Asscmbly commit re, in \{851, were not in a position to form the best opinion as to the relative value of diflerent gatuges. Mr. Marris, Iresident of the Great Western, must be presumed to have givea the question some consideration, and he gave his opinion in favour of the narrow gauge, which the Great Western had then adopted. All their calculations, plans nud speceifications were then based on a tour feet eight and a half-inch track. He gave the following as the reasons for its adoption:
" First, its establi-hed character ; second, the saring of money in the superstracture (ties and rails requiring extra strength for broader grange) ; third, saving of expense in running machinery, for all tine to come; and fourth, to form an easy and economical junction with the railroads of Michigan und NewYork, from which the Company expect to receive very large additions to the traffic on their road, a considerable portion of which is expeeted to follow a Trunk line through the Prorince to Montreal." And he added:
" I consider the adoprion of a broader gange, than four feet eight and a half inches would prove injurious to the interests of the Great Western Company, as well as to the Main Trunk Line as far as Montreal, beemse 1 feel that every inducement possible will require to be mate, to secure the principal part of the travel from Chicago, So., through Canada, in preference to the varions hannels now being opened on the south sido of Lake Erie ; and 1 feel convinced that any gange that will not adnat of the baggage ears of the roads juiniug the Great Western on either side being earried weross it, will deprive Cannda of the greater part of the said travel."
There is something prophetie in some of these reasons. The Great Western practically compedled by the Legislature to adopt a live feet six gallye, were obliged to reduce it, by means of a third rail, to enable Ameriean trains to pass orer their line. The section of the Main Trunk east of Montreal had heen commenced with a "broad gauge," and that cireunstance may have bad some inlluente in determining the decision of the Committer. Erastus Corning, a name inlluential anong railroad men, gave his epinion in favour of the four feet cight and a half, to enahle our roads to connect with railronds in the States, which had adopted that gauge ; the New York, Northern aud Central, and the New England lines. And he held that, not one advantage to a wide gauge can be stated without a sacrifice incident to such increase." At the same time he stated with great candeur, "that the relative advantages and disadvantages of various gauges rost solcly upon the stalility of the road-bed to sustain the weight of engines an 'rs, and their netion when in motion on the treck." H. C. Seymour, State Engineer of New York, admitted the inconvenience of a gange that necessitated transhipment ; but he contended
that all the objections to a five and a half feet gauge had been refuted by the result of sctual experience. " Besides the decreased wear and tear consequent upon the easier motion of the cars and engines on a wide gauge," he said, " the comfort of passengers produced ly the wider seats permissible in cars running on a wide gange, is an imr rtant consideration." A five feet and a half track would enable the ears to be a foot wider than on one four feet eight and a half.

Other distingnished engineers, including John L. Roebling, the builder of the suspension bridge over Niagara River, Thos. Rodgers, of Patterson, New-Jersey, a noted locomotive man. nfacturer, and M. Killaly then attached to the Public Works Department, though admitting weighty objections to the broad gauge, advoeated it on the whole, und with all the evidence before them and all the circumstances to be considered, the Railway Committee on the 31st July 1851 decided in favor of the five and a half feet gange.
interinovinclal negotiations. - Applications laving been made to the Imperial Government for peenniary aid in this important undertaking, Larl Grey, then Colonial Secretary, suggested in his despatch of March 14, 1851, a conference between the Governments of the three pro:inces, "for the purpose of coming to some agreement, on the subject, which, after being approved ly the Legislatures of the several Provinces, might be submitted for the sanction of Parliament." Mr. How o represented Nova Scotia and Mr. Chamdler New Brunswick. They reached Toronto on the 15 th June. New Brunswick, though thus represented, was still hesitating; and all that could be done by the Conference was to agrec upon a basis of action to the submitted to the Govermneut of that Province. It was agreed, subject to the approval of New Brunswick, that the line from IIslifax to Quebec should be made " on joint account and at the mutual risk of the three Provinees, ten miles of land along the line [on both sides it is to be presumed] being voted in a joint commission, and the proceeds appropriated towards the payment of the principal and interest of the sum required." New Brunswick was to construct the Portland line-the North American and European-at her own risk, with funds which it was erronconsly assumed would be advanced by the British Government, while Canada, at her own risk, was to build the line between Qnebec and Montreal, and any saving that conld be effected out of the share of the Halifax and Quebec Railway guaranteed loan, was to be appropriated to the extension of the line abeve Montreal. When the debt contracted, on the joint acconnt of the three Provinces should be repaid, each Province was to uwn the portion of the line within its own territory. Cansda was to withdraw the general guarantee offered for the construction of railways in any direction, and ho: zesources were to be concentrated upon the main line, with a view to the early completion of a great intercolonial and interior highway from Ilalifax to Hamilton, theuce to Windsor, opposite Detroit. The great Western, then in course of construction, was to complete the line to the Western frontier of Canada. The New Bruuswick Government agreed to accept theso terms, as soon as assured that it had been confirmed by that of Nova Sconta. Mr. Howe, in his arguments to obtain thin coufirmatlon from the people of

Nova Scotia, who were about to elect a new Legislature, even then argued that this line would in our time, be extended to the Pacific. All the calculations were based on the assumption that the railway would cost $£ 7,000 \mathrm{enr}$ rency or $\$ 28,000$ a mile ; but Mr. Howe thought that much of the work could be done for $\$ 20,000$ a mile. He found that the capital with which Ametrican railroads had been constructed had cost from seven to twelve per cent. ; and he brought his mind to the conclusion "that a railroad built with money at $3 \frac{1}{2}$ per cent. will pay almost immediately, even if made through a wilderness, provided the land be good, water power and wood abundant, and provided there are settlements at cither side, to furnish pioneers and local traffic with them when they are scattered along the line." This is a more hopeful view than most persons now venture to take of the Intercolonial. Mr. Llowe estimated the quantity of land to he appropriated in aid of the railway, chiefly by Canada and New Brunswick, at three millions of acres, and argued that if it were sold at a dollar an acre it " would form a fund out of which to pay the whole interest on the capital expended for the first three or four years."
It was understood that the general government had distinctly pledged its guarantee to the Intercolonial Railway; but owing to n miswnderstunding bet ween the Colonial Secretary, Sir John Pakington, and the delegates from the Provinces, in regard to the location of the line, this pledge was for the time withdrawn.

The responsability was thereupon taken in behalf of Canada, and independent of the other Prosinces, by Mr. (now Sir Francis Hincks) tc uegotiate an agreement with the great English lailway constructing firn of Peto, Brassey, Betts and Jackson who undertook to huild the road and to float the stock of the whole line on obtainng the government guarantee of $£ 3,000$ or $\$ 12,000$ per mile. The Quebec and lichmond Railway Co. had already contracted with this firn for the construction of their portion of the Road.
Consolidation.-This agreement involved a new policy of railway legislation. Bat before coming to what that legislation was, we must first recupitulate what had been previously done on some sections of what was now to be called The Grand Trunk Railuay of Canala.
In 1848, the Toronto and Goderich Railuay Company was chartered, ( $10 \& 11$ Vic. cap. 123, with a capital of $£ \mathbf{5} 50,000$, in shares of $£ 25$ each, with power to raise an additional sum of $\boldsymbol{£} 250,000$ if required. This road, in its passage from Toronto was to strike Guelph and the waste lands of the Crown lying north of the Huren Track, to Goderich on Lake Huron. The survey map and book of reference were to he teposited within three years and the road to be completed within ten years. Construction was not to commence until $£ 150,000$ of the steck had been subscribed, and ten per eent. paid on it. The Directors were empowered to unite with any joint stock company then formed or to be hereafter formed in the United Kingdom, and with the Torente and Lako Lurcn Railroad Company.
In 1851, the Kingston and Montreal Railroad Company was incorporated, with a capital of $\boldsymbol{£} 600,000$ curreacy ( $\$ 2,400,000$ ), in shares of $\$ 100$ each ; and if that proved insuflicient, power was given to raise $£ 400,000$ more. The same power of making arrangements as in the old Act was given. The gauge was
fixed at five feet six inches. The whole of the atock was subscribed by ten persons, in August, 1852.

The Act to Incorporate the Grand Trunk Railway of Canada (16 Vic., cap. 37), passed in 1852, incorporated a company with a capital of $\mathbf{£ 3 , 0 0 0 , 0 0 0 ~ s t g . , ~ i n ~} \mathbf{£ 2 5}$ shares, to construct a railway, on a designated route, from Toronto to Montreal. The Gorernment guarantee, to be given in the form of Provincial debentures, was confined to $£ 3,000-\$ 12,000$-a mile, and was to be handed over in amounts of $£ 40,000$, whenever $£ 100,000$ stg. should be ascertained to have been expended "with due regard to economy " on the road.
Another Act, (16, Vic. cap. 38) was passed the same session, To prorile for the Incorporation of a Company to construct a Raihvay from opposite Queber to Trois Pistoles, and for the extension of such railhcay to the eastern frontier of this Province. The cspital was fixed at one milion sterling, with power to increase it to four millions, and the right to extend the road to the eastern limit of the Province. The same amount of Provincial guarantee as in the case of the Grand Trunk was to be given to that section which lay between Point Levi and Trois Pistoles ; but for an extension a grant of a million acres of land was to be given in lieu of a money aid. In other respects the terms of this Act were the same as those of the preceding.

What is popularly known as the Amalgamation Act (16 Vic., cap. 39) completed the series of railway legislation this session. It empowered any railway company whose road formed part of the Main Trunk line to unite with any other such company. Its provisions were applied to the St. Lawrence \& Atlantic Railway Co., and the sailway which that company was empowered to construct. It repealed the Acts incorporating the Montreal \& Kingston Railway Co., and the Kingston \& Toronto Railway Co., and obliged the Grand Trunk Railway Co to pay the promoters of these railways the preliminary expenses they had incurred.
In 1853, the Grand Trunk Railway Company was anthorized to increase its capital or to borrow to the extent of $£ 1,500,000$ sterling, for the purpose of constructing a general railway bridge across the St. Lawrence ai or in the vicinity of Montreal. It might undertake the work alone, or in conjunction with any other company or companies. The plan was to be approved by the Governor in Council

By another Act, passed the same session (16, Vic. cap. 76), the Amalgamation Act was extended to companies whose rnilways intersect the main trunk or touch places which that line tonches. In pursuance of this Act, the Toronto and Sarnia, the Toronto and Kingston, the Quebec and Trois Pistoles, and the Belleville and Peterboro' - the latter a projected branch which was never built-were united. The negociations were conducted in London in the lirst five months of 1853 ; Mr. Galt representing the Atlantic and St. Lawrence, the St. Lawrence and Atlantic, and-in connection with Mr. Alexander Gillespie, of̂ London-the Toronto and Guelph railway companies, Mr. Ross, the Grand Trunk proper, as its President, and the eastern section of that road, in connection with Mr. Forsyth and Mr. Rhodes.
The amalgamated company assumed all the linbilities of the several companiea. which,
previous to the amalgamation, had a separate existence. This included a contract with Messrs. Gzowski \& Co, entered into on the etth March, 1853, for the construction of the Toronto and Sarnia section, for the sum of $. E 1,376,000$ sterling, the distance being estimated at 172 miles; Messrs. l'eto, Brassey, Betts and Jackson's contract, entered into one day before Gzowski \& Co.'s was signed, for the construction of the line between Montreal and Toronto, estimated at a distance of 345 miles-eleven miles over the real distamefor the sum of $. £ 3,000,000$ sterling ; the contract with the same parties, dating October 20,1852 , for the constraction of the loint Levi and Riehmond line, sone 95 miles, for the smen of $\mathfrak{£} 650,000 ;$ a contract with the same parties for the construction ol the Quebee and Trois Pistoles road, estimated at 153 miles, for the sum ol $£ 1,294,000$ sterling ; a contract with the same parties, never executed, for the construction of the Brelleville and leterhoro' line for the sum of $\mathrm{E}+00,000$; and a contract with the same parties, executed March 3, 18,3:3, for the construction of the Victoria Raihway bridge at Montreal, for the sum of $£ 1,400,000$ sterling. The Atlantic and St. Lawrence Company, whose road runs from Portland, Me., to Island Pond, Vt., a distance of 148 miles, leased its property to the Grand Trunk for a period of 999 years, at a yearly rent representing six per cent. on the share and stack capital, $\$ 1,500,000$, besides the interest on the bond and debenture debt ; in all, $\$ 300,000$ a year, payable half-yearly on the 1st January and the 1st July.

## capital stock.

The entire amount of Capital was fixed at e9,500,000 created and apportioned as follows: stock in 144,920 shares of $£ 2$. each $£ 3,623,000$ llebentures of $£ 100$ each, payable in 25 years, bearing interest at 6 per cent. per annum, payable halfyearly, in London, and convertible into shares on or before the first day of January, 1863, at the option of the holder. $\qquad$ $1,811,500$
Ind debentures convertible into bonds of the Provincial Government, of $£ 100$ each, payable in 20 years, hearing interest at 6 per cent. per amum, payable half yearly in London.

The estimated profit was nearly $11 \frac{1}{2}$ per cent. The gross estimated carnings have been fully realized; but the great error of calculaiion, which makes all the difference between profit and loss, was in retting down the working expenses so low as forty per cent the actual amont having been from seventy to eighty ner cent.
The prospectus of the Grand Trunk Raiiway was issted while the arramements for a insion of the companies were in progress, mader the gatanteo of powerful names of the monetary world of Londr:1 and seven mem. bers of the Executive Govermment of Canada. Lmong the London Directors were Baring, representing one homse, and Glyn mother, mad both ol them were members of the house of Commons. The fivernment directors in Cunada were the Hon. Joln Ross, Solicitor Generul for Upper Camada, Hon. li. Hineksr Inspector Gencral. Hoa. E. l'. Taché, Neceiver

General, ILon. Jas. Morriq, Pustmaster General, IIon. Matcoln Cameron, President of the Executiro Comeil. Glyn, Nills \& Co., and Baring Bros., were the bankers, and Alexander Ross was engmeer in chief.
The issue of the lirst half of the Stock, $£ 1$,811,500 , in ti2j shares, was attended with sur prising success. Tho applientisas were immensely in excess of the ainount to be issuedsome put the whole amount applied for as high as twenty millions sterling-and brokers speculating in the stock, in advance of its issue, agreed to deliver shares at $£ 1$ premium. There was naturally great disappointment among the applicants; a feeling that was not to be without its compensation in the future. The steck issued at par went up as high as two pe: cent. premiun; but when it once fell below par it never recovered, hat steadily declined till quotations became merely nominal.

It would seem that a great mistake was made in not issuing the whole of the stock at once; for, that was the only time when it conld have all been floated at par. But this could not have been foreseen, at the time.
The Provincial guarantee extended to the rarions sections of the road, in the following proportions, amounted to $\boldsymbol{£ 1 , 8 1 1 , 5 0 0 \mathrm { stg } \text { ., to be }}$ represented by six per cent. debentures, payable in twenty-live years, and to be issued on the conditions previonsly stated:

Toronto to Moutreal.. ....... 345 miles.
Quebee to Trois Pistoles..... 153
498 miles.
At $£ 3,000$ per mile............ $£ 1,494,000$ St. Lawrence and Allantic. $\quad 67,500$ Quebec and Richmond...... $\quad 250,000$

## £1,811,500

Besides this, $£ 400,000$ had already been issued to the St. Lawrence and Athantic Railroad prior to the amalgamation. The whole amount then anthorized ty the Legislature to be issued was $\mathfrak{e} 2,2(11,500 \mathrm{stg}$. It was serions) y argued that by agreeing to issue this amount of dehentures in aid of the Gramd Trank, the Province was " only incurring a nominal responsibility; " this was admitted, Mr. Hincks said in 1852 , even by the opponents of the bill ; the idea being that the first mortgage held by the Irovince constituted ample security for the adrance.
The analgamation was confirmed by the Logislatinre in 1854, and transferred to the amaluanated company the title of the Grand Trumk Railway of C'anada. The company was anthorized to inerase its capital, but the delusion about retaining for the l'rovince its first lien was kept up. The lien, being consitlered a very valuable thing, was extended to the whole tirand Trunk Railway and its works, and the engincer's certiticates for the forty par cent. of guarantee were to extend to all the companys works, though there was to be no increase in the total amount to be issmed. No more I'tovincial aid was to be granted to the Point Levi \& Richmond or the Montreal © Porthud sections beyoud the $\mathfrak{c 7 1 7 . 5 0 0}$ al: ready issued ; none to uny branch railway that might be threreafter built, or to any line that might be analganaterd with it, except the diret line between Trois Pistoles and Surnia. The unonnt of l'rovineial honds, that might be issued in aid of the Vietoria Bralge was limited to $\mathbf{C 1 0 0 , 0 0 0}$ atg.
In the early part ol 1855, ctforts were made
to obtain for the Company allitional assistance from the Canadian Govermment. The English contractors wrote to Mr. Thos. Daring and M. George Car (ilyn, both of whom ocenpied the double position of directors of the Company and finameial agents of the Government, stating at what rate they would push on the work of construction, if $\mathbf{£} 900,000$ of additional Provincial aid were obtained. They would open the road from Montreal to Brockville, and from Quehee to St. Thomas, in the ensuing autuinn ; they would open the additional seetion Prom Brockville to Toronto. giving a railway comection between Montreal and Toronto by the autumn of 1850 This, promise was left a year behind in the performance. But the line from Quebee to Richmond was (Februery 2, 18i5) already open, thongh the contract gave them over ten monthe more, and a year over the rime when the road had been opened (December 185.5)
This appeal was responded to. In the lutter part of the session ol $18.54-55$, an Act was passed, (18 Vic., cap. 174), May, 19, 1855, to grunt additional aid to the Grand Trunk Railway. It authorized the issne of Provincial debentures to the amonut of $\mathbf{c} 900,000 \mathrm{stg}$. redeemable in twenty years, for this purpose. The conditions on which they were to be issned to the Company were that the whole nomont of aid receired und to be received, for work or materials on the ground, should not exceed lifiy per cent. of the whole anount expended on the work, prior to the 1st May, 18i.j, and the sam to be adrameed ont of this additional grant was never to exceed secenty-fire per cent. on the amount expended by ithe company after that date, on the portion of the line between St. Thomas and Stratford, exclusive ol ${ }^{-}$ the work on Victoria lbridge. This loan, like the first, was made a first lien on the Company's works; and as the Victoria Brdge, on accoment of which no Irovincial uid was alvanced, was incluled in the mortage, it was argued that the Province was incrensing its security so much that the additional grant was for it, a good operation, and one which on linancial grounds, it wonld have been madness not to have gone into. The loan was repayable in twenty years, and the interest, six per cent. half yearly. In 18:3, 1854 and 1855, while the capital account was in its best condition, the Company did pay interest on Govermment bonds to the amount of abont $\mathrm{L}^{2} 20,000$ stg. Evidently motives of policy made it advisable for the Company to holl out a prospect that such interest would continue to be paid, as long as alditional grants were likely to be requirel.
But the time was fast approaching when the idea that the lien which the wovermment held on the works would ever be the means of bringing back the capital adranced, must cense to be entertaned by even the most sanguine. In 1856 (July 1,) mat Aet (19 mad 20 Vie., c. 111,) Was passed which exploded the idea, adranced a lew years before, that the Province only mev. red a nominal responsihility in giving the Provincial guarmatee to this great mational umiertaking. The first lien, which had been relied upon as a means of seeuring the repayment of the capital alvanced to the Company, was given up. By the terms of this Act, which had been provisionally agreed to in adrance between the Covernment und the Company, the latter was authorized to issue preferential londs to the amoti.t
of $\mathbf{£ 2}, 000,000 \mathrm{stg}$; these securities to have priority over the Province lien. The issue was not to tske place till the railway from St . Thomas to Stratford had been finished and in operation. The proceeds of the bonds were to be deposited with the Provincial agents, in London, and released to the Company on certifieates of the Receiver-General, during the progress of the following werks:-
The railway from St. Mary's to London The railway from St. Thi.................................... he railway from St. Thnmas, Lower
Canada, to Riviere du Lonp.
Victoria Bridge...
Three Rivers and Arthabaska.
To enable the said Company to assist the
Port Hope, and Cobourg aní Prescots
Mailnays as subsidiary lines............ $\quad 100,000$

## $£ 2,000,000$

For the ensuing five years, the time estimated to be necessary for the completion of the construction, the Province was to pay interest on the bonds it had issued in aid of the work; but still the idea of repayment, though in a new form-in the share capital of the Compa-ny-was kept up in this Act; and the lien of the Province, subject to these conditions was to rank, as to dividend or interest, with that of the Cnmpang's bondholders.
In this year, 1856, the Company asked the Government to guarantee five per cent. interest on the share capital, but the proposition wss not entertained.

On the formation of the Grand Trunk Company, and the grant to it of the Provincial guarantee, it was deemed expedient to give the Government a representation in the direction, with the idea that the interest of the Province would thereby be better guarded. This arrengement war made the occasion of attacks on both the Government and the Company, in which the latter was declared to be too much under political influence. A ery for the abolition of the Government directorate was set up. This would of itself, probably not have led to any reault, but when the Goverument lien had been virtually given up, there was no longer any object in retaining the Government Directors. Accordingly, in 1857, there was proposed an Act ( 20 Vic., c. 11.) To dispense with Government Directors in the Grand Trunk Railway of Canada, and to facilitute the completion of the Company's works from Riviere. du-Loup to Sarnia. The Government Directors were to go out of office st the next general meeting of the shareholders, and all the powers of the Company were henceforth to be wielded bv the elected Directors. The existence of Government Directors in the early years of the Company's cxistence was afterwards, i, 1861, sought to he made, by a committee ol the bond and stockholders, the basis of a financial responsibility which the Province had never contemplated aud never could be induced to assume. By the Act of 1857, a year's extension of time for completing the works was given, and as a condition of their being completed even withis that tiaie, snd so long ss they are worked anl regularly maintained, "the Prorince foregoes all interest on its claims against the Company, until the earnings and profits of the Company, including those of the Atlantic \& St. Lawrence Railroad Company, shall be anfficient to defray tho following char-gea:-1. All expenses of managing, working and maintaining the works and plant of the Company. 2. The rent of the Atlantic \& St. Lawrunce Railway, and all interest on the
bonds of the Company exelusive of those held by the Province. 3. A dividend of six per cent. on the paid up share capital of the Company, in each year in which the surplus earnings shall admit of the same; and then in each year in which there shall be a surplus over the abovenamed charges, such surplus shall be applied to the payment of the interest on the Province Loan accruing in such year. The bonds and share capital herein mentioned shall be held to inelude snd consist of all loans and paid np capial which the Company hare raised or may hereafter raise bona file under the authority of any Act of the Provincial Legislatnre, passed or to be passed, for any purpose authorised by any such Act. "This wiss equivalent to a complete surrender of the Provincial lien, and, it would have been better to wipe it ont altogether than to foster the delusion that anything could in any remote contingency be realized from it.

Next jear, 1858, came An Act (22 Vic., cap. 52) to amend the Acts relating to the Grand Trunk Railway of Canada. It gave suthority to the Company to issue additional bonds, preferential or otherwise, with the now absolutely ridiculous proviso that the new issue should in no way affect the Province lien on the road. And there was a clanse providing, among other things, in the nature of priorities, the order in which the interest on the Provincial debentures should be paid by the Comjany. Authority was also given to slter and enlarge the conditions of the lease with the Atlantic and St. Lawrence Railway consistent with the prescrvation of the relative positions of the Province and the Company.
In 1861, a committee of shareholders drew up a statement in which they asserted " that it was in bona fide reliance upon the representations put forward ru from the Canadian Government in this [the Company's] prospectus, that, in 1853, the petitioners and other persons became subscribers to the Grand Trunk Railway, and in the full persuasion that a Colonial Government which had sought assistance in England in a form so public and conspicuous, would at all times be ready to extend to the obligations thus incurred, at a distance of three thousand miles, not a construction resting on narrow rules of law, but en interpretation large, liberal and statesmanlike, " and that they relicd on the Canadian Parliament to fulfil this expectation. This was equivalent to asserting that the undertaking was set on foot as a Government work; an assumption which the Canadian Legislature was not likely to endorse. If the Government had milertaken the construction of the road as a public work, the committee argned, it must have inenrred an expenditure of $£ 1\{, 000,000$ stg., or $£ 660,000$ a year, whereas, by the mode adonted, the Province had obtained all the alvantages of the Grand Trunk system at a charge of not more than $£ 3,111,500$, or $£ 187,040$ a year, from which amount there were several dednetions to be made. They argned that the Arthabaska branch which they state at 30 miles, and nearly the whole of the 358 miles forming the Eastern Division, though valuable to the country, must be worked either at a positive loss, or unon terms which will not yield any profit upon the capital expended in their construction; that this is true, in the most unqualified sense, of the 148 miles between Quebec and Rividre du Loup and of the Arthabaska branch, and to
some extent of the 96 miles between Richmond and Qnebec. They sum up by seying that, as regards the 214 milea east of Richmond, and as regards the brauches, the Grand Trank has become chargel with the burden of constructing, maintaining and working lines of railway, not for the benefit of the share and bondholdera, bnt wholly for the present and future benefit of particular por. tions of Canada ; that an amount nearly equal to two-thirds the whole Provincial aid was expended on works valuable to the country, but anprofitable to the Company, leaving only $\mathfrak{E}, 1,11,500$ contributed to what they call the commercial portion of the nndertaking. It was contended that these facts, all taken together, gave the share and bondholders not a legal, but a strong moral claim on the Province. They estimated the increased market value conferred on the grain and other crops of the Western portion of the Province by the Grand Trunk railway, as not less than 20 to 30 per cent., a statement of which it would require a close examination of a history of prices and other dsta to test the accuracy. This attempt to make the Canadian Government a joint partner in the expenditure of fifteen millions sterling, was not responded to in the way the committec desired.

In 1862 the Company claimed additional remuneration for the mail service. This service was represented to be worth, for the ensuing twenty-five years, a sum that would capitalize at a million and a half sterling. This capitalization was asked for, and with it anthority to raise the further sum of $\mathbf{L 5 0 0 , 0 0 0} \mathbf{s t g}$., to complete, repair and equip the line. The passenger receipts of the Company, it was said, the mileage considered, were very light. The time-bills were drawn up, not merely to sccommodate the passenger traffic, but also to serve mail purposes. The excessive number of miles ran to accommodate the postal service caused the trains to be worked at a heavy annual loss, while in Nova Scotia nothing but accommodation trains are being used, and the load of the train being generally made up to the capacity of the engines, the trains proved remunerative. With the capitalized sum sought to be obtained, the Company intended 'o componnd with its creditors in Canada and l'ngland. Hints that the road might possibly je closed were thrown out.
In the next session, An Act for the Reor;anization of the Grand Trunk Railuay Compiny ( 25 Vic., c. 56 ) was passed, giving the Company power to issue postal bonds on the securing of the money it gets in payment of the postal service, besides $\boldsymbol{£ 5 0 0 , 0 0 0}$ equipment mortgage bonds ; the latter operating as a first lien on the Company's property. The effect of this was to place the Government lien still further back. The rate of remuneration to be paid for the postal service performed by the Company was long an unsettled question, on which much correspondence with the Government took place. In 1862, it was resolyed to settle the dispnte by arbitration ; but a change of Government taking place, the reterence was revoked. In 1865, three commissioners, the late Mr. Wm. Hnme Blake, Mr. Justice Day, and Mr. G. W. Wicksteed, were appointed a commission to inquire into and report on the subject. They recommended a rate of ten cents a mile for quick passenger trains, and six cents a mile for mixed trains; which they
added, " cannot be considered too high, when it is considered that the Postmaster-General of the United States pays this same roal, between the boundary, line and Porthund, sixteen cents per train per inile, for a single service, and ten centa per train per mile, for a double service."

The proportion which the working expenses bear to the revenue is mainly determined by two nufarorable circumstances. A large part of the Eastern Division of the road is umprofitable; some sections, such as that between Quebee and Niviere du Loup and the Arthabaska branch, being worked at a positive loss. They are a dead weight on the profitable sections, and tend to make the working expenses of the whole line abnomally high in comparison with the revenue. The other cause is the necessity of receiring competitive rates lor through trattic from the west. These rates are determined by the cost of currying on the cheapest rival routes. . Besides, the easternmost seetion of the line lies in a more severe climate than any other railway in America, a circumstance which, from the accumulations of snow, adds to the working cost and increases the expense of repairs. The construction of the Intercolonial ought to have a favorable effect on the fortunes of the Grand Trunk.
buyfalo and hake hunon:-An arrangement was entered into between the Grand Trank and this Company, respecting the division of their traffie seceipts, which received the sanction of the Parliament of Camada. Tho terms of the agreement were thought, by the Directors of the Butfalo sund Lake Iluron, to operate against the interests of their Company, and aceordingly, after protracted negotiations, modifications and concessions were obtained which practically made a new agreement. This agreement provided lor a rent charge, payable by the Grand Trumk to the Buffalo and Lake IIuron Company, in perpetuity, by half-yearly instalnents, within two months after the 1st Jamuary and the 1st July in each gear, thus:-For the year ending 1st July, 1869, $\mathfrak{x t 2 , 5 0 0 \text { ; for the year ending }}$ 1st July, 18i0, $£ 45,000$; 1st July, 1871, £50,000 ; 1st July, 1872, £ij5,000 ; 1st July, 1873, $\mathrm{e} 60,000$; 1st July, 187t, $£ 665,000$; 1st July, 1875, 266,000 ; 1st July, 1876, £67,000; 1st July, 1877, $\mathcal{E} 68,000$; 1st July, 1878, $£ 69,000 ; 1$ st $\mathrm{July}, 1879$, and every subsequent year, $\pm 70,000$. 242.500 per ammun of the rent eharge is to rank next before the first equipment bonds of the Gramd Trunk, and the balance will rank next after the second equipment bonds, which the Graut Trunk were authorized to raise. The ordinary shares of tho Bnfralo Company to be exchanged, one half, or £615,000, for the like anount of Grand Trunk fourth preference, and the other half, $£ 615,000$, for the like amount of Grand Trunk ordinary stoek. The $£ 42,500$ of the rent charge, payable in 1868-69, was liquidated in Grand Trunk second equipment mortgage bonds at par. This road is now a part of the Grand Trunk system.
Capital Account.-The capital expenditure on the different divisions, and oxper the whole property, up to 31st Dec., 1861, with the total eapital expenditire to 30 th June, 1870, is shown as follows:

Eastern Division ( 362 miles)-Engineering, f112,574 12s. 11d.; Works and Permanent Way, £2,637,970 15s. 11d.; Stations, Buildings and Offices, $£ 236,872$ 1s. 2d. ; Miscellaneous Stock,
£14,411 10s. 5d. ; Vleetric Telegraph, $£ 6,30 \downarrow$ 11s. 6d.; General Expenses, $\mathbf{C 1 8 6 , 0 8 1}$ 1s. 11d. £3,194,2 $4+14 \mathrm{~s}$. 10 d .
Central Division ( 333 mlles )-lingineering, $. \mathbf{E 7 6 , 7 3 5} 1 \mathrm{jis}, 5 \mathrm{~d}$. ; Works and Permanent Way te,949,451 4s. Bd. ; Stations, Buildings and Olices, $£ 346,894$ fs. 11d. ; Miscellaneous Stock. s6,725 1īs. 8d. ; Electrie Telegraph, $\boldsymbol{L}^{5}, 031$ 6s. 10d. ; General Expenses, $£ 150,221$ 3s. 3 d . $-£ 3,53 j, 059$ 17s. 4 d.
Western Division ( 190 miles)- Engineering, £45,291 9s. 10d.; Works and Permanent Way, $£ 1,558,3110$ s. 5 d . ; Stations, Buildings and Offices, $\mathcal{E} 143,72317 \mathrm{~s}$. 10d. ; Miscellaneous Stock, £j, 689 11s. 6 d . ; Eleetric Telegraph, $£ 2,789$ 15s. $\mathbf{\text { di }}$; General Expenses, $£ 31,015$ 1थs. 3d. Compensation to Contractors, $£ 25,000$ 0s. 0 d ; - - £1,811,221 7s. 3d.

Portland Division, Leased Line, ( 149 miles). -Engineering, ce, 209 7s. 9d. ; Works and Permanent Way, $£ 193,764$ 1s. 11d. ; Stations, Buildings and Offices, $\mathbf{£ 7 4 , 5 8 6} 19 \mathrm{~s}$. Bd . ; Niscellaneous Stock, $£ 1,464$ 15s. 3d. ; Electric Telegraph, $£ 1,945$ 7s. 5d. ; General Expenses, $\mathfrak{c}_{2} 24,378$ 6s. Od. ; Rolling Stock, $£ 33,23614 \mathrm{~s}$. 7d. ; Lanls in Portland Division, $£ 1,575$ 7s. 2 d . $-\boldsymbol{£} 333,160$ 12s. 4d.

## Rolling Stock, $\mathfrak{E 1 , 0 1 9 , 7 9 1} 3 \mathrm{3s}$. 11d.

Sundries-Expended on Works, \&c., Detroit Line, $\mathfrak{E t , 3 5 3} 18 \mathrm{~s}$. 0 d . Three Rivers and Arthabaska Branch (Adrances), $£ 108,7628 \mathrm{~s}$. 10d. Aid to Subsidiary Lines, C. W., 467,350 0s. Od. Port Ilope Railway Junction, £88414s. 1d. St. Lawrence and Champlain Junction, $\mathbf{2} 349$ 15s. 8d. Montreal Extension Survey, £216 3s. 1d. Intereolonial Railway, C.588 1is. 11d. Expended on Steam Ferry Boats, Wharres and Barges, $£ 58,957$ 15s. 4d. Building, \&c., at Saruia with Survey, $\pm 9,631$ 11s. AtI. Snbscriptions to St. Lawrence Warehouse and Dock Company, $£ 25,27316 \mathrm{~s}$. 6d. Discount on Sale of Stoeks and Debentures, \&e., $£ 422,550 \quad 12 \mathrm{~s} .6 \mathrm{~d}$. Less premium on sale of Debentures, $£ 67,95016 \mathrm{~s}$. Od. Expenses of London Office, $£ 54,38615 \mathrm{~s}$. 11d. Victoria Bridge ( 2 miles), $£ 1,356,02013 \mathrm{~s}$. 6 d .

Lands and Land Damages, $£ 45,602$ 6s. 9 d .

## Total Expenditure on 1,036

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June, 1870..
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Total Expenditure................ $18,005,028$ 84
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Total................................. $18,998,51071$
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Shares not yet Consolidated, $£ 61,643$ 16s. 8d.; Received on Shares Forfoited, $£ 1,80118 \mathrm{~s}$. 6 d.$£ 2,773,57915 \mathrm{~s}$. 2 d.

Debentures-Island Pond Debentures, 590 ,000 Os. Od.; British American Land Company's Debentures, $£ 20,547,18 \mathrm{~s}$. 11d.; Montreal Seminary Debeniures, $£ 20,547$ 18s. 11d. Total £ $131,09517 \mathrm{~s}$. 10d. Mortgage to Bank of Upper Canada, $\pm 221,1906 \mathrm{~s}$. 0d. Atlantic and St. Lawrence Deferred Interest Certificates,(1872), for arrears to 31st December, 1862, 577,180 1 ls .10 d .

Sharas in the St. Lawrnce and Allantic Line held by
city or Moulteal.

Prefercure Bonds and Storks. - Liquipment Mortgage Bonds, $\$ 500,000$. Amonnt rcceived on do., Nc. 2, $£ 110,480$. Postal and Military Service Bonds, $£ 1,200,000$. First Preference Bonds, $£ 2,703,32416 \mathrm{si} .04$. First Preference Stock, $£ 77,064$ ts. Od.- $£ 2,780,389$. Second Preference Bonds, $\mathrm{f1,610,264} 7 \mathrm{7s}$. bd . ; Sceond Preference Stock, $£ 45,88912 \mathrm{~s} .10 \mathrm{~d}$ - $£ 1,6 \mathrm{Bj} 1$,154 Os. 3d. Third Preferenee Stock, $\mathbf{~} 758,509$ 17s. 9d. Fourth Preference Stoek, $£ 5,571,120$ 18. 3d.

Provincial Debentures-Issued on aecount of Grand Trunk Railway, $\mathbf{~} 3,111,500$. Amount received on unissued Debeutures and Debenture Certificates allotted with forfeited Shares -Company's, 13,650 ; Provincial, $£ 3,650$.-£7,300.-Grand total $£ 18,998,5107 \mathrm{~s}$. 1d.
In 1861 the Line was embarrassed with a floating debt of over twelve millions of dollars, and was absolutely without credit. The condition of the Line too, was such that constant and beary renewals and repuirs have been required to be made every year since. It is neeessary to bear these two facts in mind in looking at the Company's presont position, in order fairly to appreciate the exertions of its present management to bring it into a state of efficiency.
Chanoe of Gavae - The constantly increasing disadrantage and inconvenience arising from the difference between the gange of the Grand-Trunk Railway and that of the general railway system of the continent finally culminated in the determination on the part of the management to change the gauge and make it conform to that of comnecting lines. This has been accomplished duriug the past year (1873) for all that portion of the Road west of Montreal. The result has been a large increase of the froight traffic of the road from the west, and arrangements are about to be made to change the gauge from Montreal to Portland. When this is accomplished there will be a uniform gange from the Atlantic to the Pacific and goods can be sent across the ennltineat without transhipment.
International Bridae. In addition to the advantages gained by the assimilation of gange another gigantic enterpric 3 has been brought to a successful issule during the year by the managers of the Grand Trank Railway. This was the completion of the International Bridge connecting Canada and the United Staics by an "indestructible structure" across the Niagara river between Fort Erie and Buffalo in the State of New-York. The managers of the Road have been aware of the immense advantages which the completion of this bridge would confer, and have had this enterprise under contemplation for the past twelve years, or since Mr. Brydgoa' connection with the road. Even before this, and while that part of the Grand Trunk Road between Buffalo and Goderich was owned by a separate company, this enterprise had bepur disenssed by the Buffalo and Lake Huron and other interested companies on the American side of the river, but however great the advantages or however, ardently such an achievement was desired there seumed to be no way to surmount the many obstacles. Had it not been for the indomitable courage and persererence of Mr. Pottor the President, and Mr. Brydges the Managing Director of the Grand Trunk Railway, what is to day a happy realization would have continued to be only an object of earnest desire. The following extract of a speech by

Mr. Potter, delivered at the opening ceremoaies of the International Bridge at Fort Erie on the 3rd of Nov. 1873, (see The Mail Nov. 6; 1873) will be found instructive and miteresting.
"The Bridge itself was first contemplated " something like tiftee: or sixteen years ago, "bnt my lirst k?owledge of it w.w in "the years 1864 and 1865. At that time "there were threa companies conterminous " with this river, or aiming to be so-the Erie, " the Atlantic and Great Western. and Buffalo "and lake Iluron. They contemplated the "projection and construction of the Bridgc. "One of them, the Builialo and Lake Huron, " was subsequently absorbed in the Grand "Trunk The Brie soon after filll into the " power of i grang, as they call them here, of " operators: but as we call them in limgland "of thieves and swindlers. (Laughter.) " The Atlantic and Creat Western disappoared - From the scene, and the pror old Grand "Trunk, dilapidated and ahmost bankrupt, " was left the mily interested party in the " bridge. 1 made my first risit to Cimadain the "autumn of 1869 , and I quite rem.mber stand" ing sorrowlinlly with my friend Mr Bryd"ges on the brink of the great river looking " wistinlly at the lair city of Bullalo, afraid to " enter lest we should only diselose our pover" Iy. I went back again to England in the - autumn of that year with a conviction that - poor aud mupromising as were the fortunes of - the Grand Trunk of Canada, there was a " life in it, and that it required only patience " and courage to live ont the life. (Cheers.) " We were at the time barely paying our work"ing expenses; our road was full of decayed "iron; our rolling stock was on its last legs, or " wheels, rather (haghter), and we had many "enemies in the press and public of this coun-- try; but I succeeded in making a some what "farouratle impression upon the sharcholders. "We had only two courses to pursue-either to "succumb to mistortune and want, or to make a "strong ellort to raise tho concern out of the "state in which it was. And it was here, gen"tlemen, that I found I had in Mr. Brydges the "right man in the right place and that he had "trained and disciplined able officers. (Pro" longed cheers.) I went back to England deter" mined to make a bold attempt to revive the for-
"tunes of the Company, and my first idea was "the construction of this bridge, so as to get our " enterprise across the river. By an audacious " ate in April, 1870, I persuaded the proprietors " to risk $£ 20,000$ on this bridge. The n. nney we " had to borrow from our bankers, but I sent to "Canada an encouraging telegran, and Mr. " Brydges immediately made the arrangement " with Messrs Gzowskiand Macpherson for the "eonstruction of the Bridge, which we had "settled hefore I left New. York. In the spring " of 1871 , having minbarked $£ 20,000$ of our "banker's money in it, I suceeeded by a still "greater act of imdacity, at the recollection of " which I nuw, after three years, tremble, I suc" ceeded in persuading our sharoholders to ad" rance npon the issue of bonds nearly $£ 300$, " C00 for the construction of this bridge. The " fortunes of the bridge have been wery various. "Oscillations have takeu place,-at one time " apparent snccess, and at another moment, "peril and danger, - and I may say that " it is mainly owing to the courage, patience " a.s. pluck of Mr. Gzowski that this wos! " is anw finished. (Loud cheers)."

Great Western Rablifay.
Incobponition.-On the blh March, 1834, an Act was passed by the Canadian Legislature to incorporate the London and Core Railroad Company. Among the corporators Were Allan Napier (alterwards Sir Allan) McNah, George J. Grodhne, Edward Allan Talbot and seventy others, a number of whom were prominent public men in those days. Power was taken in the charter to coustruct a "single or donble track, wooden or iron railroad," from London to Burlington Bay, and also to the "naviguble waters" of the rirer Thames and Lake IItron, and "to employ thereon either the force of steam or the mener of animals, os any mechanical or other power." The capital was lixed at $\$ 400,000$ ( $\ell 100,000$ ), in 8,000 shares of $\$ 50$ each; and in the evput of the continnation to Lake Ma. ron, the capital might be doubled. The time fir the completion of the road was limited to twelve gears.

Nothing was done under the powers granted hy this Act. In $184 \overline{5}$ when it was about to lapse, an Act was passed reviving the Act of 18:34, with amendinents. One of these amendinents was to change the vame to "The Grest Western Railway Company." Power was taken to build the line to some point on the Niagara liver; the capital was increased to $\$ 6,000,000$ in 60,000 shares of $\$ 100$ each; and the time al! lowed for the completion of the line was extenc. ed to 20 years.
Of the capital o anthorized 55,000 shares were pronptly subscribed in England, and only 5,000 shares in Canada. This led to the passage of ant Act in the following year (1846), " for the purpose of affording just and proper "protection to the English shareholders." This Act provided for the appointment of a Conmmittee not to exceed eleven persons, residents of London, England, with very large powers of regulating the management of the Company's affairs. In 1849 this Act was repealed, and British and Canadian shareholders were placed on the same footing ; the number of directors was increased from seven to eleven.
The main line leaves the Nagara river at an elevation of 326 feet ahove Lake Ontario. It gradnally deseends to the level of the lake at Hamilton, where grain and general freight warehouses are erected on the wharf. The line then steadily rises till the smmmit level is reached, 88 miles west of the Suspension Bridge, where the elevation above Lake Ontario is 762 feet. From thence it again gradually falls till it reaches the Detroit river at Windsor. The steepest grade is that ascending to the west from Hamilton, averaging 50 feet per mile for 10 miles. From Komoka westward, for 100 miles, the line is nearly level, and there are 57 miles of this length in a single straight line.
The spirit of specutation which prevailed from 1853 to 1856 was a source of embarrassment and expense to this and every other Company constructing lines in the Province. This state of things was to be attributed chiefly to the railways. So great was the demand for labor, live stock, timber and materials of all kinds by the competition which existed, that prices inereased 30,40 and 50 per cent. Contractors who had undertaken to build sections of this Railway at low estimates failed, one after another, and the works had to be relet at adranced figures. As in the case of nearly all the railways the original estimates fell far short of the aetual cost. It was found in 1854
that an estimate made by the Company's ongineer in 1852 for the main line was about a million and a half of dollars under the mark.
capital stock. - The share capital was raised under the authority of five different Acts of the Legislature. The date of these Acts with the amount of canital anthorized to bo raised are as follows :-
Shares. Amount.
8 Vic. cap. 86 , of March 29,
$1845 . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .60,000 ~$
$86,000,000$ 16 Vic. cap. 99, of April 22 ,
1853.................................

18 and 19 Vic. cap. 176, of May
19, 18.5........................... 50
16 Vic. cap. $4 t$, of Nov. $10,18 .{ }^{3} 2$.
(II. \& T. Act)...........

22, 1853, (Sarnia Act).........20,000 $\quad 2,000,000$ $178,000817,800.000$
G. W. Amend't Act 2? Vic. cap.

116 , of 16 th Aurg. $1858 . \ldots .$. .
$8,000,000)$
Total capital.. $\qquad$ $8 . \overline{825,800,000}$ The sum of $\$ 3,850,000$ ( $£ 770,000$ stg.) was advanced by the Clow rmment under the provisions of the Main Trunk Guarantee Act. It was prorided that this loan was to pay 6 per cent. interest, anc hat 3 por cemt. was to be amually set spart as a sinking fund. This large amount of public money was not hopelessly sunk as in the case of the advances of the Grand Trunk and Northern ; large sums have been repaid and the whole is now in such a shape that its liquidstion is rendered certain.
detroit and milwaukee rallway. - In October, 1857, the Directors were authorized to advance the sum of $\$ 750,000$ to the Detroit snd Milwaukee Railway, to help that line out of certain difficulties into which it had fallen. The Director ' $n$ reporting in lavor of this adrance say that they had "caused a careful examination to be made into the statements furnished by that Company as to its affairs and accounts and the result of a complete and thorough investigation showed that the sum of $\$ 50,000$ would be sufficient to meet the claims of the secured creditors, and lave enough to open the line and provide rolling stock." The loun was accordingly made, secured by a mortgage in favor of Mr. C. J Brydges, T. Reynolds and H. C. R. Becher, threa of the Canadian Directors. Under the conditions of this mortgage the entire control of the affairs of the Detroit and Milwankee was placed in the hands of directors to be nominated from time to time by the Great Western Company. Arrangements were then made for the completion of the Detroit and Milwaukee Line to Grand Rapids and through to Lake Michigan It was opened for traffic through in Septem. ber 1858. Most favorable results to the sevenue of the Great Western were expected to follow from this transaction.
But the actual results were far from realizing these expectations. Further loans became uecessary and in 1860 the Great Western Company, in order to protect their interests were forced to foreclose their mortgage upon the Detroit and Milwankee line. Mr. C. J Brydges was appointed receiver. Other creditors made claims for larger amounts and after much litigation between the diflerent partien interested, an arrangenent was finally arrived at, the main principle of which was that all claims against the Great Western Company were withdrawn, the Detroit and Milwauke

Company agreeing to set nside n moderate unnual sinking fund to liquidate the claim of the Bank, and in the meantime to issne its bonds in satisfaction of this and other claims. These londs participated to a limited extent in the surplus earnings of the Detroil and Milwanke load pari pussu with the original loan made ly the Great Western and the interesl accrued thereon. An additional issue of securities to the Great Western Company to the amount of $\$ 595,000$ was made by the Detroit nml Milwankee on account of arrears of interest, making the total amount of loan and accrned interest $\$ 2,100,000$.

Though the anticipations of the Directors especting the Detroit Line were not realized, and thongh the intrrest on the loan was not paid yet considerable increase of traffic resultd. This loan proved to be a serions affair for the Great Western, and so important was its influence on the Company's position regarded that in the report of April, 1860, this pissage appears: "The critical financial position oi the Detroit and Milwankee Company-its close connection with and indebtedness to this andertaking-the continned depression of the receipts of the latter-constitute apparently a stato of things so unsatisfactory that it is desirable that the fullest information should be afforded, and that the opinion of perfectly, imparial persons should he taken upon the position of the concern. The Directors therelore recommend that a comnittse of proprietors be appointed at the approaching meeting for the purpose of investigating the allairs of the Great Western Railway Company with all rerquisito authoriny, and that as soon as their raport is prepared a special meeting shall be summoned for its consideralion.
In $18: 8$ the Great Western in common with other lines suffered from a secions falling oll in its traffic. It was less as compared with 1857 by 13 per cent., and that of leading American lines showed a decrease ranging from 14 to 25 ger cent. In the half year ending July, 18\%, no dividend at all was paid. The disheartening position of alfairs at that time was described in this frank and truthful language by the Directors. "In placing this statement," (for the half year), "before the shareholders, the Directors cannot but express their extreme concern and disappointment at the altered position which it exhibits of the Company's affairs. In the report placed before the meeting of the 6th April last, a sanguine hope was - ntertained that the worst was then over, and that a gradzal improvement from the state of depression the Company was at that period laboring under. might fairly be calculated upon. Unfortunately this has not been borne oul by the result, and this Company has had io sustain, during the last hall year, a continuance of the most adverse circumstances in common with every other railway on the Noithem portion of the American continent. The trattic of the line hoth though and local has undergone a diminution during the last ihree years, of which we have no parallel in the history of railways in this country, and though the exertions of the lixecutive in Canada huse afficted a most important reduction in the working expenses, this has not been adequate to sustain the Company's position and carn a dividend."

The earnings for the first half of four succes-
sivo years fell off in the remarkable manuer shewa by these figures :-
Earnings of first half of $18: 56$........ 81,169,592 Earnings first half of $18: 77 . . . . . . . . . . . .41,065,720$ Earnings first half of 1858............... 854,608 Earnings tirst half of $1859 . . . .$. ........ $\mathbf{7 2 5}, 904$ showing a falling ofl of $\$ 443,688$ as between I8.56 and 1859, while an increase was naturally to be expected. Were it not for an important diminntion in the Company's expenses at the sume time the effect upon its financial position must have been serions. The next dividend was also foregone.
At the same tine that the Company's traffic, both in freight and passengers fell oft so steadily and rapidly, a new obstacle stared the Directors in the face. The lingineer, Mr. Geo. Lowe Reid, reported that during the half year, commencing Febraary 1801, a "renewal of the rails of the whole Main Line and of the Toronto and Galt bramehes will have to be systematically begm." He estimaled that this renewal of rails would have to be completed within five years. As there were 250 miles to be relaid in the fise years, an nunnal average of 50 miles of rails had to be put down. Ite estinated that the sleepers, which were rapidly giving out, would all have to be rephaced within three years from 1st Fab. '61, requiring an average of 160,000 sleepers per simum.
The cost of these renewals of the permanent way including new joint fastenings, and the labor of relaying the rails and sleepers, Sce, was stated at $\$ 235,000$ each yoar for the five years. The rails had only been six and a half years in use, and their average life would not exceed eight years. This very unsatisfactory result arose from the inferior tyuality of the iron in the case of the fish rails, and from the defective form of the rail and its joint listening, combined with a poor quality of inctal, in the case of the bridge rails.
The Engineer also reported that the wooder: bridges, anomuting to 13,915 lineal feet, on the Main Line and Galt Branch wonld all have to be rebuilt within the fire years before referred to. The cost of renewing these entirely in timber is stated at $\$ 230,000$, sprend over a period of five years. Owing to the fact that these woodea structures never last in this country more than ten to twelve years, the Engineer very properly recommended that iron and stone be largely used in the new bridges.

Mr. Reid estimated the total ammal expenditure for the renewal of the permanent way, inclucting bridges and fences on the Main Line and Galt Branch as follows :-
Ist year rommencing Fuly. 1861..............8237,000 2nd to do Feby. 186?.............. 222,000 3 ril do do Fely. 1863............. 315,000 4th do do
5 th do do

Total..............................81,372,500
These expenditures were estimated to be in addition to the ordinary repairs or maintenance of way, which was then at the rate of $\$ 142,000$ a year.
In common with all our leading railways the Creat Western sullemed severely from had rails. The original track consisted of 381 miles of compound rails weighing 66 and 80 libs. per lineal yard ; lis miles of the $U$ or bridge rail of 66 ibs. to the yard, and $34 \frac{1}{2}$ miles of tho fish-jointed rail of 65 lbs. to the y ard

By the end of July, 1860 tho track was so altered as to consist of 116 miles of fish-jointed rails, 65 liss. to the yard, and 113 miles of th. U rail, 66 lbs. to the yard : showing that in the, $6 \frac{1}{2}$ years the whole of the compound rails, mil 43 miles of the U rails had been replaced by fish-jointed rails. The Toronto Branch was laid with fish-jointed rails throughout This kind of rail proved to be very infer:., in quality, especially those laid down on the Toronto Branch. On many sections of the line where there were sharp curves or heavy gradients they did not last two years, and their averag" was as low as six years. They were malk from solt iron of poor quality and were welded badiy, and in consequence laminated to an unexampled extent even under ordinary traffic. The U rails were inaie from harder iron, but were of a form badly adapted to our climate, and being supported on cross sleepers with merely a flat plate at the joint to which th. ends of the rails were bolted or spiked, the track was wanting in vertical stilliness. In alternating frosts and rains or thaws the road was snre to become uneven, no matter how solid the road bed ; and in consequence these It rails, being perforated in the lower flange* with bolt holes, would break to an ularminug extent. Mr. Reid states that sometimes in one day of intense frost as many as 20 rails wern broken, some of them in two places, by a passing train.
It is manifest from the general experienew with English rails, that those made in the early days of railroads were mueh superior myuality to those manufactured since 1850 ; as the demand from abroml increased and the trade expanded competition became keener, pricen consequently diminished, and the quality of the iron rapidly degrarated, till as an Amer icam railway anthority states, many lots which were selut to the United States were not worth the expense of laying down. One lot purchased in Newcastle lasted only a trifle over four years.
The great expense of re-rolling rails here, being aboum $\$ 30$ per ton for re-rolling and sup. plying the loss in weight, as against about onefourth of that sum in Eingland-inuluced th, Company to take steps for establishng a rolling mill for their own use. The rolling mill at llamilton was therefore commenced in 186: or 63 and completed in the carly part of 18191 . It cost about $\$ 107,500$. The size of the mill is $120 \times 135$ feet, it employs ahout 130 men , and working day and night has a capacity of 7000, tons ( 70 miles of track) per year.
In 1869 an arrangement wis made with this Govermment of the Dominion respecting the extinguishnent of the Company's indebtedness to the Government. It was agreed that the principal with accrued interest to the lst January 1869, should be commuted for the sum of $\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_{668}, 8157 \mathrm{7s}$. Oll., payable in annual instalments, the unliquidated balance, year by year to bear interest et the rate of 4 per cent., per snnum, instead of 6 per cent. us before. This was regarded by the Directors as being equal to a reduction in the debt of $£ 180,000$. One of the conditions of the bargain was a payment in cash of $£ 100,000$ on the 1st Feby 1869, which was complied with. For the purpose of raising the necessary money to carry out this arrangement, an issue of preferred stock was made to the amount of $\$ 5,0!10,000$ bearing inter. est at 5 per cent. at the rate of 80 per cont. or its nominal value.

On the 12th June, 1567, an agreement was male with the Irand Trunk Railway proriding that equal fares and rates should bo -harged from all competitive points ; the gross receipts of each Company for local passenger and freight traffic between certain competitive points, and also between these places and competitive points of the lines to the east, to be divided in such portions as agreed upon; the Grand Trunk to be permitted to send their londed ears, from any station on their lines of rsilway east of Toronto to any station on the linea of the Great Western west of Toronto, such ears being handed over to the Grent Western at Toronto ; these cars to he returned loaded with freight fromstations on the Great Western line to uny station on the Grand Trunk, east of Toronto; in like manner the G. W. L. are permitted to seme their loaded cars from any station on their railways, exeept Toronto, to any station upon the section of the G. T. R. line west of and including the Buffilo and Goderich lime, such cars to be handed over to the (i. T. M. at l'aris, the same cars to be returned loaled with freight fior stations on the (i. W. I. line, Toronto exeepted. The rates charged from loeal stations on the G. W. R. to Toronto for phates east thereof on the G. T. R. are the same as those charged by the G. W. R. from the same points to Suspension Bridge, and when this would not apply equal rates per ton per mile was to be charged. The rate to be charged to and from loeal competing stations west of Toronto to and iron the stations of Toronto and Hanilton are the same whether carried over the G. T. R. or the G W. R. The through rate to be charged from Montreal to points on the G. T. M. and the G. W. R. lines west of Toronto and Hamilton, and wire rersu, shall be such as agreed upon. Teamineg ficight to and from competing places to be abolished. Passenger trains of both companies to be so timed as to comert at Toronto and Paris. The rates for all through traflie to be such as are agreed upon between the managers of the two lines. Any projected competiug lines west of Toronto to be either undertaken and constructed jointly by the two Conpanies, or the option to be given by the one to the other Compuny to oceupy and work the same jointly upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon. Some other clanses are contained in the ayreement respecting the mode of settling disputes, sce., and it is pro. vided that the agreement shall remain in force seren years from the 1st Angust 1867, muless sooner terminated, which either may do on giviug six months, notice to the other Company
In 1869 an arrangenent was entered into between the Great Western, the Michigan Central, and the Detroit and Milwankee Railways, for the period of two years, relating to their through traffic. By this arrangement the receipts from through traffic are to be divided between the three lines in the proportion of 48 per cent. to the Great Western, 48 per cent. to the Michigan Ceutral, and 4 per cent. to the Detroit and Milwankee. The length of the threo lines is Western 239 miles, Miehigan Central 229 miles, Detroit and Milwankee 189 miles. The proportion of earniugs for the parposes of the agreement was based on the reanlts of the two previous years' through traffic in the case of the two first named lines, and on one year's traffic of the Detroit and Milwaukee Line.

At Suspension Bridge, the connection is formed with the New York Central Railroad on the American side by means of the Saspension Bridge, which was opened for trains in Mareh, 18.5. At Windsor, the connection is formed with the Michigan Central and Detroit and Milwankee liailroads by means of ferry steamars, the width of the river heing half a mile. One is an iron double-ender steambont, 210 teet in length, which takes over a whole passenger train or 14 freight cars, on its two tracks. The other is a large wooden steamer with a spacious saloon on deck, on which passengers only are transferred.
Cuande of Gaude--Ai Aet was obtained from the Dominion Legislature in 1869 repealing so much of the Aet of 1851 , as required the Company to construct the railway and bramehes with a gauge of 5 feet 6 inehes, and authorizing the alteration of the gange to that of 4 feet $8 \frac{1}{2}$ inehes, commonly called the narrow gange. Since this power was confirmed the greatest energy has been displayed in making the change, and now the whole line from Windsor to Konoki, and from Ilanilton to Toronto and Suspension Bridere, ( 183 miles) the gatuge is four teet $3 \frac{1}{2}$ inehes.
Steamnoat service.-Like the others of our three leading railway companies the Great Western tried the experiment of ruming lake steamers in connection with their line; but with anything else than gratitying results. The Directors complain bitterly of the opposition of the Huron and Ontario Railway steamers, attribnting their waut of success in 1855 chielly to this cause.
The " Canada" and the "America" were built by the Company to run upon Lake Ontario between Hamilton and Oswego and were placed on that route on the 25th June, 1855. They cost $\$ 330,669$. Fron these steamers important adrantages were expected, but they proved to be a source of loss to the extent of nearly $\$ 60,000$. In 1856 it was arranged to placo them on a new ronte forming a daily line between Hamilton and Cape Vincent, Brockville, Prescott and Ogdeיsburgh; but this scheme resulted in another loss of $\$ 0,5,000$, and on the 23rd August the boats were withdrawn tor the season. They were finally sold to parties connected with the Detroit and Milwankee Railway and payment accepted in shares of that line bearing 7 per cent. interest.
Detrot Tunnel.-By a charter oblained from the United States Congress and by an Act passed in May, 1870, powers were given to the Sichigan Central Railway, and the Great Western Railway to construet a tumel nuder the Detroit river for railway purposes. The capital stock was fixel at $\$ 3,000,000$ in shares of $\$ 100$ each. Consideralle progress was made in the construction of the preliminary works under the direction of E. S. Chesborough, Esq., Civil Eugineer, but owing to the impracticable nature of the soil under the river, the abundance of quicksand, water springs, ete., the project has, for the present, been abandoned.
Branci Lines.-Galt and Guelph.-In 1852 Isame Buchanan and 17 others were incorporated as "The Galt and Guelph Railway Co." The eapital was limited to $\$ 560,000$, in shares of $\$ 100$ each, and power was granted to borrow the suin of $\$ 200,000$. An arrangement was entered into with the Great Western Company by which that Company was to sup-
ply the Galt and Guelph Company with the rails required for this line, receiring from then first mortgage bouds of the Galt and Guelph Railway for the value of the rails. The Line was completed to the town of Preaton, 4 miles from Galt, and opened for traffic on the 28th November 1855. Diffieulty was encountered at this stage; the town of tuelph came forward with a subseription of $\$ 80,000$ to be paid in cash to the Galt and Guelph Company. The Galt and Guelph Company thell undertook to issue additional first mortgage bonds to a sufficient amount to complete the road. It was included in the bargain between the two Companies that the Great Western was to work the Line at cost, and after deducting the interest at the rate of 6 per cent. on the bonds issued to the Great Western Company, to refund the balance to the Galt and Chuelph, The total bonds so issued, includiug those for iron, wero $\$ 260,000$. Mr Reid's estimate for that portion of the Galt and Guelph Line, Irom Preston to Guelph, $11 \frac{1}{2}$ miles, exelusive of the rolling stock, was $\$ 267,200$. which was something less than the actual cosi. The coutract was let to A. P. Macdouald \& Co., in Mareh 1855, and was completed by the end of 18.57 and opened for traffic 11th September. It is a substantially constructed line. The total expenditure on this road up to March 185s. including iron, \&e., was $\$ 40,169$.

This branch did not prove profitable, and within three years after it was opened the property became hopelessly embarrassed. In 1860 the Directors of the Great Western reported that this Line " not having earned or paid any interest upon the amonnt expended on it by this Company the mortgage taken for our advances has been foreclosed." It then became the property of the Great Western Company as mortgagees, for the sum ol $\$ 304,733.50$
Toronto and Hamhiton branch. -- In 1852 an Act was passed incorporating 26 gentlemen as " the Hamilton and Toron to Railway Company " with power to raise a capital ot $\$ 1,800,000$ in esares of $\$ 100$ each, and to build a line Irom Hamilton to Toronto, 38 miles in length. The contraci was let to Mr. George Wythes. In the next year arrangements were made for the lease of the Line to the Great Western Company, at a rent of 6 per cent on its cost, together with an equal participation in any dividends earned by the Great Western beyond that amonnt. The Great Western supplied the rolling stock and station buildings at a cost of about $\$ 400,000$. The line was open for traffic on the 3rd December 1856 An arrangement for amalgamation was made with the Great Western in 1855, which went into effect in that year.
In the Great Western accomints for Jnly 1856, this braneh is dehited with an expenditure of $\$ 1,860,556$, the cost of the Line and equipment.
Sarnia Branch.--In 1853 the London and Port Surnia Railway Company was incorporat. ed with a capital of $\$ 2,000,000$, and consisted mostly of the same gentlemen constituting the Galt and Guelph lailway Company. This brameh is 51 miles in length. Power was taken to amalgamate with the Great Western Company. The contract was let for $\$ 1,440,000$, but the work was suspended at the instance of the Company in 1854, mader an agreement with the Great Trunk Company to
that effect. In the early part of 1850 it was recommenced under the terms of the original contract. The total cost of the branch, including rolling stock, was estimated at $\$ 1,800,000$ to $\$ 2,000,000$. This branch was finally opened for traffic on the $2 \pi / t h$ December, 1858. The total cost for lands, works, bridges, permanent way, stations, werehouses, and all incidental charges to 31st Janury 1862, was $\$ 1,873,660$.
The " Canada Air Line lailiway."-ls in loop line 146 miles in length, from Clencoe to the City of Buffalo. The road leaves Glencoe, a station on the (ireat Western main line, 80 miles from the Western terminus, and proceeds with but little deriation from a straight line, to Fort Erie on the Niagara river, directly opposite to the City of Bulfalo, an mbroken comnection with the various American railroads centering in that city being made by the luternational bridge now in course of construction. The Act anthorizing the loop line confers running powers over 44 miles of the Buffalo and Lake Huron branch ol the Grand Trunk railway, from a station called Canfield to Fort Erie, it terms can be agreed upon. The engineer's estimat, of the cost of constructing the road is $\$ 25,000$ per mile, whieh includes steel rails, bridges, stution buildings and approaches, und hand : a lurther supply of rolling stock will not exceed $\$ 5,000$ per mile in addition, and the engineer mudertakes that, for this ontlay, the permanent way shall be equal to that of the New York Central and Hudson River railroads. It was long foreseen that the necessity would arise either to build this loop as a reliff to the main line, or to donble the existinc; main track. The constantly increasing passenger and Treight traffic carried over the narrow gange route in connection with the continued extension of the American railroads westward, even up to the Pacific Ucean, has nearly reached the capability of a single track of rails, and is already equal to the tomage carried over many double track railways in this comntry. In order to facilitate this traffis the Compiny have taken up the broad gauge liue of rails on the main line as well as branches so as to work the whole traffic over the ordinary narrow gange of the American roads. The engineer estimated the cost of doubling the present main line from Suspension Bridge to London at about $\$ 25,000$ per mile. Preference was therefore given to the construction of a loop line, which not only makes a shortor through route, hut traverses a new district of country, the local trallic on which affords a net revenue equal to 5 per cent. per amum on its cost. The route adopted along the flat table land, level with Lake bie, affords easy gradients as compared with the existing main line, so that the haulage of heavy through freight trains, and fist passenger trains, will be greatly facilitated. Considerable economy will thus be ellected in the main. tenance of way und in carrying greater loads with the same engine power ; these two items alone are calculated to effect a saving in money value of $\$ 125,000$ per annum as applied to the same tomage carried over the present main line. A very great advantage to be expected from this loop line, is the alternative route it will open to New York.
Perroha Branch.--Tins branch was formally opened for tratic on the 17 th December 1860. It sost $£ 10,55114 \mathrm{~s}$. to July 1867 , for
fire miles of railway ineluding rails, station buildings, \&c., and the traffic earnings of the fist six months were $£ 8,451 \mathbf{1 0 s}$.

Wellington, Grey and Bruce.-This Line is substantially an extension of the Galt and Guelph railway northward, and is open to Southampton, on Lake Huron. The Western extension, from Palnerston to Listowell and Kincarline, is also completed. An agree. ment exists between this Company and the Great Western, by which the latter have agreed to supply the rolling stock an!! work the road at 70 per cent. of the gross earnings. An account is to be kept of the railway tratlic exchanged between the Great Western and this line, and 20 per cent of this traffic shall be set aside ammally and appropriated to reduce the capital cost of she line, so that in the course of years the branch will gradually become a part of the Great Western system.

London and Port Stanler.-This railway comects the City of London, Ontsrio, with Lake Erie, is $21 \frac{1}{2}$ miles long, with $3 \frac{1}{2}$ miles of siding, and cost $\$ 1,027,928.24$. It was commenced ia 1954 , and completed in Oct. 1856. Termini London and Port Stanley. Iron rsils, wooden bridges and buildings.
A large excursion business is cullivated forming an outlet for the population of the City of London and Town of St. Thomas, to risit and ruralize on the shores of Lake Lirie, where the Company have extensive pleasure grounds.
This road has been leased to the Great Westera:

Weliand.-This line extends from Port Colhorne, on Lake Erie, to Port Dalhousie, on Lake Ontario, a distance of 25 miles, and forms an important liak in our great leading roate of transportation from the upper lakes to the sas. board.

In 1859 the road was finally completed, and the total cost ol the railway and equipment, up to 1870 , was $\$ 1,022,843$.

## summary.

Main Line ;-Niagara Falls to Windsor, miles
Air Line ;-Glencoe to Fort Erie........... 146 Branches:-

Hanilton to Toronto.................... 38
Harrisburg to Brantford...
38
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Harrisburg to Galt.
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Komoka to Sarnia........................ 52
Wyoming to Petroiea
Allansburg to Suspension Bridge...
Leased liranches:-
Galt and Guelph Ry.....................
Wellington, Grey and Bruce Main Line, Guelph to Southampton...
South Extension Palmerston to Kin. cardine...
Welland Ry................................
London and Pt. Stanley..............
London and Pt. Stanley..

## Total........

The following Extrsct is from the Repert of the Diroetors of the Great Western Railway for the half-year ending 31st July 1873.

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The Charges to Capital Accomnt during the half-year amounted to $\boldsymbol{\Sigma 4 5 8 , 0 4 7}$. 13s. $\mathbf{7 d}$.; of this sum the Engineer's Report shews an expenditure fur roadway, sidings, station buildings, \&c., and a proportion of the cost of 4,621 tons rails and 307 tons fastenings laid in the track, amounting altogether to.
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The total Expenditure to 31st July, 1873, amountsd to $£ 7,246,382.13 \mathrm{~s}$. 8d., learing a Balance at Credit of Capital Account of $£ 426$, 299. 48. 7d.

The Receipts and Expenditure on Reve. nue Aecount for the Half-year have been as follows:-

$98,841 \quad 28$


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| The following Table exhibits the Receipts and Expenses for seven corresponding half-years :- |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Itall - ypar entling. | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Passengers, } \\ & \text { Sails } \\ & \text { ant Suntrins, } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Freight } \\ & \text { dind } \\ & \text { Live stock. } \end{aligned}$ | Ileuts. | Total. | Incluling Renewals and nll charges. | Per cent. of hross Hecripts. |
| 31 July, 1867 | $\begin{array}{ccc} \varepsilon & \text { s. } 1 \mathrm{ll} \\ 165,366 & 11 \end{array}$ | 199,2: ${ }_{\text {¢ }}$ | $\begin{array}{cccc} \hline \mathcal{E} . & \text { s. } & \mathbf{d .} \\ 115 & 10 & 0 \end{array}$ |  | $182,768 \text { 8. }$ | 10.98 |
| 31 July, 1863 | 155,081 17 0 | 200,619 | 9182 , | 356,640 40 | 208,461 If 3 | 58.15 |
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| 31 July, 1870 | 153,863 910 | 454,229 1610 | 8001111 | 408,899187 | 251,823 18 0 | 61.58 |
| 31 July, 1871 | 158,681 6 2 | 300,05988 | 346167 | \$58,890 1011 | 268,975 16 6 | 38.16 |
| 31 July, 1872 | 193,05170 | 356,013 14 6 | 76386 | 550,731 100 | 329,436169 | 59.82 |
| 31 July, 1873 | 197,903 13: | 430,90118 8 | $863 \% 9$ | 019,8391 | 417,099 610 | 67.29 |

The Dividend for the Italf-year on the 5 per cent. Preference Stock amounts to $\mathbf{E 5}, 692.0 \mathrm{~s}$.; and from the balance the Directors recommend a dividend on the Ordinary Shares at the rate of $4 \frac{1}{2}$ per cant. per ammam, payable in London on the 4 th Nover.ber, which will absorb $\mathbf{£ 1 0 0 -}$ $334.10 \mathrm{~s}, 4 \mathrm{~d}$., leaving $£ 5,024.8 \mathrm{~s} .3 \mathrm{~d}$. to be carried forward to the next half-year.
4. The aggregate traffic Receipts (exclusive of those of the Galt and Guelph, the Welling. ton, Grey and Bruce maid the London and Port Stanley Ruilways) exhibit a gross increase of $£ 69,010.10 \mathrm{~s} .4 \mathrm{~d}$., which consists of-

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The Way or local business anounted to 39.2 g per cent. of the whole earnings ol the line as compared with 39.43 per cent. in the corresponding halt-gear, and the Through business represented 60.78 per cent. against 60.57 per cent.

The Passenger rates were about equal to those of the corresponding half-year ; but Way freight rates yielded 20 cents, and through rates 11 cents less per ton per mile than in the corresponding period.
Since the issue of the last Report, the outer line of rail between London and Hanilton has been removed. The entire system is therefore now of the uniform American 4 feet $8 \frac{1}{2} \mathrm{in}$. gange.

At the close of the half-year there remained only thirty miles of iron rails in the perma. nent way of the Main Line, which at the date of this Report has been replaced by steel, so that the whole Main Line as well ns the Glencoe Loop Line, is now laid with steel rails. Following the system adopted for the renewal of rolling stock, it is proposed that an anmual reserve fund should be createl, to meet the renewal of the permanent way. The Directors will bo prepared next hall-year to report upon this subject.

During the past winter some relief was expected to have been alorded to the encum. bered main line by diverting a portion of the freight traffe over the unllished Loop Line. For a few days in February last this was attempted, but was alnost immedialely discontinued, owing to the diffieulty of asfoly working traffe over an unbullasted rond, the embalakmeats and cuttings on whieh were not
consolidated. The Government Inspector wout over the line as far as completed to the Welland Junction, 128 miles, o:1 May 27th, and reported favourably of its construction. An irregular local traffic was then commenced but the object for wich the Loop Line w built, camnot be attained until the Buffalo 1 ternational Bridge is opened and adirect connection made with Suspension Bridge. * $\mathrm{U}_{\mathrm{p}}$, to the end of the past half-year the Interest upon the money raised for the Loop Line has been charged to capital as heretofore, less the value of the local traffic earned upon it, together with interest on the unexpended aortion of the funds.

In order to permit the immediate use of the Loop line for the through freight business via Suspension Bridge, and at the same time to utilize that bridge tor traffic interchanged wih the Now York Central and the Erie Railways a short branch of eight miles is under construction from the main line terminus at Suspension Bridge, to the town of Allanburgh on the Wellind Railway, the estimated cost of which is under $£ 40,000$. By this Brancha $a$ through comnection will be formed from the Glencoe Loop Line with the Suspension Bridge, making the distance $t$; Detroit as short as from the International Bridge, and tive miles shorter than the present main line between these points $\dagger$

The easier gradicnts of the Loop Line and the saring in the tolls to be levied on the International Bridge will greatly conduce to the economical transport of freight. The ronte by the International Bridge will still be useful for local and cattle traffic coming from the Main and Loop Lines destined for the city of Bualialo.

The alvantages to this Company of the Allanburgh Branch cannot be too highly appreciated.

The leceipts and Working Expenses per train anile for seven corresponding half-years, compare as lollows :-

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| 1870 | ... 78. 87da, | ... 4s. 7d. |
| 1871 | ... 78. 9idd. | ... 4s. 5d. |
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Under the anthority conferred by the Shareholders at the Special Meeting on April 9 th, 1873 , the Directors have issued 5 per cent. Perpetnal Debenture Stock to the amount of $\mathfrak{L}, 209,000$; and under the same authority they intend to pay cIf the 6 per cent Terminable Bonds of the Compagny due in 1873 by the issue of a further amount of the same description of Stock.

Offic: ;--Sir Thos. Dakin, London, Eng, Presideni.
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Brackstone Baker, London Eng. Secretary.
Hon. Wm. McMaster, Toronto, Chairman of the Canadian Board.
Hon. John Carling, London, Ont., John Cleghorn, Esq., 3, Spring Gardens, N. W., Thomas Faulconer, Esq., 66, New Finchley Road, N. W., Edward H. Green, Esq., 22, Old neosd, St, London, Eng., Hon. William McI we er, Toronto, Ont., Paul Margester, Esq., Cher han Common, Eng., Directors.
Jr un Young, Esq., 16, Tokenhouse Yard, Sichey Smith, Esq., Bush Lane, London, Samuel Sproull, Esq., Toronto, Ont., Auditors.

> officers in canada.

Joseph Price, General Manager ; W K. Muir, General Superintendeal ; Samual Barker, Solicilor; Joseph Metcalf, Trcasurer ; John Kennedy, Clief Engineer ; W. A. Robinson, Mechanical Superintendent; John Crampton, General Freight Agent ; Robert Beatty, General Purchasing Agent; W. McMillan, Fuel Agent;

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## The Nortiern Railway.

The length of this road is ninety four miles, besides sidings which extend to something like fitteen miles. There are a few miles of donble track besides. The minimum radius of curvature is 1,422 feet, and the maximum grade going north is 60 tet; going south 52 feet 8 inches.
The first section of the road, from Tornnto to Aurora, 30 miles, was opened to the public on the 16th May, 1853; the next section to Bradford, on the 13th June, 1853; the third section to Barrie, on the 11th October, 1853 ; the branch to Bell Ewart, a mile and a half, on the 3rd May, 1854 ; and hefore the end of that year, the whole line was open for trafic. The first sections were opened before the ballating was done; and the work was afterwards performed when the road was in operation.
With a view of controlling the mavigation of Lake Simcoe, the Directors purchased the stea. mer Morning and the wharves at Orillin and Bradford, and afterwards built the steamer J. C. Morrison.

The original contract with Storey \& Co., for construction, was for $£ 579,1755$ s. od., and a supplementary contract for locomolive stock, general rolling stock, way station service, terminal depot service, harbour service, and steam nat service brought the amount up to $\boldsymbol{L} 702,5681 \mathrm{~s}$. 3d. currency.

The Compuny received from the Government, in the shape of guarantee, $\boldsymbol{x}+75,000$ sterling; and it paid the interest on the Govern-
ment bonds issned on iis behalf, $n$, to the 1st Jamary, 1850-the original eapital aceomit being open. The total amount paid under this head, with commission, is $£ 47,92410 \mathrm{~s}$. At first the Province had a first lien on the whole of the Compiny's line of railway from the City of Toronto to Collingwood harbour on Lake IInron, and all the gromed bolonging to the said Company, enelosed or to be euclosed, and lying between the said termini, together with all the station-houses, wharres, store honses, engine houses and other buildings thereon erected." Default in the payment of interest on the Government honds was first made in the amount that became due after the 1st January, 1856, and nothing further was ever paid. In other words, so long as there waz original capital out of which to pay the mearned interest ; was pail, but never afterwards.
The " ${ }^{-}$of steamboat comection with the Northern terminns, at Collingwood, was early felt, and in 185.5, the Company, with a view of developing the business of the line, cutered into contracts for a tri-weekly line of steamers between that port and Lake Michigan ports, and a weekly line to Green Bay. Five first elass steamers were employed, and the charter money paid to them was $£ 21,750$ currency. In 1865, the income of the Company was $£ 92,372$ 12s. od. carrency, and the expenditure $£ 120,6982 \mathrm{~s}$. 1d., showing a loss of $£ 28,333$ !s. 8d. Next year there was paid on accomnt of the steamboat contract only $£ 6,250$. On the 24th September, 1856, the steamer Niagara, one of the line, was lost near Iort Washington, with many lives and a cargo of freight. In 1858 this line of steamers had become self. sustaining, and the Company derived a prolit of over $\$ 10,000$ from the comertion. They then resolved to entertain no proposition for future comections with the Upper Lakes, which would involve any subsidy or guarmtee. Tinis determination, together with the heary work of renewal on the line, led to a suspension of the steamboat organization between Collingwood and Chicago, causing a trifling falling of the through trade in 1861, but it was scarcely appreciable, being less than $\$ 2,000$, so nearly did voluntecr competition, both of sail and steam vessels fill up the void. During the season of 1862 , but not till the first month of the navigation was over, four first class propullors maintained and strengthened the reputation of the rout. This season vessels were searee on Ontario, and the Company suffered seriously with its comections at that end, delays and accumulation of freight rendering it liable for daaages. These difficulties were f nally overcome by securing the services of two propellors for the remainder of the season, on favorable terms. In 1863 the Company found the American earrying trade too fluetuating and hazardous to justify its making any special arrangement with regard to it, and from that time this poliey has heen caried oat, in connection with the special development of the local traffic.
The Company owned steamers on Lake Simcoe, which it chartered to other parties in the spring of 1856 , but the arrangement fell through by Angust, and the Company ran them for the remainder of the season.
In $\mathbf{1 8 5 5 - 6 6}$ the expenditure was $\mathbf{A 5 , 4 7 5 \text { orer }}$ carnings. The passenger trains ran at the rate of 25 miles an hour, when in motion, and 20
miles inchuding stoppages, and the express trains ran five miles an hour faster ; freight trains 15 miles when in motion and 12 miles including stop pages.
In 18:57, "An Aet to imend the charter of the Ontario, Simeoe and Ituron lirailroad Union Company," ( 20 Vic. e. 143), enacted that so long as the City of Toronto shall hold stock to the anount of $£ 25,000$, it may appoint one of the Aldermen a director of the Company, and the County of Simcoe may, on the same condition, also nominate a representative at the Board.

In 1858, (Vie. 22 c. 117) the name of the Company as already stated was changed to " The Northern Railway Compnny of Canada," auhority was given to call in all the outstanding bonds, exclusive of those granted to the Government, and to issue to the holders other bonds, in lien of them ; and to issue $x=00,000$ six per cent. sterling bonds for the purpose of funding the floating debt, to extend the works and put the road into efficient working order.
At this period, the order of priority in the eapital account of the Company was: G(vernment tien $\mathfrak{x 4 7 5 , 0 0 0 , ~ w i t h ~ ( A u g u s t ~ 1 s t ~ 1 8 5 9 ) ~}$ $\mathcal{L 1 1 6 , 3 7 5}$ arrears of interest thereon, making a total under this head of $£ 591,375 \mathrm{stg}$. Next came Company's bonds $£ 243,73914 \mathrm{~s}$. 6 d ., with nupaid interest theron, $£ 43,43+8$ s., a total of $\mathfrak{x} 287,1742 \mathrm{~s} .10 \mathrm{~d}$. Third amount required to cover floating debt and place the road in an efficient condition, $£ 250,000$. And there had been paid on stock subseriptions $\mathbf{x 1 6 9 , 2 7 6} 8 \mathrm{~s}$. 3d., making a total capital ot $£ 1,297,82511 \mathrm{~s}$. 1 d .
In 18.59, an Aet was passed, vesting in the crown all the real and personal property of the Company, for ceriain purposes therein set forth.

In pursuance of the large additional powers giren to the Government, an order in Comen was passed in May, 1859, in which the Minister of Finance declared there was no reasonable hopo that any parties wonld be found to offer any considerable sum of money for the railway, if soll,, in which case the Province would cither be required entirely to sacrifice the whole of their claim or to assume the works themselves, and to advance from Provincial funds the sums required to maintain the line." He too's the gromed that in any case, it was not desirable to inerease the debt of the Province for the purpose of aiding the road ; that, for many reasons, it was not desirable, except ns a last resort, to make ure of the power of absolnte sale. He therefore recommended that the whole property be revested in the Company, on certain conditions in aecordance with which the eapital stood as follows in the order of priority-1. First Prof. erence Bonis, $£ 250,000$. 2. Second Preference Bonds, $£ 223,189$ 14s. 6d, 3. Government lien, $\mathbf{\$ 7 5 , 0 0 0}$. 4. Balance of interest arrears due the I'rovince, $\mathfrak{£ 5 0 , 0 0 0}$. 5. Interest arrears on Company's bonds, $x 43,4348$ 8. 4d. 6. Stock subseriptions amount puid, $£ 169,276$ 8s. 3 d . Total $\mathbf{x l}, 297,825 \mathrm{ll}$ s. 1d. slerling.
The " Northern Railway Act of 1868 " ennpowered the Company to issue third I'ref. erence Bonds (class A) to the anount of $\boldsymbol{\Sigma 5 0} 0$, 000 stg ., and to "expend the proceeds thereof in the construction of elevators, the increase and extension of rolling stock and other equip.
ment works for the accommodation and facilities of the traffic." The new elevator constrneted at Toronto has a storage eapaeity of 275,000 bushels, and ean elevate and ship 20, 000 bushels an hour. The elevator warf, sunk in 15 feet of water, is 490 feet long and 70 wide, and can store three million feet of lum. ber for shipment. A new elevator at Colling. wood, nearly as large as this, was included in the works constructed by these bonds. It will be completed by the 10th Augnst. When the road was first built, a breakwater and wharf were constructed at that port, for the safety and convenience of the traffic connections. The elevator previously used by the Compauy at Toronto was burned down in the early part of 1870. A similar casualty happened some years before, in the burning of the Company's steamer," J. C. Morrison," on Lake Simeoe.

This railway has been of immense beuefit to Toronto and the whole northern country. It has hitherto been the only road terminating at Toronto, and the facilities it has afforded have opened up a new and largo lumber trade on the Georgian Bay.
When Mr. Cumberland became Managing Director in 1859 , he changed the whole policy on which the road had been worked. Large gross receipts, if they left no prof., had no charm in his eyes. Ho found the through traffie had been carried at a loss; at a loss so great that in the previous year, it had more than eaten up all the profits of the local traffic. He informed the proprictors of his intention, and warned them not to be alarmed if they found a considerahle decrease in the gross rerenue. ITe intended to do nono but paying business ; to tonch nothing that did not leave a profit. How this policy succeeded the following table will slow. In 1858, there had been a positive loss on the whole business ; in 1859, under the new policy, the total receipts showed a deeline of nearly twenty thousand dellars ; but this diminished revenue hrought with it a profit of nearly forty-three thonsand dollars. The working expenses still bore a very large proportion to the revenue, over 82 per cent. This item has undergone a constant reduction, till it is now only a fraction over 58 per cent. livery possible encouragement is gुiven to the development of loeal tralfie; sidings being put in wherever there is a promise of business to warrant it. This policy, which has been eminently successiul, might he impossible in a line of great length, where competition rates are fixed by the cost of carrying on the most favorable route ; but for the Northurn there cannot be a question, it has proved the true poliey, as tested by the touchstone of success

## St. Jamrence and Ottawa Railway.

This road was projected main.y for the purpose of carrying lumber from the Chaudièro Falls to l'rescott and was intended to be worked in connection with American rosds the northeru terminus of which was Ogdensburg. Tho dietates of belf-interest on the part of the then Directora is, no doubt, the renson for an important deviation from the origlnal plan, by which the termluna was placed nearly three miles further down the river than origlnally contemplated. A consequence of this change was that very littlo lumber ever passed over
the Line. The name first given to this line was the Bytown and $\mathrm{P}_{1}$ antt Railway; the first sod of which was turned in September, 1851. About $£ 33,500$ of stock was subscribed by the different municipalities interested, and over $£ \mathbf{~} \mathbf{0 , 0 0 0}$ by private parties. A rednction of some $£ 10,000$ had to be made from this amomet on account of disputes and difificulties in making collections.

In March, 1853, the Company issued sterling bonds to the extent of $\boldsymbol{£ 1 0 0 , 0 0 0 , ~ ( p a y a b l e ~}$ in November, 1873, bearing interest at 6 per cent.) which were sent toEngland to be negociated. During the month of May of the same year, a contract was excented in Liverpool, Enghand, with the Elbw Vale Iron Company, for 54,000 tons of iron rails, at $£ 10.10$ s. per ton, payment to be made in the honds of the Company at par. The equipment of the line consisted ol' 5 engines and 101 cars of all descriptions, which cost $£ 45,000 ; £ 25,000$ of that sum heing payable in the Company's stock, and the remninder in money. The first cost of the road, it miles in length, and equipment was over $\mathbf{£ 2 5 0 , 0 0 0}$ sterling
The Company received, under the provisions of the Grand Trunk Relief Act, $£ 50,000$ sterling.

During the years 1857 and 1858 the enterprise becane very mach involved, and varions parties began to enforee their claims. The Lbbw Vale Iron Company seized the road, and the rolling stock was taken possession of at the instance of other parties. The whole property was placed in the hands of a Receiver, appointed by the Court of Chancery. After a period of nearly four years, (Tamary, 1862,) the matter was amicably settled, and the Recejver, by eonsent, removed. On the settlement, it was agreed that the Ebbow Vale Iron Company should be paid thirty per cent. of the gross earnings on accomit of the interest long in arrears on their claim. This was only paid from Fehrnary until September, and amomited to $\$ 11,554.56$. The decrease of traffic, made it appurent that it could not be longer sustained ; and the fact being so represented to the liblow Vale Iron Company, thay allwed the payments to stand over, and the Re iver was re-appointed. An award was finaily ohtained from the Conrt of Chancery, in re? rence to the rarions clains upon the property ; and, under the sanction of an Act of Parliament, the property was put up at anction, and sold to the holders of the first mortgage of $£ 100,000$; the price paid being represented by their claim, with interest and the cost of a seven year's law suit. The effect of this sale was to wipo out the second mortgage (to municipalities for $\$ 300,000$ ) ; the third mortgage (given under provisions of Crand Trunk lelief Act, \$243,333), the whole of the Share capital and a large anomit of floating indepteduess.

Immediatly on obtaining possession of the property steps were taken by the purchasers to rebuild, and re-equip the Line. The whole of the Bridges nud other similar structures as well as the Rolling Stock being at the time in a state of great dilapidation and decay.
This work cost upwards of 8350.000 in addition to which an outlay of $\$ 180.000$ was incurred in the construction of a Bratch of 5 miles

The original error in taking the line into Ottava at the lower and of the City was by this expenditure remedied; and Lumber is now being carried over the line to some considerable extent in unbroken bulk and withont trans-shipment-to Boston and the New England States, both by the Grand Trunk Railway since the reduction of that company's gauge to 4 feet $8 \frac{1}{2}$ inches took place, and by crossing cars over the River St. Lawrence from Prescott to Ogdensburg on a Steam Ferry Boat, having Rails on her deck, the chanel being kept open all the year round.

In 1873 the Rolling Stock consisted of
9 Locomotives
${ }_{6}^{9}$ First and $\}$ Class Passenger Cars.
6 Mail and Express Do
70 Box Feight Cars
40 Ilatform Do
The mileage of Cars in 1872 was..
" Number of passengers carried..
" " Tons of Freight..........
" Gross Revenue was from passengers.

Mails and Sundries
14, 14.79 .04
" Merchandise.................. 61,832.86
Total $\$ 161,770.95$
" Working Expenses in 1872
amounted to............................ \$115,817.67
The line runs from Prescott, on the St. Lawrence, to Ottawa, the capital of the Dominion : length of main line, 54 miles, Chaudière Branch 5 miles ; sidings, 6 miles ; total, 65 miles. Work on the main line was commenced in 1852, and completed in Dec., 1854 : gange, 4 feet $8 \frac{1}{2}$ inches; the britiges are of timber; that over the fitteau River has four spans of 100 feet ench, and is supported on stone piers.-That on the Chaudiere Branch over the lidean liver has stone piars and abntments and is 400 feet in length. There is also on the Branch a swing Bridge across the Ridean Canal.
Dinecrors.-(Elected May 9, 1873)--Wil: iam Quilter, London, England, President; Thomas Reynolds, Ottawa, Ontario Vice-President ; Joseph Robinson ; Thos. Robinson ; Alexander Robert Eyre, Willian Carter and Francis Tothill, all of London England.
Officers.-Thomas Reynolds, Vice-President and Managing Director, Ottawa; A. G. Peden, Secretary-Treasurer and Oen. Passenger, Agent Ottawa ; I. M. Taylor, Gen. Freight Agent, Prescolt, Ontario; C. Dame, Locomotive Superintendent, Prescott ; General Offices, Wellington st. Ottawa, Ont.

## Brochville and Ottawa Railway.

By this Company's Charter power was conferred to build a railway from the town of Brockville, on the river St. Lawrence, to the village of Pembroke, on the Oitawn River, with a lranch fron Smith's Falls-where the road intersects the Ridean Caval-to the town of Perth. The distunce from Brockville to Pembroke is 130 miles, and from Smith's Falls to Perth, 12 miles. The line has only lieen opened to Sand Point, on the Oltawa River. The branch has also been completed, giving a whole length of railway of 90 miles.

Money was borrowed from the Mmicipul Loan Fund to aid the construction of the roal as follows : Comblies of Lanark and Reufrew,
$\$ 800,000$ : town of Brockville, $\$ 414,491.96$; tuwnship of Elizabethtown, 150,709 50-total, $\$ 1,365,201.46$. The extent of these grants was a pretty good indication of the extravagant ideas that prevailed during the first Canadisn railway era. The originul expectation seems to have been that the prolits these municipalities would derive out of the earnings of the railway would suffice to extinguish their indebtedness to the Govermment. This palpable delusion was soon dispelled. The rond, as far as constructed, became deeply involved, and there were no funds remaining to complete tho line to the Ottawa River, from which a large share of the traffic was expected. The position of allairs in 1862 and 1863 is thus depicted in the Directors' Report: "As chis railway then stood-twenty-live miles short of its river terminus, half-stocked, destitnte of machine shops, and therolore working at the maximum ol expense--the question when it wonld become a dead loss to every bona fide interest concerned rested solely upon the time when rails, engines, \&ce., should wear out, and heavy renewals become imperative." And further on they say, "such renewals conld not have been adequately met from the linited income which it had power to earn, and to suppose that any interest to municipalities or bondholders could ever have been paid is simply preposterons." The traffic reccipts were absolbed in payments of interest, so that the whole undertaking was on the high road to utter insolvency and complete ruin. In 1863 an Act was passed for the relief of the Company, which, though it was prodnctive of good, did not prove sulificient to meet the exigencies of the case. By that Act the Company were authorizod to issue preference bonds to the amount of $\$ 244,793.94$, bearing 7 per cent. interest, for the purpose of extending the line to Sand Point, on the Ottawa, and that such shonld be a prior lien on the carnings of the road to the chaims of the municipalities, and that the railway shouid repay the mmicipalities within fifteen years the sums paid by them to the Government under what was called "The Five per cent. Act" of 31st December, 1866, and to fund into 2nd class bonds the entire tloating debt, principal and interest. The amoment of this floating debt seems thon to bave heen $\$ 711,019.97$, besides $\$ 100,000$ of unpaid interest due to the munisipalities. That this measure was inadequate to relieve the road from its embarrassments is apparent from the fact that tiwo years later-in 1865-the Company owed on preference bonds $\$ 24,793$. 94 ; 2nd class honds, $\$ 1,098,285.77$; unpaid interest, $\$ 150,000-$ total, $\$ 1,486,079.71$. And the Company's whole liabilities, as charged to the debit of capital account, were $\$ 3,157,234.46$, with credits of only $\$ 2,632,042.44$, showing a deficit of $\$ 525,102$. The earnings proved elltirely disproportionate to meet the prior municipal and preference claims and the interest on the snd class bonds, so that it became ap. parent that futher reliet would have to be afforded, and the only shape that reliet could take, in order to be effective, would be a liberal extinguishment of the debts, and the conversion of the remainder into stock.
A morlgage was made to a trustee to secure the re-payment of the preferential extension bonds of \$214,703.04, above referred to. Owing to default on the part of the Comprany in the
payment of tae interest on these bonds, the trustee took possession of the railway for the purpose of forrelosing and selling the road. Uuder these cirenmstances, an arrangement was entered into between the nreference bondholders, the ordinay bondholders, and a majority of the shareholders, as follows:-
(1) The present stock and all the bonds of the Company, except the preferential exten. sion bonds, to be converted into new stock by the holders thereof at the following rednced rates:-(a) Bonds other than preferential extension bonds at $\mathbf{2 5}$ c. in the dollar, with the exception of those now held by persons who are also at this date preferential bondholders, these latter to have the privilege of converting the ordinary bonds held by them at this date into new stoek at 50 c . in the dollar, hut this privilege not to extend to bonds purehased by them subsequently to the passing of the Aet of 1863. (b) The old paid-up stock to be converted into new stock at 10 c . in the dolliur. (c) The capital of the Company to be reduced to the amomet of new stock required for such conversion, and in return for the privilege conceded to the preferential bundholders.
(2) The management of the road to be restored by the preferential boutholders and their trustee to the Company, and the alleged rights of the preferential hondholders to foreclose and sell the road, to be waived and for ever extinguished without prepudice to their holding the first charge on the road, and on its revemes next after the municipalities, with all other tegral remedies for the recovery of their interest and principal.
An Act was passed by the Legishature of Ontario, in 1867 and 1868, giving effect to this agreement. That Act specially provides that nothing in its ternos shall in anywise allect the claims of the comuties of Lamark and Renfrew, of the township of Elizabethtown, or the town of Brock ville, upon the raihway property.
Thenmount of paid $n p$ stock was $11,902.12$, and a further snm of $\$ 160,552.12$, was turned over to the rontracters making the total paidup capital stock $\$ 177,454,29$. The amonn expended on construction aecount to 31st December, 1870 , was $\$ 2,6 t 7,000$. The gauge is 5 ft .6 in. ; weight of rail, (iron), 56 lbs. to the yard.

## Intercolonial Rahmay.

The project of $a$ ، ilway, connecting Qucbec with the seaports of IIalilixx and St. John, has been long cherished as a neeessary comnec. ting link between the British Provinces of North America. Though agitated at various times, the idea only took practicable shape when the present confederation was determined upon and arranged at Quebec, and by the 145 th section of "The British North America Act, 1867, " commonly called the Union Act, the construction of the railway was made obligatory upon the Government and larliament of Canada

A good deal of time and money have been spent in surveying difermit rontes and examming the country through which the road is to pass. Three principal rontes were surreyed, known as the "Frontier," the "Central, " and the "Bhy Chaleurs" routes. A tame extracted from Mr. Sandford Fleming's report, shows the distances by tho different sur-
veys (fifteen in number), between River du Loup and St. John and Halifax.

Tidle of Comparitice distances from River du Loup to St. John and Ihelifux.

| novtes. | No, ol line. | $\begin{gathered} \text { Raitway } \\ \text { Bunl. } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Not } \\ \text { Built. } \end{gathered}$ | Total. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Frontier Routes.................. | 1 | 27 | 292 | 319 |
|  | 2 | 45 00 | 305 | 3519 301 |
|  | 3 | - | - |  |
|  | 4 | 017 | 3326 | 396 |
|  | 5 | 00 | 325 | 323 |
|  | 6 | 37 | 313 | 330 |
|  | 7 | 77 37 | 319 319 | 436 |
| Cenlral Routes m.................. | 9 | 77 | 312 | 390 |
|  | 10 | 96 | 326 | $4: 2$ |
|  | 11 | 37 | 313 | 360 |
|  | 12 | 7 | $\stackrel{3}{ }-9$ | 4 |
| Bay Chaleurs Routes............ | 13 | 37 | 387 | 124 |
|  | 14 | 96 | 377 | 473 |
|  | 15 | 96 | 300 | 486 |
| to matifas. |  |  |  |  |
| Roctes. | No. of line. | $\begin{array}{\|c\|} \text { Raitway } \\ \text { Buill. } \end{array}$ | Nut Huil!. | Tutal. |
| Frontier Routes .................. | 3 | 181202157 | 401 | 587 |
|  |  |  | 414 | 367 |
|  | 3 | 157 | 40 | 56t |
| Contral Roules ................. | 4 | 157 | 415 | 591 |
|  |  | 157 | 437 | 519 |
|  | 6 | 130 80 80 | 432 | 35 3.14 |
|  | 8 | 120 | 416 | 5as |
|  | 9 | 80 | 4?? | 510 |
|  | 10 | 61 | 437 | 99; |
|  | 11 12 | 180 | 432 | $3{ }^{3}$ |
|  | 12 | 80 | $43 \times$ | 518 |
| Bay Chaleurs Routes............. | 13 | 120 | 496 | $\mathrm{f}_{6} 6$ |
|  | 1 | 61 | 480 | 317 |
|  | 15 | 61 | 497 | $5{ }^{50}$ |

The route adopted is that known as the North Shore or Major Robinson's route, and is No. 15 of the above table. In compliance with addresses presented to the Inperial Gerermment abont 1845 by Nova Scotia and New Brunswiek, the Imperial Secretary of State offered to have the Line surveyed by an officer of the Royal Engincers provided Nova Scotia and New Brunswiek would share the expense. This offer was aceepted and Major Robinson's report was the result. The proposed railway will therefore rmn from Halilax to Truro at the head of the Bay of Fundy, pas. sing over the Cobequid Hills, and on and near to Amherst and Bay Verte, crossing from these over to the River Richibucto and Miramichi, then by the valley of the north-west Miramichi and Nipisgnit River to Batharst; then along the shore of the Bay Chaleurs to the Ristigonche River; then by the valley of Matapedia over the Rirer Metis; then along the banks of the St. Lawrence, at a distance of eight or twelve iniles from the south shore to Rivere du Loup. The distances to Halifax by this line are estimated as follows: From River dn Loup, by Metis, Matapedia, Dalhousie, and Bathurst to Moncton 390 miles; From Moneton to Truro 126 ; From Truro by Railway to IIalifax 61. Total 577. Very different viows seems to prevail as to the desirahility of the different rontes. It is admitten, however, that the objects arrived at by the construction of the Line were political as well as commercial; and in view of the decided stand taken by the Imperial Govermment, whose guarantee was asked and offered to facilitate the raising of the necessary funds, It is dilficult to understand how any other route could have been chosen.

The Duke of Buckingham's despateh, dated 22nd July, 1868, is as follows: "I have received your Lordship's telegraphic message that the route by the Bay of Chaleurs has been selected by the Camadian Government, as the one to conneet Truro with Riviere dn Loup, and thus comil ${ }^{2}$ ete the Intercolonial Railway. I understand three rontes to have been muder the consideration of the Govermment of Canada, namely : one crossing the St. John River, either at Woodstoek or Fredericton; the second in a more central direction though New Branswick, and tho third following the line selected by Major Robinson in 1848. The ronte erossing the St. John River, either at Woodstock or Fredericton, is one to which the assent of Her Majesty's Goverument could not have been given; the objections on military grounds to any line on the sonth side of the St. John River are insuperable. One of the main advantages, sought in granting an Imperial gnarantee for consirneting tho railway, would have been defeated if that line had been selected. The remaining lines were the central line, and that following the general course of the roate surreyed by Major Rohinson ; and Her Majesty's Government have learned with much satisfaction, that the latter has been selected by the Canadian Government. The communication which this line affords wih the Gulf of St. Lawrenee at various points, and its remoteness from the American frontier, are conclusive considerations in its favor, and there can be no doubt taat it is the only one which provides for the national objects involved in the undertaking."

On 12th April, 1867, an Act was passed by the Imperial Parliament anthorizing the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasary to gnarantee a loan not exceeding Threo Million Pounds Sterling, at a rate not exceeding four per centum per ammun, to assist in the construction of the Railway, and providing that the guarantee should not be given muless and until the Parhament of Canadia shonkd, within two years of Contederation, pass an Act providing to the satisfaction of one of Ifer Majesty's principal Secretaries of State, as follows, viz, :-
I. For the construction of the Railway.
II. For the use of the Railway at oll times for Her Majesty's military and othel service.
III. Nor unless and nutil the line on which the Railway is to be constrncted, has been approved by one of Her Majesty's principal Secretaries of State.

On 2lst December, 1867, an Act was passed by the Parliament of Canada for the construetion of the Intercolonial Railwsy. The Minister of Finance then placed a loan of Two Million l'ounds Sterling upon the London market, seventy-five per cent thereof having the Imperial guarantee, and twenty-five per cent being without it; and the whole was taken up at once on favorable terms.
On 11th December, 1868, in terms of the Intercolonial Aet, four Commissioners were appointed to constrnet tho Railway. The Board consist of Aquila Walsh, Esq., M. P., North Norfolk, Chairmant ; the Hon. Edward Barron Chandler, member of the Legislative Council, of Now Brunswiek, Charles John Brydges, Esq., Maunging Director of tho Grand Trunk Railway, and the Hon. Archibald Woodlhary Whelan, Senalor.

The whole length of Railway from Riviere du Lonp to Truro, (including eight miles of the European and North Anerican Railway and the Eastern Extension Railway thirtyseven and a quarter miles) is four hundred and ninety-nine and a half ( 4992 ) miles.

The Ruilway (which is being constructed under the superintendence of Sandford Fleming, Chiet Engineer) has been let in sections, and all the work is now nuder contract. These contracts include clearing, grading, fencing, and bridging, except in the cases of the bridges over the rivers at Trois Pistoles, Metis, Restigonche, Nepissiqui, the two branches of the Miramichi, and Folly River. The bridges are all to be of wood, except at the places nomed, and the contracts do not include the iron superstructures at these places. The entire line is to be laid with steel rails.

The aggregate amount of the contracts for the whole line, including purchase money of the Eastern Extension Railway, is $\$ 10,513,791$.
Nova scota lialmay.-In the Province of Nova Scetia the constrncion of railways was tirst anthorized by an Act of the Legislature, passed 31st Mareh, 1854. During the same year another Aet of that body authorized the issue of I'rovincial six per cent debentures, having twenty years to ron, in order to ruise the necessary capital to proceed with the work of construction determined upon. These honds were mestly sold in London, through Messrs. Baring Bros. \& Co.; the Hon. Joseph Howe having been sent thither as a delegate with that olject in riew; a smalt amount found purehasers in the Province. It was provided that the proposed ruilways should be constructed under the supervision of one or more Commissioners, who were empowered to draw on the Recenver-General for the monies dishmrsed to the contractors. They were restricted to the expenditure of $\$ 800,000$ in any one year, beyond which amount they could not incur any liabilities.

The first sod of the Nova s'cotin Railwaythe first constructed in that Province-was turned at Richmond, on the 13th June, 18.54. Sixty-one miles of raitway to Truro were com. pheted by the 15th of December, 18.58, and the . Windsor branch of the same road by June 3rd, 1858. An extension from Trure to lictou on the Gulf of St. Lawrence, fifty-two miles in length, was atterwards hilt and opened for trallic on the 31st of Muy, 1867, making in all 145 miles of railway. The Windsor Brauch, 32 miles, extends westward from Halitax to Windsor on the Bay of Minas, commeeting with the Bay of Fundy. The total cost of the Railway, with equipment to 30 th June, 1868 , was $\$ 0,699,647.69$; and the total amount expended on construction account alone up to the 30th June, 1869, was $86,781,254.50$.

The Pietou extension was surveyed by Mr. Sandford Flemung, C. E., and estimated to cost, ineluding rolling stock, $\$ 2,314,500$. Some of the original contractors abundoned their contracts and work proceeding vory slowly, the Government took the work out of their haids, and re-let the whole to Mr. Fleming for the suin of $\$ 2,116,500$. The rond was satisfuctorily completed within the time specilied, under the superintendence of another engineer. This extensiun cost to the 80th of June, 1868, ti.e sum of $\$ 2,821,507.88$.

The maximum grade on the whole line is $70 \pm$ feet per mile; minimum radius of carvatre 792 feet.

Consoladation.-On the 9th November, 1872, the " Nora Scotia Railway " 145 miles; the " Intercolonial Railway" 118 miles; and the eastern portion of tho "European and North American Railway" 108 miles, were consolidated, under the name of the " Intercolonial Railway"

The organization was commenced by the appointment of the following persons to fill the principal offices, with their residences and head-quarters at Moncton :-

| Lewis Carvell | General Sup't. |
| :--- | :--- |
| George Taylor | Gencral Freight Agt. |
| Alex. Macnab | Engineer |
| Henry A. Whitney | Mechanical Sup't. |
| Thos. Foot | Accountant |
| Jos. J. Wallace | Anditer |
| William Sadler | Storekeeper |
| II. W. McCann | Paymaster |
| George Ryan | Cashier. |

The line was divided into three divisions:
First.--The " Eastern Division " comprising atl that portion of the line hitherto called the "Nova Scotia Railway " ( 145 miles).
Second-The " Central Division" comprising all that part of the line between Truro and Panisco (118 miles) known as the "Intercolonial Railway ".

Third.--The " Western Division " comprising all that portion of the Railway which lies between St John ard Point Du Chêne (108 miles).
Mr. Arthur Busi,y was appointed Superintendent of the "Eastern Division " with his office and head-quarters at Truro.
Subsequently Mr. Richard Luttrell was appointed Superintendent of the "Western Division " with his office and head-quarters at Moncton.

## European and North American Rallway.

A lme of Railway to commect St. John, on the Bay of Fundy, with Shelianc, on the Gulf of St. Lawrence, was first projected in 1848. In that year the sum of $\$ 4,000$ was granted by the New Branswick Legislaturg towards paymg the expenses of a preliminary survey, wheh was made in the following season.

In 1850 a Convention, composed of delegates from the State of Maine and the Provinces of Nova Scotia and New Bruaswick met at lortland, Maine, for the purpose of discussing the proposal to construct a railway to connect Halilax with Bangor, Me. At this Convention, the scheme of the European and North American Raitway was approved and decided upon. Exploratory surveys were made in the same year by athority of the State Legislature.

In 1851 the Act known as the Facility Bill was passed. This Act provided that a subsidy of $\$ 1,200,000$ shonld be granted in nid of the enterprise, in the shape of debentures bearing six per cent interest, and redeemable in thirty years. As soon as 8500,000 of capital was paid in by the subscribers to the stock, the Local Govermment were to issue their six per cent dehentures to a like amount, the issue in one year not to exceed $\$ 500,000$. The board of Managemont was to consist, f hine directors, two of whom were to be elected by ballot, (both Houses of the Provincial Legislature voting), to represent the Province.

A contract was entered into with Messrs. Peto, Betts, Jackson and Brassey, on the 29th September, 1852 , by the Government of New Brunswiek for the construction of the Road. By the terms of this contract, the contractors were to build the Railway from the boundary of Nova Scotia, to that of the State of Maine for $\$ 32,500$ per mile. The Prorince was to take stock to the amount of $\$ 6,000$ per mile, and to loan its bonds to the Company for $\$ 9,400$ per mile. These were preference bonds and were redeemable in twenty years. At a special session of the Legislature called the following month, this contract was duly ratified.
In the following year (1853), surveys of the whole route were made in Nova Scotia and in New Branswick; and on the 14th September, the first sod was tnrned by Lady Head at St. John, N. B. Construction was immediately commenced between St. John and Shediac, and prosecuted during that and part of the following season, when, in consequence of financial embarrassments growing out of the crisis that overtook these provinces in common with other countries after the close of the Crimean war, a stop was put to further operations.
The company of contractors was dissolved in 1856. The Government then purchased the road from them for the sum of $\$ 450,000$, and continued the work nnder their own superrision. In the spring of 1857 the undertaking was placed in the control of three commissioners who held office only for a few months, when they were succeeded by three other gentlemen. From May 1858 till June 1865, this board consisted of IR. Jardine, R. C. Scovill, and George Thomas.

Prior to the transfer from the first contractors to the Government, as before mentioned, the line had been located and surveyed from St. John to Shediac. Between Moncton and Shediae a considerable portion was built, and some work was done on other parts of the line. On the 1st Augnst, 1856, a contract was let for finishing the line between Moncton and Shediac; this section was completed on the next year, 1857. A short piece of three miles, out of St. John, had been opened on the 17th March, 1857. As soon as a revision of the location could be completed, other sections were put under contract, completed and opened for traffic at the dates following :- St . John to Rothesay, 9 miles, on 1st June, 1858; Rothesay to Hampton, 13 miles, on 8th June, 1859 ; Hampton to Sussex, 22 miles, on 10th November, 1859; and Sussex to Moncton, 45 miles, on the first Angnst, 1860, thus completing the whole line from St. John to Shediac, a distance of 108 miles.
There was nothing done in furtherance of the project until 1864, when it was again revived, and surveys were made under instructions from the New Brunswick Government from St. John to the American boundary, and from Moncton to the Nova Scotia boundary; the former by Mr. Burpee, and the latter by Mr. Boyd. Meantime the Government of Nova Scotia had constructed the road from Halifax to Truro, and opened it for traffic. Two companies, one in Maine and the other in New Branswick, were incorporated to construct the remaining portions of the line on both sides of the boundary respectively; subsidies were also granted by the legislatures of Nova Scotia
and New Brunswick and by that of the State of Maine. In 1871, the line io Sackville was formally opened from Mon $n$, a distance of 32 miles, and $128 ?$ from St. John.

The line from St. Iohn to 'oint du Chêne, in Shediac harbour, is 108 miles in length ; max. gradient, 45 feet to the mile; minimum radins of curve, $158+$ teet ; the highest summit is 165 feet above high water in St. John harbor; total length of straight line, $79 \frac{1}{3}$ miles; of enrved line, 28 ? miles; it is a single track road of 5 feet 6 inches gange; length of sidings, 12.9-10 miles. About 20 miles of rails wero laid of the U pattern; the rest was the Trail, of 63 pounds to the yard, fastened at the joints with cast iron chairs, weighing 28 ponnds each; the slecpers are 9 feet long, 6 inches thick, and of cedar, hackmatac mind pine ; width of road bed, 20 feet on embankments, and 30 to 32 feet in sidehill cuttings. There are 25 bridges having stone abutments and wooden superstructures, the remaining 8 are on piles.

Western Extension.-This line is under the management of a Company haring separate and distinct corporate powers; obsained from the Legislature of New Brmswick. The portion of the same road on the American side is under the management of another Company chartered by the Legislature ol Maine. The Western Extension tonches the bomdary at Vanceboro, whence the line is contimued to Bangor, Me., forming a throngh line of travel and traffic between the railways of the United states and those of the Dominion in the Maritime Provinees.

Construction was commenced in August, 1867, and the line was opened in 1873.
Length of line, 88 miles, sidings 2 milestotal, 90 miles. Weight of rail 56 lbs. to the yard; gauge, 5 ft .6 in . All the longer bridges have iron superstructures.
The eapital stock was subscribed as follows: By tha Government of New Brunswick............. $\$ 300,000$ By Inlividuals in the United Nit ites.................. 250,000 By individuals in New Brunsulect 250,000
193,000
By the City of St. Jolin ..... .............................. 60, 6000
Total ...... ......... .............. $\$ 803,900$
Under sn Act of the Legislature of New Brunswick, passed in 1864, the Company is entilled to a subsidy of $\$ 10,000$ per mile, and as the length of the road is 88 miles this sub. sidy amounts to $\$ 880,000$.
The Canadian and American portons of the road from St. John to Bangor were consolidated in 1873, under the name of European and Nortis Ambrican Ramway and the general offices are at Bangor.

The entire length of the line is 200 miles not including the branch to Fredericton.
Officers.- (G. K. Jewett, President.
E. R. Burgee, Viec-President. Noah Woods, Treasurer.
M. II. Angell, Superintendent.
H. D. MeLeod, Asst. Sup't.

## New Brunswick and Canada Raitway.

A number of inhabitants of the town of St . Androws in the County of Charlotte, Provineo of New Brnnswick, convened on the 5th day of October, 1835, and formed an association under the uppellation of the "Saint Andrews and Quebee Ruilroad Association "for the purpose of promoting the interests of a railway lirom the town of St. Andrews on the sea
coast to the City of Quebec in Lower Canada, a distance of 195 miles. The former town was intended to be a winter port for the trade of the St . Lawrence.

The estimated cost of the road al that time, by making use of the flat rail which was then in use in the United States, was $\mathcal{L} 5,000$ per mile.
A deputation of two gentlemen was sent by the Association to the British Government in Jamary, 1836, seeking aid, and they sncceeded in obtaining a grant of $. £ 10,000$ from His Majesty King Willian the lourth, to he expenced in a thorongh exploration and survey (through a wilderness), which was commenced in June, 1836. On the 27 th Augnst the sum of $£ 2,000$ was reenived from England and deposited in the Charlotte Comnty bank, this being the first instalment of the $\mathfrak{d} 10,000$ grant. Ahout the same time the Sec. retary of the Association received a letter from the Government prohibiting further explorations, owing to a representation from the United States, until the question ol the north eastern bonndary hetween Maine and New Brmuswick should be settled.

Further proceedings on the part ol the As. sociation were now held in abegance and remained so mutil $18+5$, that memorable period of the great railway and commereial panic throughout England when the speenlative " King Indson" was approaching the zenith of his popularity. It was during this period that the "Great Northem American Railway"
was projected to comect ILalifax and Quebec for the purpose of earrying troops and mails, hout this seheme did not meet with suecess. The British Government expended the sim of $£ 12,000$ in explorations on this ronte between those cities.
The eastern boundary of Maine was settled by the Ashburton treaty in 1842, and the As. seciation arain revived. In the month of December 1845, a subscription list was opened. The capital stock of the Company was divided into 30,000 shares of $£ 25$ each Over $x+1,000$ was subscribed in the County of Charlotte. The Directors decided not to commence operations until $£ 100,000$ stock was taken.
The estimated $\mathrm{cr}, i$ of building the line from St. Andrews to Woedstock was $\mathfrak{£ 1 6 0 , 0 0 0 \text { . An }}$ estimate was also made that the probable earning and expentiture wonld give a net prolit of 20 per cent on the capitat
At a meeting of Directors held the 21st Angust 18ti, it wis deeided to commence operations us soon as possible and to engage a competent engincer at once.
On the 25th October another meeting was held and tenders for masonry and bridging the lirst 4 miles were invited. The ground was first broken in rear of the town of St. Andrews in November of the same year, and the work comnenced by day lahorers.
During the month of March a Committee of the Legislature recommended an issue of Provincial Serip to the extent of $£ 150,000$ being paid in. The Province also to grarantee six per cent. for 25 years on d 100,000 . A grant ol 40,000 neres of land in alternato blocks, was also rocommended. On the 24th of April the Lagishature and Comall passed the Facility bill granting the above guarantee and 20,000 acres in alternate blocks.

The company haring become involved i: serions linameial diffienlties, little progress was made during the next eight years.
(on the 1st October 1857, the road was openred to : distance of $8 t$ miles, and in December 18.5 s , to Canterbury, a distance of 65 miles. Mr. Thompsoll was sneceeded as manager by Mr. Heury Osimrn, who concluded a contract for the completion of the line to the Richmond terminus on the main road between Woodstock and Honlton, which was opened lor traffic in July, 186i2. The contractors were paid in first mortgage bonds, bearing 6 per cent interest, at 20 prerent. discomnt. On account of the groat difficulty experienced in floating these bouds the Company were obliged to sus. pend operatie as, but by temporary bridging in lien of embankinent they succeeded in getting the rails laid to the terminus.

In conserfannee of the imbility of the Company in bingland to meet the amomit of in. terest on the mortgage bonds, the Manager, Mr. Osburn, was also appointed Receiver in 1863, (and still holds this position,) on the part of the boudholders, mad the line has since been worked for their benefit; but as the Gompany then owned so small a quantity of rolling stock and the line being left unfinished under the last contraet, it became necessary to expend from year to year, in addition to the cost of maintenance, large sums ont of the earnings in completing the earthworks, masonry and ballasting, for increasing the rolling stock and machinery, and for repairs to lo. comotives, 太e., the balance of excess being held by the hond holders.
Since the opening of the main line, two branch lines hare been opened-one from Saint Stephen, 19 miles in length, openeed January, 1860, the other from Woodstock, 11 miles, opened in September, 1868. These branches were bnilt by provincial companies facilitated by the Local Govermment Subsidy Act, passed 11th April, 1861, which granted a bonns of $\$ 10,000$ per mile, in aid of the construction of proposed railways therein mentioned.

Permanent Way.-Length of Line, 88 miles: Length of Branches, 38 miles; Length of sidings, 12 miles Total length, 138 miles. Weight of Rail per yarl, 56 lbs ; Gange 5 feet 0 inches; Termini of Main Line, St. Andrews and Richmond ; Termini of Brunches, St. Slephen, Woodstock, N. B., and Honlton. The amomit expended on constrnction up to 1869 , $\$ 2,500,630$.
Offlems.-Henry Osburn, e. E., General Manager ; J. I. Crangle, Superintendent; N. T. Greathead, Cashier ; A. E. Julian, Ticked Agent.

Cmief Office.-St. Andrews, N. B.

## Windsor and Annapolis Rallway.

During the year 1864 the Nova Scotia Government propounded a new policy for the extension of this line from Windsor to Amnapolis. The latter is a small town on the Bay of Fundy, which was once the capital of Brit. ish North America, and was settled in 1605 by the Irench. The features of this policy may be stated thus.

1 st. The right of way valued at $\mathcal{L} 00,000$ or $\mathcal{E} 70,000$ was granted ly the Counties throngh which it passes to the Company, with the privilege of possession as required, regardless oi indemnity. A special tax to be levied on the Counties for the payment of the same.

2nd. The free nse of timber and stone on the Govermment lands.

3rd. The free nse of the Government Railway and wharf at IIalifax lor the transport of all material, supplies, \&e., the Company being only at the expense of handling.
4th. Rebate of all dinties, imposts, \&e., on material used in construction and for working.

5 th. The sum of $\mathbf{£} 32,000$ in cash to make the construction ol the bridge over the Avon. A bonus of $\mathfrak{E} 188,600$ in 6 per cent bonds, payable as the work progresses. Those items and subventions amome to over $e 4,500$ per mile as an actual gift and totally irsespective of the receipts or ownership of tise railway which are for the sole benelit of the Company,

On the above basis a Company was formed and on the e5th October, 1865, a eontract betwern the Chief Commissioner of lailways and Edward Marris and J. T. V. Smith, on behalf of Messrs. Knight \& Co , of London, England, the work to be commeaced by the first of May following, and the road to be completed and ready lor traflic on the first May, 1868. This agreement was confirmed by George Knight © Co., but they failed to commence the work and the agreement was eaneelled.

On the z2nd of November; 1866, Mesrs. Tupper, llenry \& litchie, then in lingland, having leen authorized by morder in Council, and acting on behalf of the Chief Commissioner of Railways, entered into an agreement with Messrs. Punchard, Barry \& Clarke, by which the latter were to construct the works which were to become their property, the work to be commenced not luter than the Ist January, 1867, and to be fully completed on or before the first of Dec., 18609 .

By agreement with the Govermment of Ca unda the line from Windsor to Halifax 45 miles was leased on Ist. Jan. 1872.

This line passes through the Ammpolis valley, which is one of the oldest settled and riehest parts of the Povince, commecting with the Intercolonial Iailway at Windsor Junetion 13 miles from Halifax, and at Anuapolis with a line of steaners to St. John, New Brunswick, a distance of about 60 miles, making a total distance between Halifax and St. John of 190 miles.

The read was partially opened on the 18 th Augusr, 1868, and completed on the 18 th of December of the same year. During the first six months the line was by agreement worked for the benefit of the contractors. The length of the main line is 84 miles, with 8 miles of sidings and of leased line 45 miles. The gauge is 5 feet 6 inches. The rails are fish-jointed, and between Windsor and Kentville they weigh 67 lbs jer yard, and the remainder of the distance they are lighter, weighing only 50 lbs. per yard. On the Windsor Branch, 32 miles, the rails are double hoaded weighing 63 lbs to the yard supported at intervals of $2 \frac{1}{2} \mathrm{ft}$. on east iron chairs spiked into ties 10 feet long, 10 inches wide, and 5 inches thick, the rails are secused to the chairs by wooden side keys. The rolling stock is substantially constructed and consists of eleven locomotives, fourteon, passenger and I40 other ears. The most important feature of the line is the iron bridge over the Avon at Windsor, where the tide rises over 40 feet. The bridge resis on stone piers. There are nine spans of lattice iron girders. The total
leugth is 1,130 fect. The total amount expended on constraction account nomuted to e:542,332 sterling on the 30th Jme, 1870.
General, Manager.-P. Innes, Kentville, Neva Scotia.

## Chef Office.-Kentville, N. S.

## Midland Railyay of Canada.

(formealy port hopr, hinday ano beaveaton.)
This Company was originally ehartered on the 26 th December, 1846. On the 14th Decemher, 1853, power was given to build a branch throngh the townships of Caran, Emily, Manvers, Ops and Mariposa, and thence to some convenient point on the line of the Ontario, Simeoe and Huron Railway.-The Company were aided wici, iarge mumcipal snbscriptions.

The Town of Port Hope gave,
in all.....
..... $\$ 680,000$
Township of Ops......... ........ $\quad 80,000$
Total up to 1864 --
Additional sums were si bsequently granted.
The Line was formally opened to Beaverton in January, 1871.
By an Act of 2 th Dec., 1869, the name of the Company was chauged to "The Midland Railway of Canada." Authority was also given to build a branch line from some point in the township of Mara through the township of Rama to the river Severn. This branch was completed in 1873, connecting at Woodrille with the Toronto and Nipissing, and at Orillia with the Northern Railway and its Muskoka Branch.

The line now runs from Port Hope, on Lake Ontario, to Orillia on Lake Simcoe, a distanco of 87 miles, with a branch from Millbrook to Lakefield, of 22 miles, making the total length of line opened, 109 miles.

Officers.-Adolph Hugel, President.
F. Whitehead, Secretary and Treasurer.
G. A. Stewart, Chiet Engineer.
II. G. Taylor, Superintendent.
W. McKechnie, Gen. Freight and Ticket Agent.

General Offices at Port Hope, Ont.

## Cobourg, Peterborough and Marmora Railiway.

This road from its very first inception has undergone a constunt series of mishaps, disasters and changes. It was construeted nnder a charter obtained in the year 1852, suthorizing the building of the same from Cobourg to Peterboro. The first sod was turned on the 0th February 1853 with a great parade, the eilizens of Cobourg turning out en masse, and having a ball and torchlight procession in honor of the occasion.
D.fficulties arose with the contractor, the late Samuel Zimmerman, and the cost of the road greatly exceeded the first estimates.

The Directors took possession of the road before it was complated and thon went to work to finish it, bitt were met at all points with almost insurmountable difficulties from the very imperfect mauner in which the road was constructed. A bridge of threo miles in length aeross Rice Lake built on piles not sufficiently driven or even properly stayed, half way between the towns of Cobourg and Pe tu:boro, was one of the difficulties in the way, but nevertheless the road was so far completed
as to be opened for traffic in the month of Dicember 1854. The oceasion was celehrated with mach rejoieing by an excursion trip to Peterboro; but short was the gratification of the Directors, fo: the tirst winter's frost stopt all running of trains.

The expansion and contraction of the ice and consequent shoring was so great that it entirely destroyed the bridge, thereby stopping all running of trains for some considerable time. Indeed it was not till the following spring that the read was sufficiently put in a state of repair to recommence its business traffic. The road, omy 27 miles in length, had ly this time cost a sum of money falling not far short of $\$ 1,000,000$, nsmely $\mathcal{L 1 2 5 , 0 0 0}$ currency, borrowed from the Mnnicipal Loan Fund, and $£ 100,000$ sterling of bonds issited, besides private stoek to the amount of about $£ 4,000$. The road was then run by the Board of Directors until the year 1857, the whole line not realizing sufficient to pay working expenses, and the interest on the sterling bonds, in consequence of the constant repairs required on the bridge.

Application was again made to Parliament by the Bondholders for relie!, in 1862, when an Aet of amendment of the Charter was obtained. In the year 1865 it was again amended.

After the bridge had been twiee built and carried away, and after the original company had struggled long sgainst apparently insurmountable difficulties the Railway was finally sold to a Company for the lump sum of $\$ 100,000$. Out of this, mupaid liabilities for rights of way and certain privileged claims were paid off, an arrangement was made with the Bondholdars for their payment in certain proportions, and all other and further claims and liabilities were wiped out. In 1869 an act was passed by the Ontario Legislature authorizing the amalgamation of the Cohourg and Peterborough Railway Company and the Marmora Iron Company.
For the first two years the operation of the mining Company met with but little success. owing to unexpected and unaroidable mishaps at their mines. The work was, however, prosecuted with commendable perseveranee and there is now a good prospect that all difficnlties will be overcome. A vein of ore has been struck of superior quality, said indeed, to be equal to the best Lake Superior ore; of this large quantities are now being turned out. This, with the very considerable lumber traffic derived from mills on the north shore of Rice Lake, gives the Railway as much as it can do; and it is hoped that the enterprise has entered at last upon a career of permanent prosperity. Rice Lake Bridge is being reconstructed in a very substantial manner under the managements of the Company's Genl. Supt. and engineered by Walter Shanley, Lsq, snd will be open for traffic in 1874.

The line of railway now extends from Cobourg to Chemung Lake 37 miles, with two sidings from main line into Campbell's and Macdougall's steam saw miils, one mile each; A branch line, nine miles in length from the Narrows on the River Trent to Blairton where are the Company's extensive and valua. ble Iron Ore Beds. Total, with other sidnge, 50 miles.

The Company has other property consisting of twenty-three thonsand acres of land in the townships of Belmont, Marmora, and Lake,
including the Iron Mines, the village of Blai-ton, containing Railway Depot, Engine House, and 100 tenements built by the Company for the comfortable accommodation of the Minera and Employees. Also pait of the village of Marmora, with water power, saw and grist milla, and buildings, besides sheds, store houses, \&c.
James R. Barber, Sup't., Cobourg, Ont.

## South-Eastern Railiway.

The South-Eastern Railway, was chartered in the year 1866, under the name of the "SouthEastern Counties Junction Railway Company."
The construction of this road was commenced at West Farnham, Prov. Quebec, in 1870, and completed and opened to lichford, Vermont, thirty-three miles, in Oct. 1871.
At West Farnhum the road commects with the Stansted, Shefford and Chambly Railway, distant fourteen miles from St. Johns, and thirty five miles from Montreal, connecting at St. Johns with the Grand Trunk Railway.
During the years $1872-3$, the Sonth-Eastern has been extended Irom Richford Vt. to Newport Vt., 32 miles, that portion of the road in the atate of Vermont being build under the charter of the Missisquoi and Clyde Rivers R. R., which road had been leased to the South Eastern for 999 years.

At Newport the Sonth-Eastern connects with the Connecticut and Passumpsic Rivers R. R., opening upa new and independant Roston and New-York line of Railway, between Montreal and those American cities.
It is clained that the completion of the Portland and Ogdensburg R. R. between Portland and St. Johnsbury Vt. now nearly constructed will open $u$ p the shortest and easiest graded railway between Montreal and Portland, making the distance over 40 miles shorter than by any existing line. Also that the line, when opened via the Boston, Concord and Montreal from Wells River Vt. will be the shortest and easiest graded line between Montreal and Boston.

During the session of the Quebec Parlia. ment of 1872-3, the name of this Railway was changed from South-Eastern Counties Junction Railway to South Eastern Railway, and the Richelien, Drummond and Arthabaska Railway, from Sorel to Satton Junction on the line of the South Eastern was consolida. ted and made a part of the South Eastern Railway.

This road was built and opened between Sorel and Drummondville some 47 miles with wooden rails in 1872, but is to be shortly laid with iron rails and extended from Drummondville to Sinton Junction, crossing the Grand Trunk Railway at Acton Vale, and the Stanstead, Shefford and Chambly at Waterloo.

The road from Waterloo to Sutton Junction is already graded, bridges built, and completed, ready for laying the iron rails, which is to be done in 1874.
That part of the road from Waterloo to Drummondrille- 27 miles-is surreyed and the yrading is expected to be completed in 1874-75. This will make a branch line of 95 miles which, with the main line, makes a total of 160 miles-passing through and opening $u_{p}$ p one of the best agriculnural, mineral aud lum. ber sections of country in the Province of Quebee.
The South-Eastern has, during, the fall of

1873 negotiated with the Stanstead, Shefford and Chambly Railway for the use of the roadway between West Farnham and St. Johus.

Also with the Connecticut and Passumpsic for the use of the rondway between Newport Vt. and Stanstead P. Q., making the present termini of the South Eastern at Stanstead and St. Johns, F. Q.

This new and important Railway was built, by municipal aid from the municipalities, through which it passes and by private sub). scriptions, but its successful completion has been mainly dependent on the energy and private means of the contractor, the Hon. Asa Belknap Foster, Dominion Senator for the district of Bedford, who is the present manager.

Little has beensaid or written about this Railway, as the Company, did not, as the majority of railway Companies, have done, first issue bonds, and mortgage their road, to raise moniey to build it.

Up to this time, the road has never received any Govermment subsidy, although it is one of the most important Railways in the Province of Quebec and has been the means of opening up and improving in value the large section of country, through which it passes, carrying with its completion those stimulating and expanding intluences upon the prosperity of the section which have invariably followed the construction of railways in other regions.

## Kinuston and Pembroke Railiway.

This road is to run from the city of Kingston to the town of Pembroke on the Ottawa liver in a northerly direction, passing through the rich mineral region of magnetic iron ore, lead, plumbago, and phosphstes lying north of Kingston, and through the large lumber distriets of the Madawaska, Bonnechere and Ottawa Rivers. The Company are aided by the lollowing bonuses.

Government of Ontario about..... $\$ 400,000$

| City of Kingston....................... $\quad 300,000$ |
| :--- | :--- |

County of Frontenac................. $\quad 150,000$
Connty of Renfeew. $\qquad$ 100,000
50,000

## Abont... ...... ...... \$1,000,000

Tha waole of the road is nuder contract to Geo. B. Phetps and Co. of Watertown, N. Y., for $\$ 2,960.000$, or at the rate of $\$ 20,000 \mathrm{p}$. mile to be completed in 1876. The whole line has been surveyed and to the fall of 1873 about 40 miles had been graded, and a small portien of the iron laid.

IIead office: Kinoston, Ontario.
President, C. F. Gildersleere, Esq.
Chiel Eng., P. W. Nash.
Aeting Sec'y. and Treasturer, Jas. MeArthur.

## The Nortil Shore Railway.

This road is to extend from the city of Qucbee to the city of Montreal, a distance of one humdred and fifty-eight miles, with a branch extending from the main lime, at the city of Three Rivers, up the valloy of the St Maurice River to the Grand Piles, a distance of abont twenty-seven miles.

The main line passes through the old and densely populated country lying along the North Shore of the St. Lawronce River, and will undoubtedly give a new impetus to the agricultural, lumbering and manufacturing
industries of that hitherto neglected and conparatively sreluded region.
It is to connect at Montrenci with the Northern Colonization Railwy, which is to extend up the valley of the Ottawa liver to the Capital of the Dominion, and thence to a connection with Georgian Bay, and the Camadian I'reilic Railway.

The North shore Railway may therefore be regarded as the Eastern or terminal link in the great Northern Trunk Chain of Railways which are suon destined to connect the head of deep ocean navigation of the Atlantic, at Quebee, with the Great Western Lakes, and the Pacilie Ocenn.
The Provincial Government of Quebec has granted a subsidy to this road of two million acres of pine timbered lands, which are situated npon streams flowing directly into the Ottawa and St. Lawrence Rivers. The city ol Quebee has also subscribed one million dollars to the Capital Stock.

The work of construction and equipment was placed under contract in 1872, and is to be fully completed in 1875.

The Officers of the Company are as follows : Colonel William Rhodes, President.
A. H. Verret, Secretary.

Genl. Silas Seymour, Chief Engineer.
All of Quebec.
Port Whitby and Port Perry Rallway.
This tine runs from Port Whitby, on Lake Ontatio, to Port Perry, on Lake Scugog, connecting the inland waters of the counties of Ontario, Victoria, and I'eterhoro', for the purposes of trale, with Lake Ontario. The canal lock at Lindsay being rebuilt, Lake Scugog, Ind Lake, Pigeon Lake and Chemnug Lake, form a long line of water communication, on the borders ol which a valuable and extensive lumber and milling trade is carried on. Formerly this region found an outlet at Port Hope, and lake cities further east. It is expected that this railway will control a considerable portion of this trade. The principal traffic cousists of sawed lumber, square timber, cordwood, tan bark, shingles, grain and flour. The amual amount of this ontward traffic has been estimated as follows : $-30,000,000$ feet sawn lumber, at $\$ 1$ per M.; 15,000 pieces of square timber, at $\$ 1 ; 5,000$ cords wood, at $\$ 1 ; 2,000$ cords tan bark, at $\$ 1 ; 2,000,000$ flour barrel staves, at 50 c per M . ; $3,000,000$ shingles, ut 50 c . per M.; 300,000 bushels grain, at 3 c .; 10,000 barrels flour, at $10 \mathrm{c} . ; 12,000$ passengers at 60 c . ; besides inward trsfic, mails and sundries.
The authorised capital is $\$ 300,000$, and the subseribed capital $\$ 103,850$.
This Railway was opened for business in the month of November 1871, and during the past two years has been doing a-very satisfactory business. It is now purposed to extend the line as originally intended by its promoters to Georgian Bay, on Lake Huron. It is claimed that this route when completed will be the shortest by some twenty five miles between the waters of Lakes Ontario and Haron. At the terminus on Lake Ontario is one of the finest Harboura on the North Shore, open the year round.

Jas. Holden, Managing Director.
B. R. Kimball, General Supt.

## Tollonto, Gray \& Bruce Rallway.

Up to the time when this project was bronght before the public, in 1867, the gaure of Canadian railways had miformly been the standard or Provincial gauge of 5 ft .6 in , ex. eept three lines the st. Lawrence \& Ottawa, the Montreal \& Chanplain, and the St. Lawrence $\mathrm{E}_{\mathrm{I}}$ Industry, all of which are of the 4 it . $8 \frac{1}{2}$ in. gauge, being the same as that since adopted by the Cireat Western lailway. The idea of a railwaty with so narrow a gauge as 3 ft .6 in . was an entirely new idea with nearly every one in this country, and like most other changes which coniliet with interest and prejudice, exeited a good deal of hostile criticism and not a little ridicule. Notwithstanding the fact that the application to the Ontario Levislature for a charter at the first session of that body in 1867-68, was supported by the nanes and inflnence of many of the leading merchants of Toronto, it was only carried through by a bare majority and after a severe contest, first in the Railway Committee, and afterwards on the floor of the Honse. The oljection against the narrowness of the gauge has becu urged with greater persistency, if not with equal ability, in the municipalities from which aid was being solicited. The disadrantage resultug to the promoters from this widespread objection was probably more than compensated by the consideration of cheapmess in favour of a 3 ft .6 in . line.
The agitation of the project-as well as also the sister enterprise, the Toronto $\mathbb{N}$ Nipissing Railway-had an important influence in re-directing public attention in this comntry to the advantages of railways, after the long period of repose in which railway progress was allowed to lie sinee the calamitons period of 1850-57. These schemes being regarded as practicable neans of tapping two most important districts of Ontario, and placing them in close comection with the chicfeity of the Province, were eagerly seconded by the citizens of Toronto. The warnth of their support is best indicated by the grant of a quarter of a million of dollars as a gift to the Company, and by the subscription of three hundred and tiventy thousand dollars of stock.

By the charter, the Company is authorized o build a railway not less than 3 ft .6 in . gauge (but of wider ganze if the directors at any time desire the change) from Toronto to Orangeville, thence to Mount Forest or Durham, thence to the border of the Connty of Bruee, and thence to Sonthampton, with a branch to Kincardine, on Lake Huron; also, a branch from Mount Forest or Durham or some point east thercof. The capital stock is $\$ 300$.000 , with powor to increase the same in the manner provided by the (renrral Railway Aet, to be divided into 30,000 shares of $\$ 100$ each When $\$ 300,000$ of the capital was subscribed. and ten per cent. paid, the Company could be organized. The management of the Company's affairs is in the hands of nine directors, each of whom must hold at least ten shares in the stock of the Compiny. Power is also given to issue bonds, the amount of which must not exceed the paid-np capital of the Company and the municipal bonuses actually expended in surveys or works of construction.
The clanse relating to the carriage of cordwood reads thus : (Clanse 80.) "The said railway Company shall at all times receive and carry cordwood, or any wood for fuel, at a rate
not to exceed for dry wood 2lc. per mile per cord, from all stations exceeding fifty miles, and at a rate not exceeding 3c. per cord per mile from all stations under fifty miles, in full ear ioads; and for green wood at the rato of $2 \frac{1}{2}$ e. per ton per mile." (Clanse 31.) "The Company shall further at all times furnish every necessary accommolation for the free and unrestrained traffic in cordwood to as large an extent as in the ease of other freight earried over the said railway."
Owing to the townships interested failing to gramt the aid asked for the construcion of the proposed branch from Monnt Forest to Owen somal, that part of the scheme was ehanged, and a branch from Orangeville direct to Owen Sound was decided on and was complated in 1873, the comnty of Grey roting a bomes of $\$ 300,000$ in aid of the same.

There is also a branch of the road now under constriction through the county of Bruce commencing at Harriston and rumning thro' Wroxeter, Gorric and Teeswater. The grading between Harriston and Wroseter is now drawing near completion, and that between Wroxeter and Teeswater is progressing favorably. It is expected by the fall of, ' 74 to have this part of the road completed for traffic purposes. The road will, when completed to Teeswater, be 192 miles in length.
The whole cost of the line, including rolling stock and equipment, is estimated at the low figure of $\$ 16,600$ per mile-a sum which it is believed will not be excceded.

The issue of bonds is limited by the charter io the amount of paid-up stock and the bonuses actually expended in construction, but the directors do not anticipate a larger issue than at the rate of $\$ 3,000$ per mile
By an arrangement with the Grand Trank Railway, this Company have permission to use the road bed of that railway for a distance of 9 miles from the city of Toronto, the amount of compensation to the Grand Trunk being a cortain sum for each passenger and for each ear load of froight carried. By this means a considerable saring in cost of construction has been effiected.

On the third October, 1869, the first sod was turned by Prince Arthur, and work was immediately thereatter commenced along the first section, to Arthur. A contrast for the line from Orangeville to Monnt Forest was awarded to Mr lirank Shanly for earthwork, funcing, building, all wooden bridges, furnishing and laying down ties, track-laying and ballasting. The contract for ballasting and track-laying from Weston to Orangeville was given to Messrs. Wardrop \& Co.

Jy the 1st May, 1871, the track had been laid to Orangerille- 50 miles-the gradiang and bridging were alnost complete to Arthar village, a distanee of 24 miles from Orangerille. There are ten stations between Toronto and Orangeville.
The stepest ascending grade going south is at the River Inmber, where the ascent is at the rate of 88 feet per mile. Going north, a steeper grade is encomered at the Caledon monntains, where the ascent is 105 feet to tho mile. The sharpest curve is at the Inunber, where the radins of curvature is hut 462 feet. Upon the whole length of this line there are only four places whero anything approaching to heary works are met with-1st, at the crossing of the River Hnmber, in the township of Vaughan; 2nd, in the ascent of the Caledon
mountain, extending over a distance of four miles ; 3rd, at the crossing of the Grand River, in the Township of Amarsnth, and 4th, across the Saugeen at Mt. Forest. The only bridges of any size are those over the River Humber, consisting of six spaias of 50 feet each, and one span of 33 ft .6 in ., built upon stone abutments and piers ; the River Credit bridge in Caledon, one span of 46 feet and 12 trestle-work spans of 16 feet each; the Grand River bridge, two spans of 63 feet each, and five spans of trestle work, $\mathbf{2} 5$ feet each; the Bagne creek trestle bridge, one span of 40 feet and ten spans of 16 feet each; and the Sangeen bridge, one span, 60 feet, and twelve spans 16 feet, 40 feet above the water. There are a few trestles, all but two of which are small in size, the exceptions being one of ten spans of 20 feet each over "Duncan's Ravine," and one of seven spans of 20 feet each over " Brown's Ravine. "

The rails and rolling stock are all in proportion to the gauge of 3 ft .6 in . The rails weigh 40 lbs . to the yard and are of iron of best English make. The locomotives range from 16 to 43 tons in weight and consist of three classes. 1st. 4 wheel, coupled, for I'assenger Service. 2nd. 6 wheel, coupled, for Freight Service. 3rd. 12 wheel, coupled, (Fairlie), also for Freight Service.
Twelve of these Engines were built by the "Avonside Engine Co.," Bristol, England and six at "Baldwin's Loconotive" Works," Philadelphia. The Passenger Cars are 35 feet long, weigh about 2000 lbs . each, and will accommodate 40 Passengers.

The Freight rolling stock consists of five classes.
1st. Phatform Cars. 80 feet long and 8 feet wide, placed on trucks, weighing about 9000 lbs. each. They will carry a load, of 10 tons.
and. Small Platiorm Cars, 18 leet long and 7 ft .6 in . wide, carried on 4 wheels, weight about 7500 lbs . and load 5 to 6 tons.
3rd. Box Cars, 15 feet long, 8 feet wide, carried on 4 wheels, weight abont 7800 lbs. and load 5 to 6 tons.

4th Cattle Cars, 30 feet long and 8 feet wide, carried on trucks, weight about 10,000 lbs. and load 10 tons.

5th. Small Cattle Cars, 18 feet long and 8 feet wide, carried on 4 wheels, weight about 8,500 lbs. and load 6 tons.

Mail cases in the Freight rolling stock. The standard height of platiorm above rail is 2 ft .7 in.
Officers: John Gordon, President.
W. Sutherlaud Taylor, Secretary and Treas. N. Weatherston, Geml. situt.
E. Wrayge, Clief Enrinecr.
W. II. Beatty, Solicitor.

IR. Jones, Auditor.
Head Offices, Toronto.

## Tononto and Nipissing Rallway.

The object of this undertaking was chiefly to establish direct commanication between the city of Toronto and the extensive agricullural and humbering region to the cast of Lake Simeoe and the Georgian Bay. It was warmly supported by the people of Toronto from its inception, for the reason chiefly that it must largely increase the trade of the distriet referred to, with the city of Toronto. And, on the other hand, sinee it gives the inhabitants of tho district a choice of markets it was warmly supported by them, and received their
substantial aid in the shape of municipal bonuses.

The character of the road is similar to that of the Toronto, Grey and Brace The charter was obtained at the same session of the Ontario Legislature-the session of 1567 and 1868. The amount of subscribed capital whieh was obtained before the Company organized was $\$ 200,000$. In almost every other respect the provisions of this charter are the same as those of the Toronto. Grey and Brace, the cordwood tlause being precisely similar.
Bonuses were given by the manicipainies named as follows :-

| City | \$150,000 |
| :---: | :---: |
| Searboro'. | 10,000 |
| Markham | 30,000 |
| Uxbridge | 50,000 |
| Scott. | 10,000 |
| Brock | 50,000 |
| Eldon. | 44,000 |
| Bexley ................................. | 15,000 |
| Somerville | 15,000 |
| Laxton, Dishy and Longlord.... | 12,500 |
| Total Municipal honuses........... | \$386,500 |
| Government lonus.................... | 104,860 |
| Subseribed Stoek paid.............. | 193,850 |
| Delutrs. issned to 31st Dec. 1873... | 173,000 |

Total.. $\qquad$ $\$ 1.3: 7.710$
The ronte of the railway rums through a most favorable comutry. There are really no heavy works on the line ; the rolling character of the country in the township of Uxbridge necessitated a good deal of excaration. The arerage number of yards of earthwork is 9,000 yards per mile. The only bridge of any size between Toronto and Uxbridge is that over the River' Ronge, near Unionville, in the township of Markham, and which consists of three spans of 44 feet mach, and four spams of 16 feet each. The whole stracture is founded npon roek elm piles. The bridge over the north-west bay of Balsam Lake, near Coboconk, is the largest structure on the road; it has three spans of 106 feet each, and 5 of 82 feet, being a total length of tia foet. The other bridges are, three small ones in the township of Scarboro', all over the Highland Creek or its branches, and two more over feeders of the River Rouge, in the township of Markham. There are three small loridges in the township of Broek, over the Beaver Creek; and, with the exception of a trestle bridge at Markham, seven spams of 20 feet each and a few short trestles of three spans of 16 feet earh, here and there, this constitutes the whole of the bridge-work.

The line to Uxtridge, was formally opened for traffic in July 1871. The line to Coboconk a distance of 87 miles was opened in the auturnn of 1872.

Revenue for the year ending
30th June 1873..... .......... \$183,896.03
Expenditure .......................... $114,557.35$
Balance........ .................... $\$ 69,338.48$
Pd. Int. on bouds...48,090.00
Pd. on floating de-
benture..............17,270.98
To next acc't...... ... 8,971.50

To Balance on hand from accit. ending 30h Jume 1872 To Balance ace't. ending 9th June 1878.................. .....

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The gange being 3 feet 6 inches, the rails are corresponeingly light, being 40 lbs. to the yard.

Dinectors- (Elected sept., 1873) -Wm. Gooderham, Jr., Prest; A. T. Fulton, Joseqh Gould, James E. Ellis, Hugh Macdonald, W. I. Dwight, Wm. Copland, W. s. Lee, Geo. Gooderham and Alderman Thomas Davies.

Officers-William Gooderham, Jr., President and Managing Director: James Graham, Secretary and Treasurer; Edmund Wragge, Chief Engrineer.

Chief Ofrice-Corner of Front and Bay streets. Toronto, Ontario. Freight Uffice, Foot of Berkeley st.

## Canada Southern Rahaway.

This new and important railway was originally projected in 1868 by Milton Conrtwright of lirie, Pemn., and Wm. A. Thomson of Queenstown, Unt. The main roat is located near Lake Eric in the ten southern counties of the western peninsula of Ontario, an exceeding. ly prosperous arricultural distriet. Its eastern terminns is at the International Bridge over Niagara River, comecting Fort Erie with builalo, and its western termini are at Amhersthurg, on the Detroit Liver, and at Courtwright on the St. Clair River, the last point being reached by a brameh line of 60 miles. Thi distance from Fort Erie to Amhersthurg is 299 miles, and to Courtwright 185 miles.
Gonsectroxs - At Detroit it comects with the Nichigan Central aml other railways which converye at that important railway centre, and at Toledo with the Lake Shore and Michigan Sonthern and the Toledo, Wabash and Western Railways. These connections are made through the Toledo, Canada Southern and Detroit Raihway, a road identical in interest with the Canada Sonthern though built under independent charters in Miehigan and Ohio. Another similarly affiliated road not yet completed called the Canada southern and Chieago Railway is to extend directly to Chicago from the terminus of the Canada Southem on the Detroit River. It is now opened to Fayette, Ohin. When completed to Chicago, the entire distance to that City from Buflalo over this line will be 470 miles, which is 55 miles shorter than by any existing route. At Buffalo the road commeets with the New York Central and the Erie Railways.
Prospective Business.-The construction of so long a line, rmming parallel at a comparatirely short distance from competing lines already in operation, might seem to be a rash and ill-advised undertaking, were not the fact taken into consideration that the existing roads, although taxed to their ulmost capacity, are already unable to perform all the work which is required by the ever-increasing traffic and travel between the Western Statea and Atlantic ports. Chicago has become, and owing to its position as the radiant point of an enormous system of railways, is likely to continue, the principal centre where the pro-
duce of a very duce ol' a very large part of the Weatern States
will converge in its way to a market. Accordingly the business of railways lying in the direct ronte between Chicago and the grent Atlantic eities, will continne to increase witi the growth of the country from year to year till it reaches a magnitude scarcely dreamed of at present. Rivalry or clashing of interests seems therefore unnecessary as there will doubtless ba business enough for all the east and west roads and perhaps so mneh as to require all of them to largely extend their facilities by doubling or quadrupling their tracks ete. In the mean time those roads which have been best and most cheaply eoustructed will fare best in the estimation and patronage of the public.
Grades and Curven-Besides being, in its general location, the most direct of any of the lines leetween Buffalo and Chicago, the Canada Sonthern has the advantage of extremely easy grades, the steepesl not exceeding 15 feet in a mile, or less than one foot in 350 . while the alignment is equally favorable, curres being few and far between. Ninety-six per cent of the road is made up of straight lines and the eurres that remain are of unusually large radius.
Tranneer at Detroit liver-Across the main ehannel of the Detroit Riverwhich rums on the Camada side of Grose Isle-the railway company has in use one of the largest transfer steamers in the vorld, holding twenty one cars at a time. The transfer distance is 3,100 foet, and the delay is not more than freight or passenger trains usually experience in getting in and out of cities of the third class. The transfer-landing in Canada is on a tow-head; from this tow-head to (irosse Islo proper, a substantiai wooden bridge spans the stream, and a magnilicent wood and iron bridge comects the island with the Michigan shore. After reaching the high land on the Miehigan side, the line branches ofl to Detroit, to Fayctte. O., and to Toleto.

Financtal.-Much financiering ability has been displayed in raising the necessary fund a for the constrnction of the road, as it had no land grant or other subsidy either from the government of Canada or ol Ontario. Bonuses were voted to the enterprise as follows ;County Vilgin, $\$ 200,000$; county Kent, $\$ 80$,000 ; St. Thomas, $\$ 25,000$; Amherstburg, $\$ 15$;000 ; Anderson, $\$ 15,000$; Townsend, $\$ 30,000$; Dereham, $\$ 15,000$; Norwich, $\$ 15,000$;-in all about $\$ 400,000$. Trustees of the municipal bonuses have been appointed as follows;IIon. Wm. MeDougall, A. McKellar, M. I. P., and Hon. H. Killaly. About $\$ 6,000,000$ were realized by the sale of honds in the United Ststes and in Europe. The road was completed in Mareh 1873. Passenger trains commeneed rumning between Buffalo, Detroit and Toledo on Dec. 1st. 1873. The completion of the Chicago and Canada Southern Railway was delayed by the great financial panic of 1873, but of its ultimate construction there seems to bo little doubt.
Officers.-J. S. Cable, President, NewYork ; Genl. J. S. Casomont, Genl. Manager, Toledo, O.; Webster Snyder, Genl. Super., St Thomas, Ont.; Nicol Kingamill, Secretary, Toronto.
Montreal and Champlain Rallway.
On the 25th Feb., 1832, the Champlain and St. Lawrence Railway obtained their charter

The capital of the Company was $\mathbf{X} 50,000$, in shares of $\mathbf{l} 50$ each, with power to increase the shares to $\mathbf{t} 65$. The chartor underwent several snceessive amendments. The road was constructed with wooden rails and thin tlat bars of iron spiked upon them. It was in the first instance built froms St. John's to Laprairie; this seetion was opened in July, 1834. Subsequently, in order to give a closer connection with the City of Montreal, the northern terminus was transferred from Laprairie to N't. Lambert, immediately opposite Montreal. This change was accomplished in January, 18:52, In Angist of the previous year, the line had been extended from St. John's to Ronse's Point, making a total distance from Mons.egal of 49 miles. The lengit of sidings, $\delta \cdot$.., is 5.56 miles, which gises a total mileage of track 54.66 miles.

This road is now leased and operated by the Grand Trunk ilailway Company.

Camblon and Guenvide Rahayay.
This Company obtained their ehater on the 24 th Jume, 1848 . Their eapital is $2 t 60,000$, in shares of etes each. The line was run from Carillon to Crencille, a distance of $12 ?$ niles, and was opsined for trallic during the month of Oetoher, 18.5. This road is operated during the summer months only by the Ittawa liver Narigation Co. in connection with the steamboats. The cost of road and equipment is $\$ 110,000$. The rolling slock consists of 2 locomotive eugines, is passenger and hargage cars, 2 box and 4 platorm cars.
Chef Office and Adpress- Gremville Post Ollice.
St. Lawhence and Industey Rahmay.
On the 28th Inly, 1847, a charter was granted to a Comprony formed to construct a railway from Lamoraie, district of Montrenl, to Indnstry village, a distance of 12 miles. This road was completed and openel for tratic in the month of May, 1850, and is operated during the summer months ouly. The cost of construction and rolling stock anounts to about $\$ 56,000$. The rolling stoek consists of 3 locomotive engines, 2 passeuger and bag. gage cars, and 9 other cars.
Cilief Office and Address-Industry, Province of Quebec.

## Phovinde Line Railiway.

On the 24th of June, 1848, a charter was granted to the Lake St. Louis and Province Line Railway Company, with a capital of $\mathbf{x 1 5 0 , 0 0 0}$, in shares of $£ 50$ each. The Company also obtained power to raise their capital to the extent of $£ 200,000$, if necessary.

This line was opened to Moers Junction, a distance of 32 miles, in August, 1852, and, with the Montreal and Lachine Railway formed the connection between Montreal and Plattsburg, on the west side of Lake Champlain, and by ferry with the Rutland and Burlington Railway. This line is operated by the Grand Trunk Railway Company. Gauge, $4 \mathrm{ft} .8 \frac{1 \mathrm{in} \text {. }}{}$

Chiry Office-Point St. Charles, Montreal.
Central Vermont Railmoad.-Northern Division.
Montreal and Vermont Junction.Thia line of railway extends from St. John's to St. Albans, a distance of 48 miles, and forms a connecting link between St. Albana and

Muntreal. The gange is 4 ft .81 incher The rond is operated by the Contral Vermont Itailroad Company.
Stanntead Sllefford and Cuambly RallWay, - This line ex'ends from St. John's to Waterloo, a distance of 42 miles. The first section was opened for traffic in January, 1859.
The cost of constrnction and equipment is, over one million dollars. The road is now leased in perpetuity to the Vermont Central Railroad Company.
The two roads jinst described form the Northern Divisiom of the Cential Vermont lishatoad.

The general officer are at St. Afbans.
Dfriceits, J. (iregory smith, Presilent; Worthingten ('. Ninith, Vire-President II. C. Lockwood, Tieasurer ; I. W. Hobart, General Superintentent; Lamsing Millis, General Traffie superintentent; S. W. Cummings, Gent l'usenger Agent ; A. Arnold, Sunt. Centrul and Southern Dieisious; J. Schrier, Supt. West. Dir.; Ogdenshurgr, N. Y.; Geo. L. Stone, Supt. Northern and Enstern Divisions; J. Burdett, Sunt. Ruthum Dir., Rultanel, Vt. ; J. M. Foss, Supt. Motive Power amd Dlachmery.
The Londge, llehon and bruce Ramway.

## (In progress.

This line is to be built from the city of London in a northerly direction, passing through and affording facilities to one of the finest agricultural distriets of Ontario. It will run through the Townships of London, MeGillivray, Stephen, Hay, Stanley, Mullett and Morris, tonching the villages of Exeter, Brucefield, Clinton, Lhiderborogh, Blyth and Belgrave, forming a jumetionat the village of Wingham with the Wellington, Grey and Bruce Raihoay extending to Kincardine on Lake IItron, thus muking a direet ronte between Lake Hnron and Lake Eric by way of the London and Port Stantey Railuay over which line this company has rumning power.
It is expected that the road will be completed and in operation by the first of the year 1875. It will be built on the same gange as the Great Western Railway of Canada and will form a very importamt adjmet to that line.

The following is a list of the Directors and officers of the Company.
Directons : Johu Bissell, Esq. of London, President; Hon. John Carling, Charles P. Smith, Esq., Alexander Johuston, Lisq.; W'm. Glass, Esq., George Binell, Esq., Isaac Carling, Vsif., of Exeter ; Thomas Chamber, Esq., Nectetary-Treasurer; Edward Wussell, Esq., Chief Engrineer; James II. Flock, Esq., Solicifor.
Montreal, Portland and Boston Rallway.
This Railway for which the final arrangemeuts have recently been made is intended to afford a new and direct line between Montreal Portland, and Boston.

It is made up, in Canada, of the Montreal Chambly and Sorel-chartered Dec. 1871. Ohap. 29, Statato 1871, and completed between Montreal and Chambly in September 1873,and the extension of this line to the Vermont boundary will be effected by amalgamation with the Missisquoi Junction Railroad for which application is now before the Legislature of Quebec.

From Chambly a very direct line has been surveyed and located, via Ste. Marie, West Farnham, Etenbridge and Frelighsbarg, to the Province Line near East Franklin, Vt. The total distance of the main line by this ronte will be abont fifty miles. Of this distance thirty miles are located in almost an air line and the grade is nearly level. From Ste. Marie a branch line has been surreyed almost due north to Sorel, a distance of forty one miles, over the lewl and beautiful valley of the Richelien. The locations of these lines can hardly be surpassed in Canada in the favorable nature of the grades and curres as wellas in the importance of region traversed.
Connections-At St. Lambert's the roal makes immediate rommections with the Grand Trunk Lailway of Canada, leading westward to Sarnia, east warl to Sherbrooke and Quehec, and ria the Intercolonial to Inalifax and tho Lower Provinces, and sonthward to St. John's and Rouspe's'Point. At West Farmham it will comnect with the South-Eastem Kailway, rumning past to Newport and Lake Memphremagog;-with the Stanstead, Sheflord and Chambly Road for st. John's and Waterloo, and with the proposed Philipsburg, Farnhamand Yamacka Railway, rumning sonth to the waters of Missisquoi Bay, and northward along the east side of the Yamaska River to a point or the St. Lawrence opposite Three Rivers. At the Province Line it will conneet with the Lamoille Valley Junction Railroad, which forms a part of the Ver mont Division of the Portland and Ogdensbury Trunk Lire. At Sorel, connections will he made with steamers rmang to various ports on the st. Lawrence between Montrial and Quebec ; also with the North Shore Railway, now being constrncted, which wilt give a direct line of rail to Quebec. The charter of this Road will also allow a comection with the proposed new-bridge acrosy the St. Lawrence, whereby the Northern Colonization Lailway will be reachet, and communication made with the great system of Canadian Railways, now being constructed, extending westward to the Pacific Ocean.
Portland and Ogdensbuedil linlaroad.As above stated comnection will be made at the Irorince Line with the Portland and Ogdensbarg Railroad, which is now being constructed, and designed to form, when completed, a short, independent, through line from the great lakes and the west to the seaboard at Portland and Boston. This line is composed of several Corporations each preserving their proprietary and chartered rights separate and distinct, but miting their business interests and respective properties under one executive management and control, thus forming, for all the purposes of railroad constrnction and operation, one company and one continuous road, under the name ot " The Portland and Ogdensburg Railrond line." That portion of the line included within the boundaries of the States of Maine and New Hampshire, a distance of 105 miles, comprises what is known as the Eastern Division. Starting from the steamship docks at Portland, the road runs to Sebago Lake, and from thence, striking the valley of the Saco River, it passes through the famous Crawford's Notch of the White Mountains to the Connecticat River. Here commences the Vermont Division, which extends across the entire State to the waters of Lake Champlain and the Canada line. Touching at St. Johusbury, thar roed runs through the Green Mountain Rauge
to the Valley of the Lamoille River, from which it direrges to the Missimpuoi at Sheldon, which it follows to the Lake at Swanton, where the dirision terminatess. At Cambrialgo the point where the line diverges from the Falley of the Lumoille, a road will run direct to Burlington, thus opening up n new route from, Montreal and Northern Vermont to New York and the South, by existing lines of railroads and lake and river steanuers. From Swanton the road is to be carried on by an independent route to Oydenshurg or some point on the. St. Lawrence, where transhipment of eargoes can be mada direct from ressels narigating the Lakes from the extreme western points. This portion of the line will be known as the Western Division.

From Sheldon on the Vermont division, a road will be built direetly North to the Canada line at East Franklin, Vi., where it beda line at East rank continnous with the Montreal, Portland and Boston, on the Ronte we have before deseribed, forming what will be known as the Montreal division of this trunk line. lly the arrangement which has lately been effected, the Eastern lailroad, which now intersects the Portland and Ugdensburg at North Conway, N. H., becomes a party to the amalgamation of business interests, and establishes a route direct to Boston, a distance of 187 miles.
Progress of the Work.-The road from Montreal to Chambly is completed, and trains rmaning regulanly. The railway bridge across the Richelieu is nearly completed, and will he one of the most substantial structures of the kind in the country. It is the intention of the contractors to push forward the work in the spring rapidly, reaching West Farnham in July, and the Province Line as early in the autumn as possible. The Sorel branch will be built the following year. The remaining sections of the Vermont Division will also be finished during the next season, and connection made with the Montreal Dirision at the Province line. The only remaining portion untiuished is on the Eastern Division, through the White Mountains Noteh. A large force is now employed, and it will also be finished nest year, in time for the opening up of the whole line.

## The massawippt Valley Railway.

This railway has been leased to the Passumpsic Company for 999 years. It connects the Connecticut and Passumpsic River Railway with the Grand Trunk at Lennoxville, and is about 34 miles in length, including the spur of $2 \frac{1}{2}$ miles, runuing to Rock Island, Stamford. The line was opened on 1st. July $10 i 0$. $\$ 165,000$ of stock was subscribed in Canada and paid in gold and an ealtal amount furnished by the Passumpsic Railway Company. making $\$ 330,000$ eash stock. The contructors took, in part paymeut, $\$ 00,000$ of stock, $\$ 400,000$ of bonds to be issued by the Massawippi Company, which the Passumpsic Company endorse and guarantee and provide for. The road and real asate from the line to Lennoxville is mortgaged for security of these bonds, and to aid in the redemption, a like amount of stock is issued. The Passumpsic Company undertakes to build, equip and run the Massawippi Valley road, and to lease the same, paying interest on the bonds, $\$ 24,000$ in gold, to the holders, in semi-aunual payments. The Passumpsic Company also undertake to pay to the stoekholders in the Massa.
wippi Railroad Company, from the earnings of both roads, equal dividends per share with that paid to the steckholders in the l'assump. sic Railway Company. The total of the dividends appropriated to the Mussawippi Railway Company stockholders not to be less than onefifth of the whole sum divided to both Corporations. The gold value of the Passumpsic lailway is estimated at and put into the partnership, thus in effeet formed, nt $\$ 3,200,000$, and the Massawippi Valley Railway is put at $\$ 800,000$. Hoth roads will be operated by the Passumpsic corporation, in connection with the Massuwippicorporation. The spour to Rock Island is bnilt and worked in the same way as the main line. The contractors received $\$ 830,000$ cash and $\$ 70,000$ in stock and proceeds of the roal, and $\$ 400,000$ in bonds. The $\$ 165,000$ contributed on this side is composed of snuscriptions in Stanstead and vicinity, $\$ 100,000$; in Hatley debentures, $\$ 15,000$; and in Ascott deheutures, 840,000 , with some subseriptions in the vicinty to pay for the right of way over and above what the $\$ 15,000$ in stock wonld meet, and for the preliminary expenses.
A third rail has been laid on the Grand Trumk from Lenuox ville to Sherbrooke, which now forms the terminns of the line.
The gauge is 4 feet $8 \frac{1}{2}$ inches.
Officers of the Comnecticut and Pasampsic Rivers and Massawippi Valley Railways. 1. Raymond, President, Boston ; Geo. Merrill, Superintendent , N. P. Lovering, Treasurer, Boston; N. P. Lovering, Jr.. General Ticket, Agrent; H. P. Alden. Generat Freight Agent; 1I. Hastings, Ciashier.

## Sault Ste. Marie Rathway.

A charter has been obtained granting the necessary powers to build a line of railway from the village of Sault Stc. Marie, in the district of Algoma, to conneet with the projected railway in the Province of Ontario, at or near Lake Nipissing, and to extend a branch therefrom to comnect with the Toronto, Sincoe and Mnskoka Junction Fiailway at or near Ilracebridge, in the Connty of Vietoria. Power is also granted to brid.ge the River St. Mary, and there effect a junction with lines in the United States.

One of the chief cbiects of the promoters is to establish a counection between the ruilway system of Canada and the Northern l'acilic. now muder construction. It is believed that this comection wild bring a largo anount of through trado over the Northern and its Muskoka llranch to Toronto, where it can either be moved to New York by the Great Western or to Montreal by the Grand Trunk. It wouic, besides, give a winter and summer route, all rail, to the lied River Territory. In this way it would serve as a temporary substitute for a Canadian Pacific Line proper for the distance between Teronto and Manitoba. It would also atlord an outlet for the product of the extensive mills along the north shore of the Georgian Bay, which aro now entirely shut in during the winter. The promoters think that so important a link in our railway system should receive the maximun rate of subsidy from the Outario Government provided by the Act of last session- $\$ 4,000$ per mile and a liberal land grant beside.

The distance from Ste. Marie to Bracebridge is 280 miles.

## Quebec and Goaford Rathway.

This is a woolen railway of 27 miles in length, from the eity of Qubbee to the village? of Gosford. It was constricted by Mr. Hulbert, whohas had experience as a contractor and operator of wooden railways in the Um ted States. He commenced work on the line, in September, 1869, and completed it in De. cember, 1870, or a fortnight before the time required by his contract.
The operation of this roal has not answered the expectation of its projectors and it will doubtless be eventually converted into an iron railway and extendel to Lake St. John, surveys haring been made at the expense of the Quebee government for that purpose.

## Canam Central Rahnay.

This Company was chattered by Act of Parliament of Cumada, ansented to 18th May, 1861. The Act was an amendment of a previous Aet, "To encourage the construction of a railway from Lake Huron to Quebec." The Company obtained power to construct a line of road from Lake lluron to the City of Ottawa, ria Pembroke and Aruprior, and trom Ottawa to Montreal. The North Shore, the Carillon and Grenville and Canada Central Railwoy Companies may amalgamate. These Compinies may also share in the grant of land given for the ahove object in the manner preseribed by the Aet. As soon as the railway is comploted 20 miles, the Company may have a share in the land gramt. On the 15 th of Angust, 1866. the charter was amended, a dirergence in the line being anchorized between Ottiwa and Pembroke, which permitted the Company to build their road at a distance from the Ottawa River not greater than 2.5 miles.

The line was huilt, to Carleton Place, a dis. tance of 18 miles from Ottawa, and was formally opened for traffie on the 15th Septem. ber, $18 i 0$.

In 1872 the Cansda Central Railway leased thut portion of the Brockville and Ottawa Railway between Carleton Place Jnuction and Sund loint for 999 years. During the same year Hon. Asa Belknap Foster, the present inanager of the Cauada Central, extended the road to Renlrew, the present termination

The Company have received from the Govermment of Outario in settlement of land clains a first mortgage on the Brockvillo mind Ottawa Railway for $\$ 556,000$ being the amount held by the Govermment for money advanced the latter road.

A subsidy of $\$ 2600$ per mile has also be granted by the Ontario Government to the Canada Central, from Saud Point to Pembroke, and the Company intend to extend the road to the latter point in 1875 and 1876 .
The charter of the road permits its exten. sion to Laske Huron, and the intention is to construct it to comnect with the Canada Pacilic Railway at its proposed termination near Lake Nipissinc.

Officers of the Brockville and Ottaws and Canada Uentral Railways:
H. L. Redhead, President ; A. B. Foster, Managing Director ; A. B. Chaffee, Sec. \& Ivensurer O. C. Ry. ; C. H. Redhead, Sec. \& Auditor B. \& O. Ry., Autitor C. C. Ry; Archer Baker, Treasurer B. \& O. Ry. and Accountant B. \& U and C. C. Rys.; T. A. McKinnon, Local Super-
intomdent ; II. A. Alden, Mechanical superintemdent.
(iemeral Officen of brockville and Ottall Eailway, at liroch ville, Ont, nul of Cmeada Central at Oltawa. (hat.

## C'hemt Vabley Rafiway.

The Credit Valley Railway is being built frem the eity of Toronto westward through the combty of l'eel to Sitreetsville, thence to Milun, Campellville, Galt, Ayr, Woodstock and Ingersoll to St. Thomas, with a riew to arrommolate the extensive local husiness ahome its route and to secure a comeetion wih the Canala Southern at Nt. Thomas. It will peactically create a third grat through line of railway from Tormato to Chiengo and tha Wist and thus divert a large amomet of lusines from the ronte to New York by the Erie Canal, to the st. Lawrence. The maxhantu grade is 1 in 100.

A branch of the line is also under construction from Streetsrille rin the villages of Mendowrale and Churghville, the town of Bramp. ton and the villages of Cheltenhan, Cataraet and Alton to Orangerille, a pertion of the route being through one of the most romantie and beautilul valleys in Camada. The ellent of the construction of this line will be to place twenty-seven water powers, and industrial establishments, including many villages, in a position to becone manutieturing suburhs to the eity of Toronto.

The tinamelal basis has been seenred lor a short line from the Forks of the Credit through the county of Wellington, to connect with the Wellington, firey and linuee Raiway at Fergus, teminating at Vilora or Salem, making a tolerably straight through route (all $4 \mathrm{ft} .8 \frac{1}{2} \mathrm{in}$. gauge) from the City of Toronto, in connectior: with the Wellington, tirey and hrue laiknay, throurb the combties of Wellington, Huro:a, and bruce.
This route will also alfies a direct enstern ontlet to a large portion of those coumties by way of the eity of Toronto and the St. Lawrenee to the sea. It will also aceommodate the busy mannlacturing villages of Leargus, Elora and Salem and the villages of houglas, llillsbury, Brin and Bellefontaine. It will readily be seen that the enterprise is one of the lirst conserquence to the prosperity of a large section of the Western Jrovince.
The capital arrmged for, in the shape of bonness and otherwise, amounts to about $\$ 1,500,060$, "xelusive of bonds.
The oflicers of the Company are : G. Laidlaw, l'resident ; C. J. Cmupbell, Vice-President John Marnoh. Wm. Arthurs, John Garducr, James L. Murisson, Robert Hay, R. W. Elliot ani A ats Morrisson, Directurs; J. G. Conlin, Sce. umel Trrasr. ; Jno C. Bailey, Chitf Engiacer; John McCalman, Res'l. Engiarer ; Ifon. I. M. Wells, Sisticitor.
It cad Oilice : Loyal $r^{\prime}$ madim Bank Building, Tormito.

## Levin and Kennehee Rahway

This line, when completed, will extend from Levis in a sontherly direction to the froatier of the State of Maine, a distance of about ninely miles. Ilere it will comnect with a projected line extending to the Kemnebec River ahove Bangor, meeting the European and North American Raihoay and comnecting with the speat railway system of the United States.

It will promote traffic hetweell he l'rovince of Quehec, the Stute of Maine and the Maritime Provinces.

It forms the shortest possible route from Quebee to the Alhutic sea-board at Wiseassut, the distance from (quebe being ahout $2 \Omega 9$ miles.
It will give raikwy commmication to a large population, who are without sneh fiacilities, inhaliting some of the most fertilo counties of the Jrorinco of Quebec ; and will opran up for setthement a large area of very cligible anoceupied Crown lands.
It will serve materially in aiding the settio. ments of the lirench Enigration Society, " lat Suciété Framoo Canadienne, "who are uhout to settle a large number of colonists on the upper Chandiere valley by providing them with a monns of connmuication with their nearest marknt.

This line is the shortest ronte to the state of Maine and the Provinees of Nova Scotia und Now hrmaswick, being 61 mihes shoter to Portland than the Grand Trunk, 183 miles shorter to St. John and Fredericton, and 143 miles shorter to Halifax than the Intercolonial Railway.
The board of directors of the Company, with a view of jushing this important undertaking to a snecessful issue, hare this fall sent a special agent (Mr. Charles A. Scot1) to London to meet eapitalists there, who had expressed a great interest in the enterprise. This agent, who has returned, reporis that these capitalists ansert that the local aid to the road is not sullicient, and that the Irovincial subsidy is not in proportion to that given to wooden railways, costing much less than iron; but they are so inpressed with the importanee and promising future of the line, hant, notwithstunding the present great depression in the money market, and particularly in railway shares, they will adrance a sum equal to about $\$ 11,000$ per mile on the llonds of the Company provided a sufficient amount be made up by the munieipalities and the Govermment to complete tho line.

They have accordingly memorialized the Honorable the lixeentive Conncil of the Provinee of Quehee, requesting them to grant a subsidy in proportion to that already given to wooden railways, say $\$ 5,000$ per mile, psyable either in eash or in six per cent bonds of the Provinee, in the mamer provided by the Railway Art.
Thirty miles of the lino (Levis to Sainte Marie) have been graded, and seven miles of iron rails laid, one first-class locomotive has been obtained with the necessary rolling stock for construetion purposes. The ties and timber for the thirty miles are delivered on the liae. Large quantities of firewool, rails for feneing und teligraph poles, are under contruet for delivery on the line this winter, and the construction of the Bridge and rolling stoek will be inmedintely commeneed.
The above statements are from a cirenlar issued for the hoard of directors, Dec. 1873 by:
J. O. Blancuet, President.

## Canadian Pacific Rallway.

One of the stipulations in the arrangement made with British Columbin for the admission of that Provinee into the Dominion, requires that the Government of the Dominion sha:l
comnect by a railway the seaboard of British Columbia with the railway system of Canada. Int little progress beyond making some of the preliminary surreys his been made In this gigantic undertaking. Mr. Sanford Fleming, C. E., has condneted these surveys in a very thorongh and extensive mamer at an expense of about a million and a half dollars. A great amount of geographical information has been obtained which will be very ralunble lor other than ruilroad purposes. Several ditlerent rolles hare been surveyed and are indicated mon the general map of the Dominion, page 106. Through the courtesy of Mr. Fleming we are enabled to give the accompanying map pp.62, 63-presenting an ontline of the explorations between Manitoba und the proposed eastern end of the line. It is especially valuaHe as being the first published map, showing important new discoreries in these regions. The length of the road, from its junction with proposed reads from Toronto and Ot. tawa, near Lake Nipissing, to the Paeilic Ocem is about 2500 miles.

Stimulated by the liberal land grant, and subsidies offered by the late Dominion Government, Sir Hugh Allan, who expected the cooperation of other eminent Canadian, English and American capitalists, appeared to be in a fair way to close a contrat looking to a speedy completion of the great work, but apprehensions arose that the control of the road might fall into other than Canadian hands and a parliamentary investigation was instituted. Charges of official irregularities were made and the political exciternent aceonpanying the investigation resulted in the abandonment of the proposed contract by the capitalists interested und in the overthrow of the government then in power.
The bill presented by the present government was passed by the Dominion Parliament. in May 1874. The following summary is taken from the Canadian Illustralad Neves for May 161h 1874.
The liailway is to be divided into four sections. The first to begin at a point at or near and to the south of Lake Nipissing, and to extend towards the upper or western end of Lake Superior, to a point where it shall intersect the second section hereinafter mentioned. The second section to begin at some point on Lake Superior, comnecting with the first section, and to extend to lied liver, in the l'rorinco of Manitoba. The third section to extend from Red River, in the Province of Manitoba, to some point between Fort Edinonton and the foot of the Rocky Mountains; the fourth section to extend from the western terminus of the third section to some point in British Columbia on the Pacilic Oceall.
There are to be two branches, one from Lake Nipissing to the Georgian Bay; the other from Fort Garry to Pembina.
A line of telegraph is to be construeted along the whole extent of the railway and the branches in advance of the construetion of the road, and as soon as the ronte has been de. termined upon.
The gauge of the railway is to be fonr feet eight and a hulf inches. The railway to be construeted under the superintendence of the Department of Public Works.

A guarantee of 4 per cent. interest per an11 am for 25 years to be given to the contractors on a su:a to be statel ian the coatract for

each mile contracied for, und an extent of land not exceeding $\% 0$, un 0 acres for ench mile of the section or sub-section contracted for shall be appropriated for the construction of the said railway in alternate sections of twenty square miles ench, flong tho line of the stid raibray, or at a convenient distane therefrom.
hight of way thiough Government lands, and land of starions, A-n, to be giren to coutractors.

All provisions of Railway Act of 1868 not inconsistent with preseur tet to apply.
No contract for any portion of the main line of the railway will be binding without first receiring the approval of larliament.

In every contract there will her a clatse roserving to the Governmen the right to assime possession of the whole or any section of the railway on payment of ton per cent. in addition to the original cost less the value of the land and money subsidies received
If it is decided to construct the railway as a public work of the Dominion, the eonstructic's
will be by contracts first offered by priblic competition, and the regulations for sulsequent management will be made by the Gorernor in Comacil.
The Itranches to be subfect to the same condition as the main line

Section ten provides that the Governor in Council may also grimt such bonus or honuses, subsuly or sulsidies, to any compally or companies already incorponated or tob: incorporated, not esceediug \$20, 1030 per mile as will seeurethe construction of the branch lines extending from the eastern terminus of ihe saill comadian lacitic Railway, to comeet with existing or proposed lines of railway, the eqranting of such bonusus or sulsidies to be subjeret to such conditions fer securiur rammer powis and other rights over anl winh resperet to the whole or any portion of the said brameh railway to the owners or lessees of the mam line of the sitid railway or of any sestion thereof, and to the owners or lessees of any ot her railway connecting with the said branth railway, as the Governor in Council may determine.

Section eleven provides that the Governor in Council maty make arrangements with the company owning such Branch Railway for leasing to them any portion belongine to the (focermment. The leases, however, will not be allowed to exered a term oltan yours.

The Goverument has the rieht to dwatmin. when the work on any section shall loe "ommonerd, proededed with and completed and may at ay time suspend the progress of the work.

Pobe Dover and Lake haron limhitiy.
This road will exteml from l'ort Dower on Lakn laric th some poiat not yot doturmined (in lake llaren, passing through simeor and Womadorek.

The pant northwestroly of Wimelatorik has not get been loeated mul no information has heen limenished as to the history and combition whe the propert. Sume sixty miles of the roat are said to be locatem!
(Billnet Mowe, قrwinh, President. A. D. - Wright Woudstock, C'h. lingineer.

# MAIN LINES FROM CANADIAN CTTJES 

## PLACES IN THE UNITED STATES.

## EASTAN゙いSOUTH

## Grand Truni Railway.

Montreal، and Quemec to Portland, Bustox, Etc.-This great ruilway, as already described, has its eastern terminus at Portland from whence steamboats ply to varions Athantic ports. Commection is made directly with the Bostore and Maine Railroad for Boston and for the cities and tewns somh and west of Boston, by the various lines diverging from tha latter city.
To I'anoon, Halmax, Etc.-At Denaille Junction, in Maine, thetirand Trunk hailway comects with the Maine Central Railremextending to langor, from whener the Eumperan and North Ameniean Railway extends to st. John, N. B., where it commets with the Intereolonial lianway for eastorn New Brumswiek and Nova Scotia.
To the Mountsha and Lahe TeuhonsDuring the summer months the White difountains in N. II. rad Lake Mempluremargog in Lower Camada attract many plasure travellers by the grandene of the sremery and the salubrity of the elimate. At Groveton Station, N. II., on the Grand Trank Lailway, connection is mad with the bostor, Concord and Muntreal Railionat which extends to Concord, N. II, with a braseh called the White Mountains Lexilroad from Wing load station near Littleton to the Fabyan Ionse, a little west ol Monnt Washington the highest summit of the White Monntmms. A short carriage rido brings the traveller to the foot of Mount Washington whence astenm railroad of uniqne description takes him in safety to the very summit of the mountain. Lake Winnepesmlice, a picturesque sheet of water and popular place of summer resort in sonthern Newlampshire, is skirted for many miles by the Boslon, Coneord and Mlontreal Railroad. Fiom Weir's Etation a Steamboat crosses the linest portions of the luke.
Quenec to beston- This line, via Grand Trunk and 1B. C. and M. to Concord and from thence wia Lowell or lawrence to lloston is a nearly direct Line.
To Lake Memphremagog, Lake WinnepeSAUKEE, NC. Another popular simmer routo from Montreal or Quebec is over the Grand Trunk to Sherbrooke, thence over tho Conneetient and Passumpsic Rivers and Massamimi Valley Railrads to Wells River Junction where comestion is made wifi the Boston, Conrord and Monireal Railroad for Concord, Lowell or Lawrence and lloston.
Fon New Yonk, passengers continue down the Oonnecticut vullog, through White River

Junction, Bellows Yalts, Greentield and Springfield, to Hartford, thence throug', New Haven to New York

## Uentral Vermont Rahiway.

The shortest and most direct rontes from Montreal to Boston, Albony and Neto York and to of her cities and tewns in Vermont, castern and southern New York, western and sonthern Sew Hampshire, Massachusetts, Rhode Ishand, Comrectiont, New Jersey and the Sonthern Niaten are over the Grand Trank Railway 10 St. John's, P. Q., and thence over the Central Vermont and connecting roads to the different regrions mentioned.

The Central Vermost Railroad Company has ceutrol by lease or contract, of the following lines of railroad, namely:
Fermont Central, Windsor to Bur-
lington.

Sermont and Canada, Burlington to liense's Point and Canada Line.................... ......) ulliron, Dellows Falls to
Windsor .................... Terman! Vatley, Brattleboro' to Bellows Fails.
land, Bellows
Aulland, Bellows Falls to Barlington..
Ogrdensburem amd Aalie Chumplain, Ronse's l'oint to Ogdenshinry Montreal and Vt. Junction, St. AIbans to Waterloo...
Netv Loulon Northern, Brattleboro, to New London......... Harlem Extension, Rintland to Chatham Four Corners.......
ssisquoi
Valley, St. Albans to Richtord.......................... Addison, Leicester Junc. to Ti-
conderoga .......................

## Total.. <br> .. 813 miles

It will be seen that the combination of roads thus controlled is a very important mad extensive one, directly comecting as it does, Long Ishand sound with the St. Lawrence and the great Lakes, hesides forming important links in the railway comections between the largest cities of Canada and those of the United States. It now has an unbroken all rail comection to Chicugo and the West for both passenger and freight. The Grand Trunk Raitway having recently changed its gange to correspond to the Ameriem bystem, the facilitics now offerod by this rond in connection with tho Grand Trunk for businers between Boston und the Now Enghand plaees, and the west are ns good as can be given by any other lines. Arrangements have recently been made to run through passeuger trains between Bos.
ton and Cheago oror these fwo roads and the Michigan Central withont ehange of cars.
Montreal to Bostun ciu Luwell.-A favorite route to Boston is over the Central Vermont from St. John to White River Junction on the Commecticnt River, then over the Northern, Cionrorl, and Buston Lowell and Nashua Ruitromes, pidsslug through Montpelier, Concord, Mancliester, Nashua and Lowell. In Boston, passengers are lanted in the recently completed and maguilicent passenger station of the Bustom, Laneell anid Nushina Railroad, the largest, best apointed and inost expensive passenger station in Boston. Sleeping and draw. room cars accompany through trains.

Another route is by the above as far as Manchester, thence by Mauchester and Lawrence and Boston and Maine Railroads, landing in the Boston and Maine Station in Boston, at the head of Washington St Still another route is sia Keene and Fitchburg over the Chestire and Fitchburg Railroads from Bellows Falls.
Montreal. to New York-The must direct rontes are orer the Central Vermont liom St. John as liar as Essex Junction near Burlington, Vt. From here one ronte passes through Ratland, Troy and Allany over the Renssetaer and Sarulogu Railroad, thence over the Iludson River Railroad to New York. Wag. ner Sleeping cars are attached to night trains on this route ut St . Abbans. The other route pusses through Montpelier to White Rive: Junction, thence down the Cons ctient River to Springfield, thence over the New York, New Ifaven and Ilartforel Railroad to New York Pullman drawing room and sleeping cars ran through to New York over this route.
Montheal to the Nonthern and Cen. tral parts of New York State.-The most direet ronte for these regions is throngin St . John's and St. Albans, thence by the Ogdensburgh and Lake Champlain division of the Central Vermont Railroad to Ogdenshurgh, or to Pottsdan Junction where connection is made with he Rome, Watertown and Og. densburgh Railroud lor Watertown, Syracuse and all points, whth and west.

South Eastein, Conneticut and Passumpsic Rivera and Massatipipa Vabiey Rableways.
The recent completion of the Soulh Eastern and the Mussnoiphi Valley Railways opens up now and direct routes from Montreal, and Queiec to Boston and New Yobk, to Laie Memphremagod and tho Lake and Mountain Region of New Mampshiue.

From Montreal the ronte is over the Grand Tiunk to St. John's, P. Q., thence over the Soulh Eastern Railury, to Newport on Lake Memphremngog, where connection is made with the Cannerlicut and Passumpsic: Rivers Railway for the White and Frameonia Momtains, Lake Winnepesanke, loston, New York and all points south, torming a very direst line.
From Quedec the Grand Trunk is trayersed to Sherbrooke, thence the Masstuvippi Valley to New port as above.
At Newport connection is made with the steamer Lady of the Latie, Capt. Geo. W. Fogg, which makes two trips daily during the smamer months to Magog at the other extremity of the Lake, tonthing at Georgeville and Owl's Head. The sail is a very charming one, among scenery which is seldom surpassed for beanty and sublimity.
From Neu port, the line to Boston is over the Connectical and Passumpsic: Rivers Railroad ria White liver Innetion, passing through St. Johusbury, thence over the Northern, Conrord and Boslon, Loevell and Nashan Railroads to the magnilicent passenger Station of the Lowell road in Boston. Pullman sleeping and drawing room sars rum on this line between Montreal and Boston.
The line to New York continues down the Connecticut River Irom White River Junction throngh Claremont, Bellows Fall, Brattleboro', Greenfield, Northampton, Springfield, Hartlord, New Haven and New York as before described.
For the Mountain and Lake regions of New Hampshire, connection is made with the Boston, Concord ame Montreal Railroad at Wells River Junction.

Officeris-Soutil Eistern Rallway: A. $B$. Foster, Munnger ; II. '̀'. Alden, Sup't.; G. Leve, Geit. D'ass. Agt.

Connetticut and Passhmpsic Rivereazd Massawipit Valäey Rahroads: E. Ragmoul, Prest ; Geo. Merrill, surit.

Boston, Concord and Montreal, Ralfroad.
This road extends from Concord, N. H., to Wells River Jmetion on the Passunpsic Railroad and from thance to Groveton on the Gramel Trunk Railacay. North of Wells River Junction it is called the White Monntains Hailroud, inclucting a hraveh from Wing Road station to Frabyun's near the foot of Mount Washington, the highest of the White Monntain peaks.

Montreal and Quenec to the White Mountans and lontos:-The routes to Wells River Innction have alrealy been described, ria the Grand Trumk Railuna, South Enstern Railmay \&c. From Wells River Junction this roal continnes to Coneord, N. H., whersit conneets with the Concorel and other roads to lose ton. Through trains are run without change of cars between Stontreal and Boston. Sleeping cars aceompany uight trains.

Fhom the hafe ano Mountain Regons, to New Youk wn bustos, - - Pleanure travelLers wishing to go from lake in. nuhremagog, the White und Frantonia Mc amains or Lake Wimepresankee to New York will find a direct and pleasumt ronte rin the Fiosfom, Coneart and Momreal, the Concord, tho !"orcester and

Nashua, and the Surveich amd Worcester Ranroads passing through Concord, Nashan, Worcester and Norwich and arriving at Allyn's Point in the evening in time to take the fine steambsats of the line to New York, arriving there early in the following morning.

For boston the ronte from Concord is the same as before described.-See Central Vermont Railroad.
Officers.-J. E. Lyon, Prest. ; J. A. Dodge, Supt.

## FROM THE MARITIME PROVINCES.

## Intercolonial and European and North

 American Railways.The Intercolonial Railtray now, in operation between Halifax and St. John's connects at the later city with the Encopean and Vorth Americall Railyay, which extends to Jangor, Me.
From Bangor the Maine Central Railroad extends to Portland, where Railways diverge in various directions. Two main lines extend from Portland to Boston, mamely, the Boslon and Maine and the Eastern. At Danville Junction connection is made with the Grame Trunk Railuay which makes direct comnections at Portland with the Bostan and Maine Railraal for Boston, New York and the Sonthern states.

Another line called the Shone Line Route is about heing opened from Bangor throngh Relfast, Rockland and Bath to connect with the Boston and Maine at Porthand. Ther part from Danville Junction to liockland is already in operation and the remaining portion hav been placed upon a sure footing and is to be hinished ia a few months.

## LINEG BETWEEN BOSTON AND NEW YORK,

As many of the most convenient routes from the Provinces of Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, New limuswick mod Quebec to places in the states pass through boston and New York a hrief description of the screral lines between these two cities is given.

Old Colony and Newport Line.-A fayorite ronte is by the way of the Old Colon!/ and Nevport Ruihoal to Fall River or Nowport and thence loy the steamers of the Narragunsett Stenmship, Company throngh Long island Sound to New York. The boats of this line are said to be the largest, strongest and most magnificently fitted up of any afloat. They ieave lall liver early in tho ovening and, tonching at Newport, arrivo in New York early the next morning. Daring tho summer months, evenings in the boats are enlivened by first class concerts by fine bands of muaic.
Ons'ow Stearns, Pres'l ; J. R. Kendrick, Supit, Old Colony Railroad Station, Doston.
Providence and Stoninoton LinesThere are two routes passing through Providence and Stonington, one being partly by steamboat, and the other all rail. By the stemboat route, an oid and favorite one, pas. sengers take the cans at the Providence station, near the foot of the common in Boston, early in the evening ( 5.30 I. M.) pass throngh Providence and arrive at stonington at 9 P . M., in time to get supper on the hoats. Sailing throngh tho sheltured waters of Long Island Sound, they arrive in New York early the next morning.

Shore Line. - The all rail ronte passes throngh New London and New Haven, landing passengers in the Grand Central Station in New York. This route skirts the shores of Long Island Somul, and it is claimed to be cooler and more free from dust in the smomer, than more inland rontes. Drawing room and sleeping cars nccompany through Irains.
A. A. Folsom, Supit. Bestan and Providenee Railroal, Loston, Mass. ; A. S. Matthews. Sup'l. Stonington and Providence R. R., Stonington, Conm. ; E. M. Reed, Gen'l. Sup., New York, New Haven and Harlford R. K., New Haven Conn. ; D. S. Babeock. Pres't. Stonington Steamboat Co. Pier 33 North Kiver, New York,

Nfo York and New Enchand Rahroad. - A popular ronte between Boston and New York is over the above mentioned railroad, (formerly known as tho Boston, LIartford and Erie). The passenger station of this railroad is at the loot of Summer Street, in a central and convenient part of the city. Learing Boston at 6 P . M., the ronte is over the Main Line of the road as fur as Putuam, Conn., passing through Blackstone, Mass.; then over the Nurvich and Worcester Division, throngh Norwich, arriving at Allyn's Point on the Thames Kiver abont 10 P . M. Here passengers take the fine Strambonts of the line to New York, passing through the sheltered waters of Long Island Sound, avoiding all liability to sea-sickness, and arriving in Newport early the next morning.
Air Line.- At a... rail line has lately been completed for through travel, taking this oad to Willimantic thence by the New Ilaren and Willimantic R. R. to New Haven where connection is made with the New York and Jew Haren Railroat, landing passengers in the Grand Central Station in New York.
Wm. T. Hart, Pres't, New York and New England IR. Ri. Boston, Mass.;
Charles I. Clarke, (ien'l. Manager, New York and New England R. R. Boston, Mass. ; P. St. M. Andrews, Supt. Norsich and Worcester Div., Norwich, Coma.

Worcester and spmingfiehd Route.All rail.-This ronte is over the Boston and Al bany Rail Roal pussing through Woreester to Suriugfield, thence by the Connecticut Rive. Ruil Road to Hartford, thence over the Neo York, New Haven aml Hartfurd Rail Rnat to New York. Passengers are handed in the Grand Central Station. Two rrains a day pass over this ronte. It has a donble track the entire distsuce. Drawing room and sleeping ears accompany through trains.

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 which connents the railways bitrmating at Irescott, on the Canaln side with "hoe terminating at Ogdenshurg on the Aneriches. side pussengers go over the Ogdensharg and Lake Champlnin Division of the Sentral Verment road to St. Aibans, thence to nll points in Nc: Eugland as already described

Rome. Watertownand Oadensburgh RailRosid.
From Ottawa the capital of the Dominion, from Eastern Ontario and from adjacent parts ol' the l'rovince of Queboe, the Rame, Waterlue" aml Ondemsincrs Rail Roud affords the guickest and most direct ronte to Troy, Albany, New York und all points East and South.
The main line of this road rions from Rame to Ogtensturish, (divance 142 miles) through Oncida, Ciswern, Jetherson and St. Lawrence Comuties. It hats three branches, as follows : Osucgro to Richland, ( 29 miles), Watertown to Cape Vinrent, (25 miles), De Kalb Junction to I'ostlam Junction, (25 miles).
Two express passenger trains leave Orgdensburg duily and two passenger trains leave Potsdam Junction and Cane Vincent daily, connecting at Richland for Oswego, at Rome with express trains of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad for all points cast and south, and at Sandy Creek Junction with Syracuse Northern R. R. for Syracuse, Rochester, lhathalo and all points west.
Three express passenger trains leave Rome daily, comecting at Richland for Oswego : at Watertown for Cape Vincent and Kingston; at DeKalb Junction for Canton, Potsdam, Potsdam Junction, and with the Ordensburght amil Lalie Champlain Raiload for Malone, Plattsburg, Ronse's Point, and all points East; at Ogdensburgh with Steamers plying on, the great Lakes and the River St. Lawrence; at l'rescott with St. Laurence and Ottrma Railway for Ottawa, and the Graml Trunk for Toronto and Montreal.
Sleeping cars between Watertown and New York without change.
Drawing Lioom Cars for Albany and New York and also for liochester and Niagara Falls lease Cape Vincent and Watertown every morning and returning, arrive every afternoon.
The steaner Mande, Captain Colemam Hinckly, Master, rums between Kingston and Cape Vincent twice a day during the season of navigation, connecting with trains on the Rome Watertown and Ogdenslonrg railroad. She is sted plated and her model is remarkably fine.
Officens.-Marcellns Massey, J'resident, 5 ? Wall St. at New York, T. II. Tamp, Vice I'resident, I. W Moak, Gen'l. Superintendent ; F. M. Moor, Gen'l Freight Agent and Ass't. Sup't., J. A. Lawyer, Sec'y. and Treas'r. and H. I. Frary, Gen'l. Passenger Agt. - Gen'l. Olfices at Watertown, N. Y.

## WEST AND SOUTHI

## Grand Thunk Rallway.

For the whole of the Province of Quebee and nearly all of Ontario, the Grand Trwnk Railoay offers a direct and continuous route to the eitie's and towns of Michigan, Ohio, Indiana, Llli,ois, Wisconsin, Iowa, Minnesota, Nebraska, Kmisus, Missouri, Kentucky and Temnessee, and to the Territories and Pacillo States.

At Detroit comnections are made with the Michigon Central and the Lake Shore and Mirhigan Suthern Raitmays leading directly to Chicago and passing throngh the principal cities of Souhern Michigan and Northern In. diann, ono ronte of the latter rnilway passing throngh Toledo, Ohf

At Ditroit, a complicated net work of rail Ways, covering the entire lower peninsula of Michigan, converges, and the same is true at Toledo, for the States of Ohio and Indiana, and at Chicago for the States of Illinois, Wisconsin, Mimesota, Iowa and all the other States and Territories above mentioned.

The Buffalo and Lake Huron Division of the Grand Trunis runs through the best portion of the western peninsula of Ontario, connecting, by the Jnternational Bridge, the great system of railways which converge at Butlalo, with the navigution of the great lakes at (roderich on Lake Huron. Access is there. by given for the important section of comutry traversed, either to the north western States and Territories, or to New York, Boston, Philadelphia and all the eastern and southern cities and towns of the United States.

It will be seen, moreover, that not only is the Graml Trunk Railoay, a great avenue of commanication between different parts of the Dominion, but it also comects widely separated portions of the United States, and since the gange has been changed to conform to the general American system, a large portion of the passenger and freight business of the road is derived from business between Canada and tho United Siates as well as between different parts of the States themselves.

## Great Western Railway.

The Great Western is still more an International line than the Grand Trunt, being a connecting link in the great thoroughfare between the eastern and western States. It traverses the western peninsula of Ontario, which has been well termed the "Garden ol Canada," and lies in the direct route between some of the largest cities and most fertile, populons and wealthy sections of the United states.

From Toronto ull points in the United States are reached by passing over the Toranto Banch to Mamilton, where it mites with the main line from Windsor to Sinspension Bridge.

For New Youk and all points east and south comection is made at Suspension Bridge, and, also hy the new dir Lime Dicision, at Bulfilo, over the lnternational llidge with the New York Central ami In mison liirer Liailromed which passes throngh the most wealthy and populons portions of the State of New York to Troy, Albuny and New York, takine on its way the important cities ol liochester, Syracuse, lome, Utica and Schenectaly, and landing passengers to New York in the magnilicent Grand Central Station on Fourth Avenue.
For lloston, passengers continne on from Albaiy over the lloston and Ahminy bah. moad, passing through littsichd, springlield, and Worcester, important citie's of the thriving old commonwealth of Massachusetts. This, like the New York Central, is among tha most sabs. tantially huilt and thoroughly equipped roads of the country, having a donble track of steel rails the entire distanco from Boston to Albany 200 mile"
Over these two roads, which occupy the first rank in tho States as great Horonghtires between the east and west, trains rma with almost perfect rernalarity. The time from boston to Chicago, riathe Buston and dllumy, Niw York Cen'rat, Gient Western
and Miehigan Central Railtoay by through : press trains is about thirty-four hours;-from New York about thirty-two hours. Drawing room and sleeping cars accompany all through trains.
For Chicago and all points west, close connections are made with the Michigan Central Railroal, the passenger cars being taken over the Detroit River on the immense ferry boats of the line. Drawing room and Sleeping cars go through without change. Here and at Sarnia, connections are made with the net work of American railways extending over the western and southern States and to the Pacific States and Territories.

## Canada Southern Railway.

This new and important road promises to be a successful candidate, not only for the local business of the section which it traverses, but for the trado of western Canada with the States as well as for through business between the States themselves. It forms a part of the most direct route between Chicago and Buffulo ss already stated in the description of the road p. 58. Connecting at Buffalo with the Neob York Central and Erie Railways convenient access is had to all the eastern and sonthern States. From its western connections at Detroit, Toledo and Chicago, all parts of the western States and Territories and the Pacific coast are reached. The Toledo, Wabash and Western Railvay, comecting at Toledo is an important feeder from points on the Mississippi River, etc.
The easy grades, steei rails and sumptuons cars of this road will doubtless canse it to become very popular.

For Wisconsin and Minnesota the St. Clair Branch connects with Michigan roads terminating at various ports on Lake Michigan from whence steamboats cross the lake to Milwankee and other Wisconsin ports.

New York Central and Hudson River Rallway.
Going East, connection is made with the Nem York Central and Hulson Riont Railroat at two points, nameiy,-at Suspeusion Bridge, near Niagara Falls, and at the International Bridge at Buttilo.
This liaiway is ono of the most complete and substantially bnilt in the United States.
It has a donble track of steel rails, a solid road bed and is well entitled to the high prp. nharity it has atained as part of a great tho. roughlare between the Bast and the West. It passes through the most fertile, populous and wealthy part of the great Stule of New York, and has had mneh to do in the baiding up of the beantiful cities and villages which abound along its entire length, from which in turn it now derives a large revente.
Its course from Batfalo and Suspension Bridge is, almost directly cast to Albeny, from whence it follows the Hudson River to New York City. It has the adrantage of a direct line and an easy grade.
Wugner's drawing room and sleeping cats attend all express trains which are rm through In New York City. Lixpress trains alse rma to
 Alhany, withont change. A sleephing car from

Watertown on the Rome, Watertown and Ogdensburg Railway is attached at Rome every evening, and a drawing room car frum Cape Vincent and Watertown every morning, to an express train for New York. The traffic over this popular thoroughfare has steadily increased from the first and has now become so great that the company are compelled to build snother double track at an expense of about twenty millions of dollars.

This work has been in course of construction during the past two years (1873-74) and when completed it will make up with the existing line the first Four Track Railway in the country. The two northerly tracks will be used for the freight trains, thus leaving the two southerly tracks for the exclusive use of the passenger trains.

A very ingenious and simple contrivance is in use on this road by which water is taken on to supply the engines of the fast trains while in full motion. It is a sort of scoop arrangement and consists of a trough of water hetween the rails into which an iron pipe shaped for the purpose is dropped. The force of the train drives the water into the tank, filling it in going about twelve hundred feet. Through trains are run from New York to Chicago in about thirty-four hours.

Officers. This road is under the presidency of Comelius Vanderbilt, who has been styled the rail road hing of Ameriea. Wm. 11. Vanderbilt is Vice President, J. M. Toucey, Supt. Hudson River Rail Road, J. Tillinghast, Supt. of New York Central Rail Road and C. H. Kendrick, Genl. Passenger Agent. The Grand Central passenger station recently completed on Fourth Avenue in New York City is one of the finest in the country, and is a noble specimen of architecture and engineering. When the improvements to the road now projected and in course of construction are completed the New Yoin C intral and IUndson River Railway will take the lead of the rsilways on
this continent if not in the world, in the magnitnde of its business and completeness of its appointments, while the rate of passenger fare is believed to be the lowest in the wortd, nancly : one penny (two cents) per mile.

## Erie Rallway.

Another important and popular route for New York and all points eastand south is by the Erie Railway which connects with the Great Western at Suspension Bridge and with the Grand Trunk, Greal Western and Cama.la Sonthern at Buffalo. This line is quite direct, forming the hypothenuse of a triangle of which the New York Central and Hudson Rurer form the other two sides.
It traverses the southern border of New York State in the beautilul valleys of the Susquehanna and Delaware Rivers, passing through the cities of Hornellsville, Corning, Elmira, Oswego and Binghamton. Much of the seenery along the ronte is noted for its picturesque beauty, varying from the quiet pastoral landscape to scenes of wild sublimity.
New York passengers are landed at the ferry house of the Company on the IIudson River near the foot of Chambers St., or at TwentyThird st., some distance above, as they may prefer. The lower ferry is conveniently sitnated for passengers going to Europe, or by either of the Long Island sound tutes to Boston, while the upper feriy is neat.r the large up town hote's.
This road also conneets at Buffalo with the Girand Trunk and Camada Sonthern Railways and through them, with the Michigan Central and Latie Shore and Michigan Southern tor Chicago and the Pacific Coast.

At Waverly on the Erie line, connection is made with the Lehigh Valley Railxay for Philadelphia and sonthern Cities.

Michigan Central. Railiroad.
Althongh this great railway does not pass throngh any portion of Canada it is so intimstely comnected with important Canadian lines as to deserve especial mention among American roads.

The following roads are owned or controlled by the Michigan Cenlra, Railroad Company. Main Line.-Detroit to Cl cago..... 284 miles. Jachson, Lansing and Saginalle Di.
vision.-Jackson to Gaylord....... 236* "
Air Line Division.-Jackson to Niles 103 "
Grand River Valley Division.-
Jaekson to Pentwater.... ........ 17
Joliet Division.-Lake to Joliet...... 45
South IIaren Dirision.-Kalamazoo
to South Haven........................
South Bent Division.-Niles to
South Bend............................ 11

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It will be seen that this road and its branches have a general convergence at Detroit, bringing this eity, ae well as Jackson and Lansing, into railvay communication with sll parts of the State. As has already been shown, in mentioning the connections of the Grand Trunk, Greal Western and Canada Southern Railoays, it forms an important connecting link in the great railway thoroughfare from New York to Chicago and the Pacific coost, ví, Canada.
Its local comnections are being continually increased by its energetio president, and the efficiency of the general and local superintenlents ia manifested in its remarkable freedon from accidents, in the punctuality with which the trains are run and in the general regard for the comfort and convenience of travellers.

Officers: Jas. F. Joy, Prest., Detroit, Mieh.; II. E. Sargent, Genl. Supt., Chicago, III.; C. H. Hurd, Assist. Genl. Sunt., Detroit, Mich.

- This divislon will son be comilmem to Cheborgan os the strails and to Machinaw City, 50 miles.


# CANADIAN STEAM NAVIGATION 

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## INTRODECTION.

Among the many advantages belonging to the Dominion of Canada is its unmatched water limits. The eastern boundary of the vast domain looks out upon the restless waters of the Atlantic, and the western confines are laved by the more quiet but imperions waves of the lacific ; while extending inland from the former streteles for many a hundred miles, broad navigable rivers, lakes and bays. All these waters both salt and fresh are excecdingly rich in various kinds of fish, and what is more important for our purpose they form a highway along which may prass the elements of wealth to enrich our land-constituting arterics though which will flow the mutriment to secure the growth ind development of a great nation. These natural chamels of trade and commerce have already been used; and although the Dominion is yet in its infancy, it already ranks third in the list of maritime nations. Judging from the present, the future is full of promise to our land. So full that one would hesitate to fix: a limit to its greatness. Hent let us glance at the extent of this wealth of waters.

Area of Cinadlan Whters.
It is computed by the Census Hramch of the Department of Agriculture that the fuby arpage of the inland waters of Ontario amounts to 3,881,729 acres; those of Quebec, $3.728,1$-6 actes। those of New Brunswick, 98,870 acres ; and those of Nova Scotia 525,600 acre;. These returns compute the lineal extent of sea coast, not calculating indentations of the land, at $\mathbf{t}, 164$ statute miles for Quebec ; at 545 statute miles for New Brunswick; and 1,170 statute miles for Nova Scotia; total 2,879 statute miles. Also "The " extent of the marine league of maritime jurisdic. "tion and the exclusive right to sea fishing "grounds which follows it, covers (save what " may he conceded by treatics) consequently an " area of about 9.947 square statute miles or " 25,761 square kilometres." The aggregate area of the Canadian portion of those large freshwater peas called Lake Ontario, Eric, Huron, and Suserior, divided by the boundary line between Canada and the United States, and of that immense sheet of salt water surrounded by lBritists territory forming the mouth of the River st. Lawrence and its Gulf, as also of the Baic des Chaleurs and the Bay of Fundy, is given in detail as follows:-
" The area of the Canadian part (Ontario) of " the frontier waters of the St. Lawrence and its " great Lakes may be estimated at 27,094 : ${ }^{\text {g }}$ uare " statute miles, or 70,171 square kilometres.
"The area of the month of the St. Lawrence, " Irom Point des Monts to Anticosti, is ab. it
equal to 9,20 square miles, or 23,830 square kilometres.
"The total area of the Gulf, washing the " shores of the Provinces of Quebec, New Bruns" wich, Nova Scotia, Newfoundland, Prince " Edward Island, and the small French colony of "Miquelon, may be computed at 78,300 square " miles, or 202,789 square kilometres.
"The area of the Baie des Chaleurs, between " the Provinces of Quebec and New Brunswick, " is equal to 1,923 square statute miles, or 4,980 " kilometres.
" The area of the Bay of Fundy, between the " Provinces of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, " is equal to 5,403 square miles, or $\mathbf{1 3 , 9 9 4}$ square " kilometres."

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These magnificent water ways were used by the aborigines long before the European had trod the soil of the New World. Along the shining rivers, over the bright waters of the lakes and hays their light bark canocs were wont to glide and dance as they sought the distant hunting grounds, or silemtly follow the war-path among hostile tribes. And after the discovery of Canada, when the daring sons of France had planted her standard on the bankis of the St. I.awrence, the Indrepilf exphorer penetrated the very heart of the conlinent by journeying along these natural roads. In this way the mast important diseoveries were made. Mission fields were opened, trading posts planted, and settlements effected. By these avenues the fur trade with the Indians was established, and for almost two centuries carried on. Also, these water channels often became the seene of warlike displays as England and France contended for supremacy among the Indian tribes. As colonization progressed the bark canoe no longer was the only water-vehicle employed ; the French introduced the latteav, the U. E. Loyalists the Schenectady, and the Americans the Durham boats. All of these mere flat-bottomed and intended to stem the currents and rapids. Travelling by these boats was of the mrost tedious character, and distances now traversed in less them twenty hours, then took even weeks to accomplish.

The sailing vessels by which the first colonizens crossed the Atlantic were of small tomange. These veasels ascended the rivers as far as navigation -ermitted. It is almost 200 yeats since the firs ailing vessel cut the wate Ontaito and the upper lakes. The I is ing fortunes of those who ventured to build these boats ennstltute a bistory full of intereat. A humbitill \hall later and but few sails yet whiremit the thand lakes. These mostly fulosted to the Royal Nivy; but alter the Revolutionary war they were ent-
ployed to carry passengers up and down the takes.

The first Canadian merchant vessel was built at the mouth of the Niagara river in 1792. She was named the York. Merchant vessels gradually increased in number during the first two decades of the present century. It is worthy of notice that Canada took the lead in building the early vessels upor the lakes.

Introduction of Steam Navigation:
But a new era in water navigation was to be inaugurated, and Canadian water was to be one of the first places in which a novel power was to be tested. Many great discoveries have seem ingly been accidental; but the probabilities are that as the field of science is cultivated up to a certain point new ideas are the natural outcome of that cultivation.
An idea may be conceived and then long remain in a state of incubation before it grows and developes into a reality. The steam engine invented by Watt was the fruit of an idea conceived years ago by Solomon de Caus. So great and manifest a power could not long remain unemployed, and the application of steam power to move machinery and propel vessels was but t natural sequence.
The changes wrought by the use of stean in propelling vessels hate already almost ceased to be matvellotis; so soon do we become accustomed to everything which conduces to the advantages and comforts of civilized life. Yet only seventy years ago a steamboat was unknown. Today by means of steam navigation letters are conveyed across the Atlantic in little more than a week, and almost every day a fresh English maii is opened. While by means of the telegraph hourly communication may be held. But eighty years ago the mails from England were received $\mathrm{i}_{\mathrm{n}}$ America only twice a year.
America enjoys the honour of having produced the first steamboat in the world, and Canada is eotitled to the credit of building the second one. The first steamboat was constructed by Robert Fulton of New York, and launched upon the waters of the lhudson vilur in $180 \%$. She was 150 trons burthen, ant was named Clorimont. The secomid steamer was built by Jolin Molson and lamelhed at Montreal the zrel of November 1809. She was called Accammen,thor, and plied between Hontreal and Quebec. Ten persons took passage the first trip, and 36 hours were oceripiten hit thit voyage. So great was the wninidu that the whole eity ( ) |lishec turned wint to see her enter the harhaur. The fare was eight dollars down and nine up. It was at least ten years later beflue the firwt stramer vantured ainase the Athath Hest It in minted by tith flucildom paper that the first steam-
ship which made the voyage under stean throughout across the Atlantic, was the Royal Hilliann in 1833 . This same authority says the vessel was of tso horse power, and tooo tons burden, and was built at Three Rivers on the St. Jawrence.

## The First Steamer on the lakes.

The first steambenat to run upon the Canadian Lakes was the frontcmac, built upon the shores of the Bay of Quinte, at Bath, eighteen ${ }^{\circ}$ miles from Kingston. The keel was laid in October, 1815, and the vessel was launched on the $;$ th September the following year. This enterprise was undertaken by a joint stock company consisting of representatives from Kingston, l'rescont, York, Niagara and Queenston. In reply to an advertisement, two persons made temelers for the contract. Xotwithstanding a bitter feeling still existing against the Americans arising out of the recent invasion of Camada, the contract was given to Harry Teabout, representative of a firm at Sackett's Harbour. The contract price of the wood-work was 27,000 ; the engine cost also f7.000. When completed, however, the total cost amounted to about $£ 20,000$. The length of the keel was 150 feet, of the deck 170 ft ., the width 32 ft ; tommage about 700 ; the two paddle wheels had about to ft. eacls. The machinery was imported from England. A writer of that day says of the frontenac "that her proportions strike the eye very agreeably; and good judges have pronounced this to be the best piece of naval architecture of the kind in America." This event introduced a new era in the prosperityof the country, and created a great deal of interest among the setters of Upper Canada. On the ith of June, the Frontinuc left Kingston on her first trip, commanded by Capt. James Mekenzie, of the Royal Nayy, when lome nesisted In fitting her up. She phied between the head of Lake Untario and Prescott, and mate the round trip once a week. Capt. Mckenzic continued in command as long as she was seaworthy. This gentleman who has been called "the father of steam navigation in Upper Canala," afterward sailed the Alciepte. He died in 1830 , and was very much esteemed. We are informed that the Frontenac at one time undertook to run to Montreal, but when near Alexander Bay she ran upon a stwal. This point is still known as "Frontenac shoal.
About the same time the Frombimac was built, a simall steambuat was haunchat at Sackett's Hatbeur. She was a slow vessel and plied beticen Qucenston and Ugdensburgh, but did not prove very profitable.
B.W M QUNTE SIEAMERS

Shortly after the Prontenth wats (1)mplebed at hee ned steamberit was commenced at the same

place. This was the Qucen Churlotte, which became the pioneer steamer upon the Bay of Quinté. She was launched and commenced sailing in the early part of 1818 . Her route was from the head of the Bay of Quinté to Prescutt, making trips twice a week. For a few weeks Thi Churloth was commanded by Capt. Richardson, an ohd na veteran who lived at Picton. He was succeedel by Capt. Mosier, who had for some years been a successful commander on the Lake. The fare from the heall of the Bay to Prescott, meals included, was five dollars. During the two following seasons The CharLofte was in command of Capt. Demnis. The next year Capt. Gilderslieve took charge, and continued to sail her until she was laid aside from age, a period of nearly twenty-cight years. As may be supposed this steamboit was a great boon to the iuhabitants of the Bay District. At first she was not remunerative to the stockholders, but under the management of Capt. Gildersliese she became profitable.
The Kimgsten, which succeeded the Quich Churloth, upon the Bay, was built by a joint stock company, we believe at Niagara. She was a fast boat and for a time had run between Toronto and llamilton, under the command of Capt. Ives. On the Bay, the Kingston was at first commanded by John Grass, afterwards by Mr. Harrison.
The Sir Fames kimp followed. She was the last steamboat built at l3ath. Her route was from Bellevirle to l'rescott; and rate of speed from to to 12 miles an hour. At this time Gillerslieve comunenced to build at Kingston. Asone of the oldest and most important ship-builders and owners in Upper Canada, Mr. Gilderslieve requires a brief notice. The son of a slip-builder on the Connecticut River, he came to Kingston while the frontizure was in course of comstruction. He assisted to finish this vessel, and to build the Quch Charlotte. He superintended the building of the Sir James Kimp, and then commenced operations at Kingston. In the ship yard established by him were built a good many vessels which performed good service on the lake, river and bay. Among these was the Commolore Barry which was then noted for having two engines, and which in its third year collided with the schonner fïngston at night, and immediately sank. Also the Prine of Hates in which was bliced the engine whichathelonged to the sir Yamis himen The liau lira, the liey of Ouinti, beside outhers were here constructed. Mr. (iilderslieve wats a man of great enterprise, honest integrity; and lee acquired a great deal of wealth. His death, which took place in 1851 , was a cause of much regret amme his many riends.
In 1821, the steamboat Prince Eitacurd was build itf Giare'en Island She was intended for service on the fly of rhinte The hrockeille was placed on the bay in opprsition to the frince if Hieles, at a later datc. She was commambed at first by Chry sler, and afterwarils by bomter, and ran two seasoms. The hestion, (ayt buater, follenved. The St thiten was herilt by a Come pany, and for a member of years phed luptween the herth of the Bay amel Montreal, of $1 / \mathrm{in}_{\mathrm{S}}$ the. romend tripennce a work. She was sile ? ? apt. Ciry. her The St Hha' " lei the pruperty of Mr. Mir hag She wax finally womblots while
on her way en Momernt in the Kapids. Fifs
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During the last ten years several small boats have plied between Belleville, licton and Napanee. Among these we find the Fohn Gurnos. Capt. Porte, the Cmail. Capt. Morclen.

A steamboat line between Belleville and Oswego has existed forseveral years, generally making the round trip twice a week. The Kincardini, Capt. G. M. Reid will make semi-weekly trips, teaving Belleville every Monday and Thurstay; and calling at most of the intermediate ports.
The steamer Rechestir, Capt. J. J. Campbell, leaves Belleville: Mondays, Wednesdays and Fritays, Belleville at $;$ a. m., ; lictou at 8 a. m., arriving in Kingston about 12.15 p. m. Tuesdass, Thurstays and Saturdays, Belleville at 2.45 a.m.; Pictou at 6 a m., arriving in Kingston about 1o a. m. Returning, leaves Kingston daily (Sundays excepted) at 3 p. m., arriving at Picton about $7 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$., and lielieville at $10.30 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$.
We have obtained sothewhat indefinite information regarding a smail boat, built on the River, below, which was constructed like a basket. She plied for a time between Belleville and Prescott, and was ultimately wrecked in Burlington Bay:

## Lake Ontakto Steimers.

We have already given an account of the first steamer, the Fiontinac, which sailed the waters of Lake Ontario. This vessel was built at Bath, which at that time was one of the centres of civilization in Upper Canada. But as the comntry became setted, and extended westward, and York began to assume the importance of a Capital, other plitees were found more suitable for ship-building. Mr. Gildersticte begall the carry on his operations at Kingston. Irescott also presented a suitable plitec for the construction of beats, and Niagarit shortly became the scene of activity from the presence of a ship-yard. At a few other points ste:unboats were alsis built from time to time.
At Prescott about 1822, a small steamboat was built by a joint stock company. She was commankel by Capt. McD Onald.
The immediate successor of the Prontimite was the AVagara, built about 1820, saileal hy Caph. Mosier. Her rate of speed was h.ome cight to nime miles and hour. The Qucnsan, built by the Itom. Jolm Hamilton, and commanded by Capt. Whitneg, ram also alow the same time between Vork and l'rescott. One of the stemboats of that In Piod was formed sut of the schooner t'uion, at Brocksille, amd was for a time malled by Cayt. Musier. Another stemuboat at that time running between York and l'rescott wis the Aliciop She was built shortly after the Quctustion liy Mis Robert llamilton. She had a high pressure engine with boilers on deck; commanded by Capt (ir:aham.

Alant the year 1830 the Grent Britutit was launched at Presentt, the Hom. Joln Hamiltum being the orwer, and was under the command ol Capt. Whitacy: Iter route was letween Tianm, and I'rescutt. The cimn, win wis bulle in 1831 , ant cummanded by Capl. Richarilsam, afternand
 owned by a joblet stock companily, was launched at I'rescuti, and also plied for simite time hetweetr Torontes and 1 acolt with Capit. Mclonsald in charge. In 1834 the Cibourg was bull at Cor-
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at Montreal, but for the Cobourg the engine was manufactured at Toronto.
About 1835 the St. Goorge was built at Kingston by a joint stock company, and was sailed by Capt. Eimsley between Toronto and Prescott.
The Commelore liarry, before referred to, was owned by a company, Mr. Gilderslieve being the principal stockholder. She likewise was placed on the route between Toronto and Prescott. She was wrecked by colliding with a schooner off Long loint. Mention is made of a stcamboat built by Donald Bethune at an early date which ra: for a time on the Bay of Quinte, and afterward between Toronto and Hamilton.
We have been unable to procure accurate information of all the steamers, the order of time at which they were built, and their routes of service, but the following statements furnished by Capt. Twoly, of Hamilton, is entircly reliable. Ite says:
In 1833, when I came to Camada, a steamer left Prescott every day for Toronto and Hamilton and Niagara. The names of the boats forming the lue were the Grat Britain, William the Fourth, St. Gougc, Cobourg, L'nitad Kïngdom, and Commother Birry. The American steamer l'rited States !eft Prescott every Sunday for the head of the lake. The Canadian steamers were ahead of the requirements of the country at that time. The traffic and travel were not sufficient to make steamboat enterprise remuncrative. There had been the gear previous, 8832 , a large immigration which had no doubt stimulated steamboat bailding.
For a while the lake line of steamers connected at l'rescott with what was termed the steam wheel vessel, the Iroquois, which deseended the rapids. She was, however, found unsuitable for the purpose and soon laid aside.
The exigencies of those early times gave birth to several projects of more or less novelty. Different kinds of engines were manufactured, and stcamboats were constructed after new designs with the view of navigating the rapids, securing greater speed, or of economizing. We fearn that the Yohn liy had a paddle wheel placed actoss the stern. The first put in was two large and had

 Her existence was terminated by rumuing ashors a short distance above the river Credit.
For many gears the steamela in fake hus.uth passed down the sit. Lawrence no further than I'rescott. The rapids between this puint and Montreal was a scrious barrier to the progress of the comintry. As we have pointed ont lhat the St. 1 , awh citre frew mavigable from its mouth to the upper liakes, It is imper sthle to romicalure how much more rapindly the country wouth li, de berome setted; and to what a prosition Canala would by this time have attained. It was a long time after stemues head been plyiog upon the lakes before an cffort was made lo mavigate the river between Prescott nud Montral. The first person to act itt the matter we belicve was Capt. Whithey. He succeeded
 to construct al hatat for the miluecial putipuse of navigating the rapids. Sle wes bulle lo tha firmit if Iwil ehpre, with hemms acruss, the piatille wheel being phaced in the mbldile. But fint sumas feamin the venture failed; and the hatat tidd not tilit at all.

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We now approach the period between 1840 and 18;0. The commencement of this decade was noted for somewhat extensive ship-building. About the year 1838 or ' 40 a steamer at first called the Onthrio was built at Niagara. She was a fast boat and it is said made the quickest passage recorded, between Niagara and Toronto, being two hours from light-house to light-house. She was taken to Montreal, and her name changed to Lord Sydewham. She then plied between Montreal and Qucbec.
The steamer Traveller built by the Mon. John Hamilton, ran between Toronto and I'rescott. She was in charge of Capt. James Sutherland. This genteman was among those killed at the terrible catastrophe of the Des Jardins Canal. The lassfort was also built by the Hon. Mr. Hamilton, at Kingston. She was noted as an iron boat, the hull of which was built in Scotland. The Murguct, also an iron boat, and owned by the same parties, plied between Hamilton and Kingston. Capt.Sutherland, above mentioned, was part owner and for a time commanded her. She was afterward sailed by Capt. H. D. Twoly. We learn in connection with the facts we have gathered of the Mogret, that Capt. Sutherland proceeded to England and obtained from the British Government the sum of $£ 5000$. In consideration of this payment she was to be at the service of Government at any time when occasion might require and was built unusuaily strong, with extra heavy beams, \&c. This was just after the rebellion of 1837-38.

In 1840 , a company was formed at Niagara, callet the "Niagara Ilarbour and Dock Company." Under them Mr. Heron, and Donald Bethune built a number of steamboats, which formed what was called the " Black Line." All of the vessels being painted black. They eonsisted of the Sovcreign, the Princess Royal, the Gore, the Experiment, the Niagrara and the Chicf Fustice Robinson. They formed a Royal Mail Line. Of these, the Princess Royal was commanded by Capt. Coleleuch. She was afterward purchased by Capt. Elmsley. The same parties also built the City of Tomme which was a few years ago converted into the stcamer Algoma a well known and popular boat.
The Amerrica was launched about the year 14.fn, and was safled hy Capt. Gordon, ruming helween Torminto and Rucliester. The Aidmitiol, built lin $18 . \mathbf{1}^{2}$ was also for a thene under the commund of Capt. Gordon. Iler foute was hatween Hamilton, Toronto and Rochester. The ladipu, the Rewomaritle and the licrliss soon fol-
 $18+4$ the ghan I'hambla, the Comblda, and the Transit were built. The last mentioned belng commanded by Capt. Richardsuln

The steamer Abwill was launclied at I Eamild on, by Mr. Harrison who also connmantial her for a time. Her route was hetiveen Homilton and Kingston, until destroyed by fire at Hamilim! Her place was taken by the Euroth with M1 Harrison as conmander. She was afterwards diben to Lower Canadafir scrvitita on the St. Lawnille firlew Muntreal

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carrying re-inforcements to the Yankee invaders which were shut up in the windmill, the Experiment sent a shot from a six-pounder which took off the head of the Yankee wheelsman, and caused the fillibustering vessel to beat a hasty retreat to Ogdensberg.

In 1848, the year of the Irish famine, the City of Toronto, Princess Koyal, and the Sovercign carried, at the expense of the British Government, some 25,000 indigent immigrants.
We believe that several Canadian built steamers were, during the late civil war in the United States, taken to assist in forming the fleet of blockade vessels and others to run the blockade. At all events the Arabian, which was built at Niagara by Mr. Heron became a blockade runner and was finally lost off the coast of Florida.
As the trade of the country increased steam vessels were employed exclusively for forwarding purposes. About the year 1843 and slortly after a number of freight boats with side paddle wheels near the stern were placed on the lakes and rivers by a company of Forwarders. On account of their peculiar construction they were called the pollituogs. Among these were the Rose, Shamrock, Thistle and Dart.
It cannot be recorued that the first steamboat proprictors on Lake Ontario and the St. Lawrence found their investments satisfactory, with the exception of Mr. Gilderstieve.

At the present time the "Canadian Navigatron Combany," has two lines daily, Royal Mail and Express lines of steansers, between Hamilton and Montreal, calling at Beauharnois, Cornwall, Prescott, Ogdensburg, Brockville, Alexandria Bay, Clayton, Gananoque, Kingston, Oswego, Charlotte, Cobourg, Port Hope, Darlington.
These magnificent lines are composed of the following first-class steaners, viz:
Corsian (compositc) - - - Capt. Sinclair
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Algcrian (new) - . .- . . " Kelley
The steamers leave the Canal Basin, Montreal, at 9 o'clock every morring (Sumblays eveepted), and lachine on arrival of the train leaving the Homiventure Street Station at noon, for 1 lamilton and Intermediale I'wils, makirg direct comecthons at l'resente and brockville, with the railways for Ottawa Clly, Kemptville, Perth. Arnprior,\&c.; int Therninto amal Hamilten with thes varfous railways and stestiblent rontes for follinpwomd, Gault Ste Marie, Jort Willtan ; and Strattord, L.onduth, Chathanis, Sarnia, 1/ - roit, Chicago, Milwaukee, Galena, Green ihyy, St. l'aul, and all plares West a and with the sleanner City of Tirom. th, liur Nroumil, Lecwlstoil, Nligara Faills, Buffato, Clevelinul, Tuluilo, Chat Lunafli, Ke:.

The lixprem ling kaves daily at 7 o'clock A. M (Gundayy excepted), and from Lachine on arrivil if 9 o'clock \. M. train, direct for Ogdenshurg, Alexardria Bay, Clayton, Osivego, and Rochester. Cmnecting with the New Vork Central Railway for Niagara Falls and Butfalo.

The steamers of this line are unemualled, and, frolif the u- 9 of their arrangements, fresont advantiges, travel ers which cannot be
surpassed. They pass thony 1 all the rapide of the St. Lawrence, and the beastiful scenery of the Lake of the Thousand Islanes by daylight.

The steamer Lorseman, Capt. Crawford. sails between l'ort llope and Rochester. And the City of Toronte, commanded by Capt. James Dick, runs between Toronto, Niagara and Lewiston. A steamer also plies between Toronto and Port Dalhousie cvery week.

The Merchants' Lake and River Steamship line is prepared for the season with a flect of twenty-five first-class passenger and freight steamers, and will run them during the season of 1874 between Montreal and Chicago and all intermediate ports. The names of the vessels that will call at ports on Lake Ontario and St. Lawrence are the Americia, Cimbthe Ciltitria, Ciltio, Dominion, Dromidary, East, Latre Jidatran, Osprey, Persia and berk. Those composing the line that will run between Montreal and Chicago will be the Argile, Asin, Columhin, Cathornia, City of St. Catherines, Prussin, Sowtia, Lake Eric, Lake Oniario, Lincoln, Ocan. Clinton, liurope and siacreign. This array of vessels is to large that a daily line las been organized, and veselels will thus call each day at each port on the runte. and as they are fitted up with every comfort and convenience for passengers, they cannot but become highly popular with travellem and tomrists. Besides, this is the larsest Canadian Through Linc ever formed from Montreal, and ruming in connection with the Allan, Liverpool and Glasgow Lines, Dominion Line and Temperley's I.ondon Linc of Uce:n Steamships; also furning close connection with the other lines of steamships and first-class iron clipper sailing :hips. The names of the agents are James Norris, Sylvester Neclon, Capt. I. Larkin, St. Catherines; IE. D. Mackay, J. B. Fiararieve, Itamilton, and G. E: Jaques \& Co., Montreal and Toronto, and it is promised that all freight will have quick despatch by this line.

Steim Nimgition of Lake lekte and the Uiper Lakes.
In the chain of rivers and lakes which stretch from the Atlantic away to the North-West, Lake Eric is irregularly linked. Its geographical position was such that it never formed during the 1'rench reign in Canada, and subsepuently in the ectelement of the country; to any extent a water way for travel or commerce. i.ying along the southern boundary of the peninsula of Upper Canada, it could not form a highway to the same extent as the other lakes. The early navigators to the North-West found a more direct way by passing up the Ottawa, crossing to Lake Nipissing, and thence down the lirench River to the Georgian Bay, and occationally by going up the Bay of Quinte, the River Trent ; and sometime by way of the Kiver Don to Lake Simeoe. In the settement of Upper Canada almost every part of the Province could be conveniently reached without approa 'ing Lake Fric. But athough thus situace out of the direct way, Lake lirie would doubtees have been to a greater extent a route of travel, had it not been for the barrier to navigation in the existence of the Niagara Paills. This wonder of the world, although forming a charming feature on the face of the continent has always greatly retarded navigation upon the Upper lakes. The construction of the Wellind canal has to some extent overcone the difficulty, but by no means entircly.

It was many years after the Frontenac first sailed on Ontario, before any steamer was launched on Lake lisie. And the requirenents of the country did not, then, demand vessels of so large a tonnaye. We believe it wat in the carly part of the fuurth decade, when the first small steamers were placed on the upper waters of the Niagara aucl lake Eirie. Mr. Kobert Ilamilton was the pioneer in this fiedd. Among the first steamboats to run on Lake Eric were the Chiffeters, the fimerald, which plicd between Chipewa and Buffalo, the Kimf, which was lost in 1845 by sinkinls, the Ploughoy, owned by a Company in Chatham, and the Clifton.

But if navigation on the Canada side of Laze Erie was always limited, such was not always the case on the other side. There was a period when an immense stream of travel flowed up and down by American steamers.
Prior to the completion of the railways along the south shore of Lake Eire, and the Great Western of Canada, American stcanbogit mavigition on this lake was comparatively extensive. From Buffilo four lin:s teok :heir departure,-to EMeveland, Tolede, Sondusky, and Detroit. This was the great thoroughfare between New York and all the Bastern states, and the West, then just beginning to be opened up. A stream of traveller nightly, from the cars all hot and dusty; poured down into one of the splendid steamers waiting to receive them. This pleasant change made this ronte very populas: As many as 1,500 passengers have been seen on one steater. These wore pulmy day; for the proprietors. But the railways utterly destroyed them.

Although at the present time navigation on this lake is limited, the hope may be entertained that in the not sery far off future, the enlargement oi the canals on the St Lawrence, and of Niagara, will open the way for the development of stemmarine in Camada, far beyond the present most sanguine expectations. By this means the wealth of the Great West on the one haud, and of Europe on the other would ceaselessly flow by our door ; and at the same time commerce and intercourse between the Maritince Provinces, and Western Canada would be immeasurably increased.

## Lake Hleron Stemers.

The circumstances we have mentioncd which affected navigation on Lake Erie, to some extent operated in connection with Lake Ifuron. At least, the southern portion of this lake was only to a limited extent a highway for travel and trade. The traffic upon this part of the lake hais been confined principally to such as arose from direct intercourse between Camadiand the United States. But the more northern parts of Lake Huron, especially the Georgian lay, have been from time immemorial the way of travel, by the Indians, the French explorers, the North-West traders, the settlers; and also for modern commerce.
The pionecr vessels on Lake lluron have been unfortunate, both sailing and steam vessels.
The Griffon which was launcled on the Niagara above the Falls, nearly two hundred years ago by La Salle, being the first sailing vessel on the Upper Likes, was, on her return from Lake Michigan, lost on the waters of Lake Huron. And about the middle of the present century a pioneer stcamer met with a sinilar fite. The "Montreal Mining Company" which had commenced operations at the Bruce Mines acar the I upper end of Lake Huron, lad a steamer built at

Montreal which was namel the /iruer 1/ines. She was cmplayed in carrying supplies to the mines, and the copper ore down to Quebec. Capt. Fraser who was for a time in conmand, informs us that the ore was discharged directly from the " Bruce Mines" on board one of the Allan steamers for conseyanee to Fingland. But this steamer had a sloort existence. In the fall of 1854, when making her last trip from Montreal, where she had received a full load of machinery for use at the mines, and stores, laving reached Lake Ituron, slie encountered unusually rough weather, and when off Cipe llurd she foundered In conseguence of the pumps breaking down it was impossible to keep her afloat, and she samk some seven miles from land. The crew with the few passengers were savel by boatseexcepting one person who would not obey orders, and so lost lii, life.

Tite Georcina Bay Steamers.
The Georgian Hay which is a part of Lake Huron, is noted for being the point of departure for the Upper Lakes. The lindians, as we have secn, the Frencl, and the traders to the NorthWest were accustomed to portage from Lake Ontario by one of several routes, and pursuc their Iong journeys to the great Lone North Land. And in recent days the same portaging is done by means of railways. liver since the construction of the Northern railway, a stream of travel has, during every summer, steadily flowed from Toronte be this highway. By this road we have seen travellers passing to the Western States, surveyors procecding to open the vast country beyond, miners to develope the untold riches of superior, pisneer settlerstu reclaim the wilderness, traders, pleasure, and health seekers; and, on two occasions the eyes of Canada have with much solicitude witnessed the departure of Canadian troops to vindicate Britain's honor, and put down red-lianded rebellion. The (neorgian Bas is moreover a place of interest beciusc of the piety resque beauty by which its shores a e claracterised. And the historical reminiscences are not without great attraction. Among the many islands and islets which stud the bay is one named Christian Island. This name is significant as indicating the fact that Christianity was here, long years ago, preached to the aborigines. In fact here was one of the earliest if not the sery carliest mission field in all America. The carnest Kecollets, and the Jesuit Missionarics for many a year souglt in this region to win the Indians to Christianity: A lirench fort was also planted on this bay at an early period in the history of America.
The first steamboat for passengers, at least, to run on the Georgian Hay was the Gore, which had been built on Lake Ontario, and had for some time plied between Toronto and the opposite shore. In 1846 , she was purchased by Charles Thompson and Capt. Laughton, and taken by Capt. James Dick, to the Georgian Hay where she was employed in sailing between Sturgeon Bay, at the foot of the Georgian Bay, carrying passengers and freight. At that time the freight was taken by stages and teams from Toronto to Holland Landing, and thence conveyed by the steamboat Beater through Lake Simcoe, to Orilli, and then carried to Sturgeon Bay, and received by the steamer Gore. The following year, 1847, the Gore was commanded by Capt. F. C. M. Fraser when she made regularly two trips a month to Sault Ste. Marie, touching at
l'onctanguishene, Owen Sunnd, Manitowaming, the 'iovernment Station on Manitoulin Island, and St. Joseph's Island Two intermediate trips were made between Sturgeen Bay and (Wwen Somend. In 1848 , Capt. D'eck sailed the lion on the same rootes. The following years she was commanded by Fagin; and in aldition to the points mentioned, slee stopped also at the Bruce Mines, at this time in operation. Capt. MeGregor sailed her in 1850. It was either this year or the following, 1852 , that the Kinhoohth was wrecked in the Georgian Bay with Capt. Meliregor on bourd.
Steamboat communication was thus continued on the Georgian Bay, until 1855, when the Northern Kailway being completed to Colling wood, the Company chartered some American ateamers to run between Collingwood and Chicagu. They arranged to have a tri-weekly line between Collingwood and the American port in I.ake Michigan, and a weekly to Green Bas: They were fine eveellent steamers. This arrangement continued until 1858 . In 1862, six large propellers were placed on the route by the Company:

The Company also owned steamers on Lake Simcoc in 1856.
At first the traffic and travel was to a great extent, from Collingwood to Chicago, and other Americin ports in the West; but of late gears the line of travel has been gratually increasing to the Canadian side, especially to Fort William. The passage of the Camadian troops under Cohnel Wolseles, demonstrated the possibility of making a highway to the (ireat North-Wient. The construction of the Dawsun Road has to a great extent prepured the way for travel. And the several steamers which have been placed upon the chain of hakes on the way to Fort Garry lave also contributed to the great end-a highway of our own to the magnificent domain, awaiting the setther in the far North-West. Every year the line of steamers upen this route is be coming more popular, and the proprictors and the officersspare no pitins to secure the comfort of the traveller. The following, taken from the yearly advertisement of the Company, shows how conpletely the requirements of the day are met on this portion of the route, a route extending from Toronto to Fort Garry: Whe service consists of the First-class upper-cabin side-wheel steamers Chicora, lrances Smith, Cumberland, Algroma, having splendid drawing roun cabins. They leave Collingwood every Tuesday and Friday, on arrival of steamboat express train : calling at Owen Sound, Bruce Mines, Sault Ste. Marie, Michipicoten, Neepigon, Silver Islet, Prince, Arthur's Landing and Duluth. They connect, at Thunder Bay with Dawson's Transportation Line for Fort Garry, and at Duluth with the Northern Pacific Railway for Moorelsead, and Kittson's Red River Line for Fort Garry and Red River Country.
This route embraces the most enjoyable and picturesque summer tour, by making the circuit of Lake Superior with the sheltered and beautiful waters of the inside channels of Lake Huron and Georgian Bay; and thence by three hours rail with magnificent parlour cars to Turonto, connecting with the Royal Mail Daily Line of Steamers on Lake Ontario, and the Grand Trunk Railway.
Cheap excursions will be made during the sumsmer season, in the months of June, July, August and September, affording ample opportunity for visiting the Great Mineral Region of Lake

Supcrior and the Fishing Ground of Lake Nepigon.

The forernment have wisely made provisions by which the cmigrants to Manitoba may proceed to Winnipeg at reduced rates by the Dawson route. For all interested in this matter we insert alsis the following notice.
Emigrants and all others intending to go to the Red River Country, will find that for speed and economs, the Collingwood and I.ake Superior Koute, viir Northern Railway, from Toronto, is the best.
The particulars of the route are as follows: From Toronto to Collingwood tiad Northern Railway; 95 miles. Collingwood to Fort William, 650 miles. Fort William to Fort Garry, zia Dawson's Routc, 437 miles. Fort William to Dulnth, 202 miles. Duluth to Moorelhead, by Northern lacific Railway; $2 j 0$ miles. Moorehead to Fort Garry, by one of Kittson's Line of Steamers, on Red River, 300 miles.
l'are--Firom 'Toronto to Fort Garry; first class sial Duluth, $\$+2.50$; second class, $\$ 24.00$; second class, by Dawson's Route vivir l'ort William, $\$ 15$. Meals to second elass passengers on steamer, 35 cents. Cluddren between the ages of 4 and 12, half farc. 150 pounds of baggage frec.
l'articulars of Dawson's Route from Fort Willian to Fort Garry: Thunder Bay to Shebandowan, 46 miles; Shebandowan to Kainy Lake, 171 miles; Rainy Lake to lake of the Woods, 120 miles ; N.W. Angle to Fort Garry, 100 miles, by Government Steamer to Fort Frances; Fort Frances to Fort Garry by wagon road.

Good shedsare provided by the Government at the different stopping places along the ronte, and provisions supplied at a cost charge.
" Bentty's sikia, Lake huros, and SlPREROR l.ane:" was established in 1871. As the name indicites, the steamers sail from Sarnia to Thunder Bay. The propricturs are J. \& 11. Beatty \& Co., of Thorold. The line is composed of the following new, first-class apper-cabin, commodicus, full powered, fast steasiers Manitobr, Ontario and Queber, which will run in connection with the Grand Trunk and Great Western Railways, on and after the opening of the Sault Ste. Marie Canal, from Sarnia to Lake Superior. They leave Sarnia every Tuesday and Friday, for Bruce Mincs, Sault Ste. Maric, Michipocoten, Silver Islet, Prince Arthur's Landing, Fort William, and Duluth, calling at Goderich, Kincardine, Southampton, Killarnes, Little Current, La Cloche, and Spanish River.

The same firm has a steamer, the Hiaisbuno, running between Collingwood and Parry Sound, in the Georgian Bay:

Lake Shacoe and the Músioka Latis.
The only stemboat to ply upon the waters of Lake Simooe and Couchicling prior to 1850 was the Biavir. At this date the Morning was built by a Company to run in opposition. Thomas Thompson was the principal owner, Capt. Bell was commander, and she made trips principally for passengers between Bell Ewart and Orillia, calling at Beavertown and Atherly. She was purchased by the N. R. Company in 1854 or 55 . The company in 1855 built the $\mathcal{F}$. C. Morrison which took the same route. At first she was commanded by a Mr. Fellows ; but not giving satisfaction, Capt. F. C. M. Fraser was requested to take charge. He continued in command until the latter part of $\mathbf{1 8 5 6}$. Finally slie was destroyed
by fire at Barrie, in 1857. Her place was taken by the .Merning, now owned by Capt. May. She continued to run until about 1862 when the new steancr Limily. May succedad her. The Morning was afterward conserted into a three masted schooner, and still exists. The L/ta Burfon was built at Barric by Burton Brothers, to run between Barric and Washago at the foot of Lake Couchiching, tow hing at different points on the ronte. She is now gettingoleh, In 1872 tike Eimily May was boutght by the Northeru Railway:
The settement of the likel: Grant fands in Muskoka during the last few gears has led to more extensive travel upon these waters. Until the present season travellers to that district had to take stcamer from Bell Liwart or Barrie to Washago. From Washago to Gravenhurst on Lake Muskoka, a distance of 14 miles, stages convey the passengers over a good road. Passengers, leaving Toronto by the morning train, arrive at Washago and thence proceed per steamers Nipissing and Wchonah to points on Lakes Muskoka, Rosseau and Joseph the same day.
leares from Toronto as follows: Washago, $\$ 3.00$; Rosseall $\$ 4.00$; Braccbridge $\$ 3-50$; Joseplı $\$ 4.25$

Excursion tickets, good for ten days are issucd from Toronto to Bracebridge and beyond, during the months of Junc, July, August and Scptember, at greatly reduced rates.

Free grants of land to actual settlers are given away to all comers over cighteen years of age. A family of several persons can secure a large block of land grotis, and heads of families get two hundred acres as a free grant.
L.ocatees, in addition to obtaining the free grant of one hundred acres, will be allowed to purchate an additional one hundred acres at fift $y^{\prime}$ conts an acre casht.
This system of granting land to settlers free of cost in what is known as the Muskoka District led to the settlement of land not otherwise particularly attractive, and it opened to the eyes of the public the picturesque lakes numed Hruskokia, Rossertu, and Fosiph, as well as l'arry Sound on the Georgian Bay. Being convenient to the capital of Ontario, these charming lakes soon became the resort of many tourists and persons desirous of speedily and without much expense, obtaining the relaxation arising from delightful though uncultivated scenery, and the purest of :ir, with choice fishing and game.

About the jear 1865-66, Mr. A. P. Cockburn, M. P., launched on the Muskoka Lake, a small steamer called the Winenah. She was built near Gravenhurst. Finding that this small boat did not fully meet the wants of the public, Mr. Cockburn proceeded to construct a larger one. The Wimonal did good service to the settlers, and afforded tourists excellent opportunity to see the beauties of the island-studded lakes. The new steamer .Vipissing, was launched in the season of 1871. Her keel was 115 feet; length of deck 123 feet; breadth 31 feet; tomage 150 . She has continued to ply upon these inland waters, at first on Lake Muskoka, and afterward also on Lakes Rosseau and Joseph; the waters of these lakes having been united by short canals cut through the rocky barriers which separated the three lakes. The steamboat trip up the Muskola river to Bracebridge is one of no ordinary attraction. The pioneer steamer on Lake Rosseau was the Wabamink. The distance from Gravenhurst to the head of Lake Joseph is 43 miles.


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## Tile Uiper Waters of the River Trent, Lake Scugog, \&c.

To the north of the town of Peterborough is a chain of lakes most of which are navigable by stcambontsof snall tennage. From Bridge-North to Port Perry there are a number of these small boats plying with more or less regularity, and touching at Indian Village, Bobcaygeon, and Lindsay. They also run to Buckhorn, Fenelon Falls, and Omemec.
The pioneer steamboat, built many jears ago, was the $O_{g} c m m h$, Capt. Wallis.
On Rice Lake a number of small steamers are engaged in earrying ore from the village of Hastings to Harwood where it is transferred to the cars and taken to Cobourg. The first boat on this sheet of water was the Whishaing, owned by Mr. H. Calcutt. It ran up the Otonabee to P'eterborough. A more commodious vessel has reiently been constructed.

## Ottawa Riner Stenmfrs.

The Ottaya River is so named because the Ottawa Indians who had their home in the west were wont to pass by this river to Montreal for the purpose of trade. We have before adverted to the historic fact tinat the natives and the voyageurs for many years navigated the various rivers, notvithstanding rapids and falls, and by portaging, made their way thousands of miles into the inter:or of the country. It is now 260 years since Champlain, the first European to do so, passed up the Ottawa to explore the country, guided by Indians. He crossed by the Matawan River and Trout iakes, to Lake Nipissing, and thence down the French River to Georgian Bay. Turning his face eastward, he coasted the bay, and by portages raached the head waters of the river Trent. Descending the Trent, he passed through the bcautiful Bay of Quinté and thus discovered Lake Ontario.
The rapids and falts in the course of the Ottawa have precluded the possibility of continuous navigation; but upon the several lakes, and navigatle portions, stermers have been plying for many years. And the construction of canals has provided water ways by which steamboats can pass.
We may divide the river into two portions, one of which lies between Montreal and Ottava City ; the other portion is the Upper Ottawa.
The "Ottana River nanigation Company's" Royal Mail Lise of Steansers, between Montreal and Ottawa, consists of the new iron stcamers
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They commence to run about iat Jowan.
Upterer's.-Passengers leave by the $7 \mathrm{a}, \mathrm{m}$. and 5 p.m. trains for Lachine by Railway, and connect with the steamers Priuce of Woles and I'rimess for Ottawa and intermediate landings.
Dotemeards.-Passengers leave Ottawa at 7 a.m. and 5 p.m. by steamers Pecrless and Quecn l'ictoria, for Montreal and intermediate landings. Passengers leaving Ottawa by the evening steamer will descend the Lachine Rapids. The comfort and economy of this line are unsurpassed, whilst the route is one of the most picturesque in Canada. Tourists will find this a delightful trip.

Crurections made at Ottawa with steaners of Upper Ottawa.

The following extracts from the Tourists' Guide are interesting and appropriate:-
The best route from Montreal to Ottawa, the Capital oi the Dominion, is tu take the train to Lachinc, which leaves the Benaventure Strect Depot every morning (Sundays excepted) at seven o'clock, and there step on board the steamer Prinee of Walles, (Capt. H. W. Shepherd) and sail up the river. By this last route we have a better opportunity of seeing the beautiful seenery of the St. Lawrence and Ottawa rivers, as they frst neect.

Away we go, stenming the current, until in due time, we reach St. Anue's where are a succession of rapids which we avoid by going through a lock. More islets are bere, round which the Ottawa bubbles and struggles in its course, while the pretty village of St. Annc's reposes in quiet beauty upon the bank. This village is considered the starting point for the Ottawa River, by all orthodos coyagrurs, as the last chureh on the island of Montreal is situated here, and is, moreover, dedicated to their tutelary saint, from whon also the village takes its name. Emerging from the canal, again we enter the Ottawa, having lele the St. Lawrence far astern, and after sailing about two miles, we find the shores :asede on either hand, to about eight mil?s wide, and this recession contimues for a distance of ten miles, for we are in the Lake of the Two Mountains, so called from two mountains on the north side rising four to five humdred feet foom the water. The river divides here into four branches, that which we have just conse up, another whic! diverges towards the north-cast, and forms tie western boundary of the Ibland of Montreal, the third called the Duthmian's Chount, and the fourth passing Vaudreuil around the Isle Perrot.

At the head of the Lake of the Two Mountair.s the banks contract, so that the river is nos more than half a mile in width, and it continues thus narrow, for about a mile, when there is again an expansion, for the length of niese miles, forming the Upper Lake of the Two Slountains.
The river again contracts to the breadth of half a mile, and continues, sometimes broaler, sometimes as narrow, until we reach Carillon. Great improvements have been madeat this place by the Railway Com any, by building new wharves and station houses, and here again the navigation is impeded by rapids. A railroad has been formed between the two stretches of navigable water, and by it we arrive at Gienville, whence we proceed by the steamer Quech lictoria (Captain Bowic, ) to Ottawa, which we reach at about sis o'clock p.m.
Here we are at Grenville on board the steanmer, and traversing the waters of the Grand River, as the Ottawa is called; five miles from Grenville we stop at L'Orignal, where a stage awaits passengers going to the celebrated Caledonia Springs, a distance of some 9 ailes, through a very interesting country, giving some very picturesque views. The springs are much frequented by invalids during the summer months, for the sake of the mineral waters.

As we hurry on with the restless specdof steam, we have abundant oppestunities of examining the picturesque banks of the river on both siles, until we come close up to the city.

And now we reach Uttawa City, picturesquely built upon three separate bluffs or ledges form-
ing the river bank of the south side. Right befure us is an imposing secne, second only to Niagara in grandeur and mandificence. The Chaudiere Falls are immediately above the city, and there, with thundering cadence, the waters precipitate themselves down the precipice of forty feet in height, and gathering into a basin, boit and secthe, and hiss, and whirl around in mad excitement, while the spray arises and the sunbeams gleaming upon it form an almost perpetual rainbow. A finc bridge spans the river just helow the Falls, frons which a magnificent view of them is ebtained. Beside the Grand Ial! there is also little Chaudice on the northern side, and bere a curious phenomenon presents itself. The great portion of the waters which precipitate down the latter, find their way maderground, where none can trace their course.

From Ottawa, many very pleasant excursions can be made into the country, both by stages and stcamboats, running to different parts, so that wery facility is afforded for enjoying to the utmost extent the romantic scenes which abound on everv side.
Looking at the Ottawa altogether, it is perhaps one of the farest and most picturesque of all the rivers of Canada ; and when we consider that it drains a country of about 80,000 superficial miles, we cannot but think that many more years will not pass over, without a vast change for the better in the land. Clearances effected, and comfortable farms and dwellings erected on a soil abundantly fertile, with still a background of unlimited forest for the successfu! prosecution of the lumber trade; when we look at all these facts, the conclusion to which we must inevitably come is, that prosperity is written in legible characters upon the broad expanse of country stretching around us. The establishment of the seat of Government at Ottawa also tends to open up the country, and the increase will be great.

## Uiper Otrawa.

The "Union Forwarding and Railway Company" was incorporated in 1859, and in a fe:v years arrangements had icen made to develop the Upper Ottawa as a place to afford pleasure to the tourist and health to the public generally. Hotel acconmodation at the various points of interest was quickly secured.
The following synopsis et the trip from Ottawa is taken from the Travellers' Guide:
Omnibusses leave Ottawa City Hotel every morning during the week for Aylacr, distant 8 miles, over a splendid nacadamized road, to meet the steamers of this Company, one of which leaves Aylmer daily at $8.30 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$.
These steansers are all first-class passenger steamers, replete with every modern convenience for safety and comfort, and commanded by attentive and experienced officers.


Immediately after leaving Aylmer, breaklast is served. The principal points touched at on the river are March. Kelley's, Hadham's Onslow,

Fitzroy, Pontiac, Union Village, Arnprior, Sand loint, Bonnechere l'oint, Farrel's, Gould's Landmg, Portage-du-Fort, Coblen, Pembroke, Petawawa, loort W'illiani, Point Alexanter, Moor's Landing and Des Joachim Rapids.

At lontiac, passengers leave the steamer, and take the cars of the Union Railway which is constructed to overcome the "Chats Rapids" obstructions. This Railway is almost entirely built of trestle work, in some places of great height, and is of itself quite worth a visit. The cats are drawn by horses, and occupy about twenty mialutes is reaching Union Village, where the powerful stcamer Allintere will be found wating. In half an hour the pieturesque Village of Arnprior is reached. Passengers are now on what is called the "Chats Lake," which is 25 miles long, averaging $21 / 2$ miles across. The "Chenaus" Rapids are situate about two miles above Farrel's Landing. This rapid is caused by the sudden contracting of the ehannel. The current is very swift, and it is with difficulty the boat forces her way up. The scenery above this point is mosit varied and pieturesque, reminding the tourist of the Thousand Islands of the St. Lawrence.
At Gould's wharf, passengers going through to the Des Joachim leave the steamer Allianct, and are driven in oumit.rsses to Cobden, where the steamer Fुuson Gon'd is in readiness. The steamer steamer Fuson Gonid is in readiness. The ste:amer Lake. The navigation lrere is most interesting. For miles the whole country seems afloat, and tie channel is freguently completel; closed wih floating istands of weeds ard rushes, which the steamer is specially designed to overcone. The chai, rel for about 14 miles is extremely tortuous, and not more than too feet in general width.

Pembroke is reached at 9.30 p . m., where passengers remain until next morning. The llotels here are good, and cans accommotate a large number. Pembroke is the largest place on the Ottawa above the Capital, and is a great rende\%vous and point of departure for raftsmen, and their supplies conne:ted with the extensive lumbering operations of the river aboves.

The steamers leave l'embroke daily at 7 c'elock a. m., returning same day, leaving Des Joachim at i p. m.,-passengers arriving at Ottawa nest afterneon at 5.30 p.m.-the round trip thus ne. cupying three days.
The scenery above Pembroke is unequalled. Huge frowning rocks rise perpendicularty from 800 to 1,000 feet hish for several miles, whilst the river at their base is of great depth. This portion of the Ottawa is known as "Deep River." The "Narrows" are worthy of a visit. The stramer passes through them amidst clusters of the most beautiful islands, where there is excellent fishing.
The "Calumet" Falls, near Portage-du-Fort, are well worth visiting, and if timber is passing, a view of the "slides" may be had, which is most exciting. $A$ day call be well spent at Portage-du-lort and vicinity.
To induce excursion parties to visit the Uppar Ottawa, the Company has reduced the fares as low as possible, as under:-

| Aylmer to Chats Rapids and back, | $\$ 2.50$ |  |  |
| :---: | :--- | :--- | ---: |
| $"$ | Portage-du-Fort | $"$ | 5.00 |
| $"$ | Pembroke | $"$ | 9.00 |
| $"$ | Des Joachinn | $"$ | 12.00 |

Meals included. Children under 12 years of nge, half price.

## Ribiae Cinim.

The great barricr to navigation in the mighty water way between the Atlantic and Lake Eirie in the existence of the Niagara Falls and the many sunken rocks in the St. Lawrence, has been already referred to; also those in the Ottawa river.
By the construction of the St. Lawrence and Welland Canals thesc obstacles have been to some cxtent avoided. In addition to these canals there is one other deserving of notice. We refer to the Rideau Canal, whiclt is a magnificent military highway of water, formed in part by a chairı of lakes and streams, and, in part, by cuts through rock. Extending from Kingstonin a north-eastern direction, it unites the waters of 1.ake Ontario with those of the Ottawa. The project was conceived shortly after the close of the war of 1812 , it is said, by the Duke of Wellington. The object was to provide an inland channel capable of navigation by which could be safely conveyed from the Lower Province to the Upper, such military supplies as might be required. At the same time a ruad would be opened for commercial purposes during times of peace, the rapids of the St. Lawrence being avoided by this somewhat circuitous routc. This stupendous work was constructed by the Imperial Government, at a cost of upwards $£ 1,000,000$ sterling. It is 135 miles in length, having 46 locks of grand proportion. In later days not only the construction of the St. Lawrence canals, but the Grand Tru:k and Ottawa railways hasplaced the Rideaa Canal in a position far less important than it at first held. Still, however, steamers of a certain tomage continue to ply upen that route to the great advantage of the inhabitants.

## St. Lambrence.

S:a-going steamers ascend the St. Lawrence as far as Montreal ; but Quebec is the port at which passengers embark and disembark. A wonderful clange las taken place upon the shores of the St. Lawrence since Cartier and Champlain first ventured along from point to point, and with excited woulering eyes gazed on the grand rugged hills and the interminable forests of beautiful green. Time has woven a cheekered history which elothes the past of New France. But apart from the historic interest appertaining to the St. Lawrence, the same beauty exists which extracted from the first voyagers the expression, which gave Quthe: its amme, and Moutral its royal appellation.
The trip by water between Montreal and Quebee is a popular one. The Richelien Company's Royal Mail line of steamers plying between these twophaces is worthy of the co:nmendation bestowed upon it by an appreciative public. The steamer Ourbec, muder Capt. J. 13. Labelle, and the Montrat, commanded by Capt. Robert Nelson, are among the best appointed inland steamers in the world. The Quthe has the best accommodation for 400 first-class passengers, and the Moutreal for 350. One of these steamers leaves Montreal at 7 p . m., calling nt Sorel, Three Rivers and Bat',can. The state rooms, and the tables sct on these steamers are among the luxuries of the day; and thousands of tourists avail themselves oi this line during the summer months. The arrangements of this line are most compiste.
The Richelieu Company was organized in 1845, and has now a paid up capital of $\$ 750,000$. Beside the Qutbec and Montral, the following steamers belong to the Company, viz: Cuuadn, Trois-

Riouircs, Berthicr, Chambly, Tirrcbonnc, Mouche-$\dot{a}-F e n$, Sorch, Ritiicrc-dn-Loup, L'Assomption, Muskinongi.
The steamer Trois-Rivïres, Capt. Jos. Duval, leaves for Three Rivers, every Tuesday and Friday, at 9 a. m., calling at Sorel, Maskinongé, Yamachiche, Rivière-du-Loup, Port St. Francis and Champlain, connecting at Sorcl, with steamer Mouchc-ì-Fcu for St. David, Yamaska, St. Aimé, and St. Thomas de Picrreville.
Stcamer Berthicr, Capt. L. IH. Roi, levyes for Berthier every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at $3 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$., calling at Repentigny, St. Sulpice, Lava!trie, Lanoraic, connecting here with railroad to Joliette.
Steamer Chambly, Capt. L. Lamoureux, leaves for Chambly, every Tuesday and Friday, at 3 p.m., calling at Verchères, Contrecceur, Sorel, St. Ours, St. Antoine, St. Hilaire, Belecil and St. Mathias. Steamer Tirrcbonac, Capt. E. Malhiot, leaves for Terrebonne and L'Assomption, every day, Sundays excepted, at 4 p. m., calling at Boucherville, Varennes, Bout-de-l'Isle and Lachenaie.

## The Lower St. Lawrence.

The Gulf of St. Lawrence, and the river as far as Quebec has now become one of the principal highways for trans-athantic $v$ : ssels. In addition to the numerous steame:s bound to or from the other side of the Atlantic, we have steamers coasting to the Maritime Provinces. Since Confederation the intercourse between old Canada and the lower provinces has very nuuch increased. Trade is rapidly on the increase, while tourists seeking health and pleasure, find in the cool sea breeze and water the essentials for complete enjoyment and recuperation of strength. As a watering place the Lower St. Lawrence cannot be surpassed.

The steamers plying here belong to the Quejee and Gulf Ports Steamship Company. This Royal Mail Line of Steamers ply between Montreal, Quebec, Father l'oint, Gaspé, Percé, Paspebiac, Dalhousic, Chatham, Newcaste, Shediac, Charlottetown, P. E. L., and Pictou; and by Railway and Steamboat connections to St. John, N.13., Ilalifas, N. S., Portland and Boston.

The line is composed of the following first-class powerful steamers, which are intended to run as stated in the Time-Tzbles:

The iron and steel-built paldle steamer Sccret, (New.) Capt. Davidson.
The iron and steel-built paddle steamer Miramichi, Capt. Baquet.
The iron and steel-builh screw steancer Gcorgia, Capt. MeKensis.
The iron and steel-built screw steamer Allumbra, Capt. Angrove.
The iron and steel-built screv steamer Flamborough, Capt. Telfer.
The iron and steel-built screw stcamer Hadji, Capt. McKichan.
The wooden steamer Pi:tou, Capt. Jack.
The officers and cmploy's's are experienced, and are polite and obliging. The table is good, and nothing is wanting to promote the comfort of passengers. The scenery along the River and Gulf of St. Lawrence is grand and beautiful and the air is cool and invigorating, even in the warmest months. l'ersons wishing to spend the summer at the seaside cannot fail th find places to their taste at some of the ports at which the steamers touch. The sportsman nud angler will find thls route unrivalled. The rivers, bays, and
inlets along the river and coast swarm with saloon, trout and other fish. The immense fleet of vessels visiting the ports of Quebec and Montreal, from the stately and magnificent Atlantic steamers to the small fishing craft, pass up and down in view of the traveller.
The rates of fare, are low - not more than would be charged at first-class hotels for the time occupied by the trip. Passengers know exactly what they have to pay: there are no extra charges. Railway connections are made fron IJalifax to lictou, Charlotictown, Shediac, Father Point, Quebec and Montreal. Also from St. John, N. 13., to Sheliac, Father l'oint, Quebec, and Montreal.
A new steamer about connmeted will form a weekly line with the Georgin from Montreal.

## Nosa somta sthamers.

The number of coasting steamers in Nowa Sootia is not very large. One makes a weekly trip to the tuwns cast of Halifax; others ply between New Glangow and licton, and another on the Bras d'Or Lake in Cape Bretor. Steamers also run between Italifas and Portland, in connection with the Grand Trunk Railway, Halifas and Bosten and Picton, the Straits of Cimso, Port Hood, C.II, Charlottetown, P. P.. I., Shediac, N. B., and Queoce, and between Amapolis and St. John, N. B. What Nova Scotia lacks in railways or steamers, however, she possesses in good roads and the best of stage accommodation. The traveller aeed therefore experience no delay or difficulty in arriving at any place he may desire.

There is a steamer, weekly, from Halifax westward to Lunenburg 70, Liverpool to6, Shelburne 146, Yarmouth 202 miles.
Steamers ply between IIalifax and Dartmouth, Pictou and New Glatsgow, Port Mulgrave and Hawkesbury, and on the Bras d'Or Lake, in Cape Bretorn. Also, between Halifas and Boston, Ilalifax, the Straits of Canso, Pictou and Charlottetown, Pictou and Port IFood, C. B., Aunapolis, Digby and St. John, Yarmouth. St John and Boston, and italifax and Portand, in comection with the Grand Trunk Kailway.

## New bet Nawick Stelmers.

Although this l'rovince is entitled to the honour of being among the first in the field of railway enterprise, steamboat facilities are not yet very great. However they are on the increase.
New Brunswick hats a number of navigable streams, chief amonr which is the noble river St. John, which takes its source in the State of Maine, 450 miles from the s.a. The City of lirelericton is situated on the banks of this river, 84 miles from its month, and between it and St. John large steamers ply daily during season of navigation. Above lirclericton, small steamers can procced, at high water, to Woodstock, lobique and Grand Falls, a distance of 230 miles, and even 40 miles further up to the Madawaska. Steanmers also run on Grand Lake and Salmon River, 95 miles from the City, and 45 miles from the river St. John; ulon the Wathademoak 29 miles; and up the Kenaebecissis 25 miles. Vessels of large tonnage can proceed a good distance up the Miramichi, the Restigouche, and the Richibucto, and smalier vessels up the Oromocto, P'etitcodiac, Memramcook, Cocagne, Buctouche and other rivers. Steamers and large vessels also run up the st. Croix, a distance of thirty miles from liastport to Calais and St. Steqhens, touching at St. Andrews.

It is to be observed that a large majority of the places in the Irovince of New Bromswick are cliefly known as "Sculements."
The Union and Express chaily line of steamers run from St. Joln westward to 13rundage's Point 10 miles, Holder's 17. Iohn Orr's 16, Long Reach 23. Oak Point 24. Sterrett's 26, Tennant's Cove 31, Wickham 33. Thompson's 22. Thomas Golding's 35. Cambridge 36, Cameron's 37, Gagetown 47, Jemseg 49. Uppur Gagetown 55 , Tilley's 63 , Sheffiek: $65 \frac{1}{2}$, Upper Shetfield 67 , Mangerville 71, Oromocte 73, Glasier's 79, Fredericton $8_{4}$. They connect with steamers to the Upper St. John, at Freciericton.

A steamer plics semi-weelly from St. Joln westward to Grand Lake, Newcastle Creek, Newcastle Bridge, Coal Mines, and Brigg's Cornc(Salmon river) 95 miles.
The International line of steamers sail from St . John, tri-weekly in summer, semi-weekly spring and fall, and weekly in winter, to Eattport, Portland and Boston, connecting at lastport with ferry for Campobello, Grand Manan, Indian Island and i)eer 1sland, and with Frontier steamers for St. Andrews, St. Stephen and Cahas, Me., and at Portland with Grand Trumk Railway for all parts of Canala.

The steamel City of St, Yohn, tri-weekly; to 1. Etang, Mascarenc, St. George, St. Andrews and St. Sicphen, and weekly to Deor lsland, Campohello and Grand Manan.
The north shore line of steamers, run from Ioint du Chene, weekly, to Kichibucte, Chatham, Newcantle, Shippigan, Caraquette, Bathurst, St. l'eter's Village, Dallousic and Campbellon 320 miles.
The Quebec and Gulf ports steamers, from Point du Chêne, sail weekly, to l'ictou, 120 miles, Chatham, Newcastle, Dallhousic, Carleton, Pispebiac, Percé, Gaspé, Metis, Father Point and Quebec, go8 miles by way of Baic des Chateurs, or 612 miles direct. Connects with steamers at l'oint du Chéne.
Steamers Icave St. John four times a week for Digby and Amapolis, connecting at the latter place with the Windsor and Anmapolis railway, and weekly for Viarmouth, N. S., and Bostom, Mass.

The Anchor line of Stemmaps make periodical trips between St. Johm, Glavgow and I.iverpool.
The Prince Edward Island Navigation Company's stcamers sail regularly between Point du Chene and Charlotetown.

## Newfolvinand Stemeks.

Atthough this island hais hitherto refrained from casting its lot with the Confederation we give the following information which was prepared for the Dominion and Provincial Directorics by 1. A. Crosby:

## Routes in the Province of Newroundland.

There are no railways in this Province, and no regular means of communication to the large mijority of places. Two steamers make fortnightly trips-southward to Chamel 300 miles, touching at Ferryhand, Trepassey, Murin, Harbor Briton, Rose Blauche, Burgeo, and La Poilc, ame norihward to Tilt Cove 230 miles, touching at Trinity, Catalima, Grecnspond, Fogn, and Twillingate; and another runs tri-weekly between Portugal Cove, Mrigus, Harbor Grate and Carbonear, and
weekly between Portugal Cove and Bay Roberts. Allother places have tobe reached by stage, private rehick, or boat-chiedly the latter. There is only one dialy stage route in the Province, and that between St. John's and Portugal Cove. The few others are tri-weekly, weekly, fortnightly and monthly. Regular commmication is hat between St. Jolu's and Halifax once a fortnig'tt by mail steamship, and with Montreal and Liverpool four times a gear by the Allan line of steamers.

## Prince Emward Ist.ind Steamers.

The youngest member of the Confederation naturally being an islind, possesses a fair number of steamers.
The following was alse prepared tor Lovell's Directory by Mr. Crosby:

## Roctes in the Prowince of Prace

 EmWard latand.The general mode of travelling in the Protince is by stage or private velicle. During scason of naviration steamers run between the capital (Charlottetown) Georgetown, Summerside, Victoria, Orwell Cove, Port Selkirk, Fort Augustus and Monnt Stewart. The three first named places and Alberton, lort llill and souris, are the only ones of importance on the Island; all the others are but small villayes and settlements. Mail coaches lease daily for Summerside, calling at Milton, Greenville, Hazel Grove, Gretma Green, Springfield, Summerfield, Kensington, New Annam, Traveller's Rest and St. Eleanor's; and semi-weckly for Georgetown, calling at Southport, Pownal, Mill View, Vernen River and Wellington: also for Souris, calling at French Fort. Scotch Fort. Glenroy, Morrell, St. Peter's, Five Houses and Rollo lhay ; and for Centreville, calling at Cornwall. Strathartney, Bonshaw, De Sable, Ilampton, Crapaul, Tryon and Searltown. Stages also run twice a week between Summerside and Alberton, passing through St. Filcamor's, Miscouche, Port Hill and Pilgrim's Rest. This comprises the principal stage routes on the Island; bye-roads branch off these to other settements, but with them there is no communication except hy private conveyance atsd such accommodation as can be afforded by the Matil carriers.
Steamers run regularly between Charlottetown, summerside, shediac, N. B., (connecting with European and North American Railway to and from St. Jolne), l'ictou, N S., (connecting with Nova Seotia Railway to and from Italifax), Port Mulgrave, N.S., and Port Hicod, C. B. Weckly communication is hal with Quebec and Montreal by the Gulf Ports stcamers, and with licton, Port Ifawkesbury; Italifix and Hoston by the Oriental stcamers.
A steam ferry runs between Charlottetown and Southport; and sail boat ferries over the Cardigan, Foxley and Grand Risers. Small boats sail between Annardale and Morris Point, and Georgetown and St. Andrew's Point, and there is a fortnightly packet between Alberton and CharIottetown, touching at Shediac. In winter, communication is had between the Island and New Brunswiek by way oi Cape Traverse and Cape Tormentinc, a distance of eleven miles across the straits of Northumberland. A submarine cable crosses here and gives the most important paiaces on the Island telegraphice connection with all parts of the Dommion of Cimada, the United States, Newfomilland and Europe.

Though there are no Railnays in the Province, -which is only 130 miles in fength and 34 miles in its greatest breialth - the traveller will find it possessed of good roads and excellent stages.

Governament Subsidies to Steamers.
In a few cases where the l'ost Office grant, and the traffic were not sufficient to support steam communication between certain phaces, where it was desirable the trade should he encouraged and develoned, Government assistance was afforded. "The Quebec and Gulf Ports Steamship Company," received $\$ 750$ for each round trip, from Quebec to Pictou, Nova Scotia, and both touching at Father loint, Gaspé, I'ercé, Miramichi, and Shediac. Oceasionally one of the boats run up the Bay Chateurs to Dallousie. For this " side service" a small sum, from $\$ 50$ to $\$ 100$ was given by Govermment.
The steamer Scirct, a fast iron boat usually performed this service. This Company's ironscrew vessel Gaspe, was not quite so fast. The City of Qutbe which was sunk by the Steamship Gcrmany belonged to this Company. She was filted up in as superior manner. After her loss the Company purchased another iron-screw steamer Company purchased another iron-screw stenter
named the Georgia. She was emploged chictly ruming between Montreal and lictou and Charlottctown, P. E. Island.

The totalamount given by Government to this Company for 1870 wats $\$ 23,850$, including the lost Office grant, $\$ 8,850$.

The amount paid the previous year 1869, was $\$ 21,900$. The amount for 1868 , was $\$ 16,500$.
Before Conicturation, the Government of Nova Scotia, granted to the Prince lidward Island Steam Navigation Company, for running their steamers between Charlotetown and Pictou, twice a week carrying mails and passengers, $\$ 1,600$. After Confederation the Canadian Governmenc continued the payment according to contract. During 1869, this Company extended the route of their steamers to Port Ilawksbury in the Straits of Canso; and Parliament voted for this service $\$ 1,4 \infty$. The total amount received by this Company for 1870 , was $\$ 2,956$. The awount thus received in 1869, was $\$ 1,600$ as before.
The same Company received from Government, through New Brunswick $\$ 1,500$. This was for services performed by their Steamers in rinning between P. E. Island, and Shediac, N. B., from ist July, 1867 to close of 1868.

## Steamboat Legishation-Debartment

of Marine and litheries.
The importance of the Fisheries and Marine interests of the Dominion was recognised at the tince of Confederation by the creation of a Department to be superintended by a member of the Dominion Government. This department was called into existence on the Ist July, 1867, the date of Confederation. Among the matters mentioned in the Act organizing this department are the stcamers and vessels belonging to the Government, except guaboats or other vessels of war. Under the provisions of this act a Board of Steamboat Inspection was called into existence. Prior to July, 1868, under the Canadian Steamboat Inspection Act of old Canada, the passenger, freight, and tug steamers of Ontario and Quebee were examined by Inspectors of Steamboats. These inspectors formed a loard, and met at different places. In New Brunswick, steamers were examined by a Government lasjector of

Stcamboats. In May, 1868, a Jominion Act wais passed, under which Inspectors were appointed for the different districts mentioned. They formed a Board of Steamboat Inspection. There were six Inspectors, one for each of the following Divisions, West Ontario and Huron, East Ontario, Montreal, Sorel, Quebec, and Nova Scotia, and New Brunswick. The Act required that the chairman should furnish to the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, a report of the proceedings of the Board, once a year, also a return of all steambonts inspected.

All steamboats registered in Canada must be inspected every year, if running. They also examine the applicants for engineer's certificates. The small fees charged for the inspection are sufficient to cover all the expenses connected with the Board of luspectors. The number of inspectors has hitherto been six ; but the increase of labour to the chairman renders it necessary to appoint another.

## Steamboat inspection.

In the spring of : 868 , the old Board of Steamboat Inspectors met at Windsor, Hamilton, St. Catharines, Toronto, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal, aud Quebec. The new Act came into furce on the 22nd of May, and the chairman of the Board, Samucl Risley; called the Inspectors together at Montreal on the ist of July. In the Fall of 1868 the Board met in the following places: St. John, N. B., Halifax, I'ictou, Quebec, Montrcal, Kingston, Windsor, Hamitton, St. Catharines, and Toronto. 340 certificates were issued at these sittings, $9^{8}$ of which wele for examinations, and 242 for renewals.
1869-The Board of Steamboat Inspection granted in the year 1869, 516 Enginece: certifcates. Of these, 376 were renewals, and 140 after examination. Five rejected.
The return of vessels inst ected in the several divisions, exlibited a total of 401 steam vessels, having a registered toanage of 42,562 tons

| Passenger | Steamers | - | 173 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Freight | - | - | - |
| Tug | - | 47 |  |
|  | - | - | 181 |

Of these 253 werc paddle steaners, 46 propellers, and 102 screw tugs.
1870-According to the Report of the Minister of Marine and Fisherics, there was in 1870,404 steamers owned in the Dominion, busily employed during the season of navigation, extending over a period of seven months, and some of them are employed on the seaboard nearly the whole year. "This extensive flect of stcamers, comprising some large and powerful passenger boats, frequently carrying hundreds of passengers each trip, and rurning at a speed sometimes exceeding 14 miles an hour, performed the varions and respective services in which they were engaged throughout the Dominion during the year 1870, without any explosion of boiler or serious accidents resulting in loss of life.
The remarkably snall number of casualties, in 1870, drew from the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, the following tribute.
"I avail myself of this opportunity of stating that there is no branch of the Public Service with the admuinistration of which this Department is charged, which is a subject of more anxiety to me, than the Inspection of Steamboats in the Dominion, numbering as they do 438 vessels, scattered all along an immense extent of territory, and carrying during the season of navigation
great numbers of passengers, foreign as well as Canadian, on our seacoasts, our rivers and lakes, and it is a matter of great satisfaction for me to know that with such an immense passenger traffic as is carried on the St. Lawrence and the other extensive waters of Canada, no accident occurred during last year involving loss oi life to any of the large crowds of passengers who travelled on our Canadian boats, through any defect in the steamers, their boilers or machinery, and I think it bears high testimony not only to the efficiency and safety of our Canadian steamers, but also to the carefulness, patience and vigour of our steamboat inspectors, who I believe have well and faithfully performed their very onerous and responsible duties, and so far as I can learn, to the general satisfaction of the owners of the boats. The reputation of our passenger steamers on the lakes and rivers of Canada, for speed, comfort and safety stands high both at home and abroad, and it has been the means of drawing large numbers of ont neighbours from the adjoining States to our waters for the purpose of enjoying the splendid seenery anci cool invigorating breezes which are to be found on our lakes and rivers during the summer months."
1871-The total number of steamboats inspectcd during 1871, was 438 .

The total number in 1870 was . . . . . 403 and in $1869 \quad \ldots 40 \mathrm{r}$
Of those inspected in 1871, 157 were passenger steamers, 87 freight, 194 tugs.
The Board granted 625 engineer's certificates; 165 were after examinations, 460 were renewals. British Columbia does not yet come under the operations of the Board of Inspectors. But there are several steamers running there one of which is a Government vessel. A mail line is supported by Government between San Fraucisoo and British Columbia.

1872-Purt of Montre.sl. Comparative statement, showing the date of the opening ai.d closing of navigation, arrival of the uirst vessel from sea, und the departure of last vessel fo: sea, tomage, \&c., \&c., of sca-going vessels for past six years.


Classification and tonnage of sea-going vessels that have been in the harbour for the past six years.


Comparative statement showing the number and tonnage of river craft, including steamers, schooners, barges, batteaus, \&c., that have bech in the harbour during past six years.

|  | $\begin{gathered} \text { No. of } \\ \text { verser } \end{gathered}$ | Tonnage. | Grentust number in port at onc time. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1887 | 5,249 | 711,77 | 2 H -October 31. |
| 1883 | 5, 322 | 716,927 | $297-$ June 23. |
| 1889 |  | 821,321 | ${ }_{25}^{250-N o v e m b e r ~} 5$. |
| 18781 |  | 882,787 | ${ }_{2 \times 1} \times 1$ - |
| 18\%2 | 7,150 | 836,782 | 3ibl - " 21. |

1873-During the year 1873,21 steamers were laid up, broken up, lost or taken out of service, and of the 554 steamers in the Dominion at the close of the year, 85 had been added during the year.

The loss of life by steamboats was greater during the past year than during any previous year since 1857 , when the law for their inspection went into operation. Chief and most important in this respect was the loss by fire of the steamer Bazarian, which occurred on Lake Ontario on the evening of the 5 th November, by which twenty lives were lost of the forty all told on board. Six were passengers, three of whou were ladies. Two of the passengers only were saved, a man and a boy:

The immediate canse of this accident arose from the improper storage of high wines near the engine and boilers on the main deck. Owing to the inhuman condect of the pilot, Napoleon Defour, who, with eight others, made off from the steamer in a life boat capable of carrying at least twenty-ive persons, many were lost who might have been saved.
This terrible event has naturally raised the question in the minds of the public whether adequate provision usully exists in connection with steamers on our lakes to secure the sifety of the passengers in the event of fire. Nothing more horrible can be imagined than a ship on fire with small boats sufficient to carry only one-fourth, or one-third of the passengers, and the life preservers deficient in number and quality: The question is, whether the proprictors cannot furnish to each steamer ample provision to mect any emergency. If the present rates of fare will not permit them to do so it becomes a matter for consideration with those who desire to travel by steamer whether they prefer to run the risk of a terrible death in order to economise money. A few actions for damages might settle the whole matter.

The following supplementary table from the official returns brings the list of steamers up to the end of the past year.
The Fieet of Steamers in the Dominon

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## Government Stenmers.

We have no definite information of the number and character of the steamers in use by the varions Provinces prior to Confedcration; but the steamers owned by the Dominion in 1868 , were the Natpolion III, Lady IIcat, Advance, Richclicu and Druid. The first four were stationed on the St. Lawrence, the last at IIalifax. The Adiamer was shortly thereafter sold, being unfit for service. The others were efficient strong vessels, and emploged on Trinity House Service. They supplied the light-honses, haid down buoys, towed wrecked or disabled vessels, and rendered assistance to slipping coming up the St. Lawrence when necessary, also assisted to remove obstructions in the river, \&c.
In 1870, three steamers were employed by Government, the Napolion III, Lady IVcad, and Druid. The Napoleon III was a powerful iron screw vessel, 300 horse ${ }^{2}$ ower, built in Glasgow in 1856. A serviceable steamer, but rolled a sood deal. The Lady Ifcad was also an iron screw vessel; built at Glasgow, in 1857; 150 horse power. The Druid was an iron side-wheel steamer, built likewise at Glasgow, in 1856 . She had two stecple engines, and tyo horse power. Drew but little water, and was a powerful tow boat, well suited ior river service.
In 1871, the same steamers were on duty; in
addition to which, the Richelicu, a paddle-wheel boat in the service of the Trinity Ilouse, Montreal, and a small steam yacht in the service of the Riser Police at Quebee, were under the managenent of the Government.

In 1372 , the Government vessels were the
 chelion and Sir Fames Douglas, British Columbia. The last mentioned came into the hands of the Government when British Columbia became part of the Dominion the year previous. She was built of wood, in V'ictoria llarbour, in 186.4 she was a small vessel, built for drelging the Victoria Ifarbour. Ilas no sleeping accommodiation ; but can seat about twenty passengers.
The Dominion steamers are every year becoming more useful. The building of so many new light-houses, with those already crected in the river and Gulf of St. Lawrence, Straits of Belle Isle, and the consts of Newfomelland and Labrador, upon points of the most dangerous character where no sailing vessel should venture, in fact the light-houses being put there to warn them away, none but powerful steamers, commanded by prudent and experienced masters, and manned by good crews, should undertake the duties The supplies at Anticosti and other points are landed in slap boats, manned by six men, and rowed from one to three miles from where the steamer is obliged to lay to, requiring from six to ten trips, frequently through very rough seas : twelve to fourteen strong men, with two good boats, are needed for the purpose. It has some times happened that a sudden storm has sprung up, with a strong wind blowing on the land, and so rapidly increasing in strength is to prevent the boats from returning to the steaner, and she has been compelled to rum far out to sea to get away from the treacherous neighbourhool, some days elapsing before she could take off the men Before a sailing vessel could get her men on board. and sails and anchors up, slie would be driven among the breakers. lesides being well employed on the above important duties, the steamers are also frequently engaged in rendering assistance to vessels in distress in the Gulf and are depended upon to a great extent in sucl emergencies for the saving of life and propesty: A fair charge is made for the time occupied in such service, ard the amounts so accruing are deposited to the credit of the Receiver General as revenue, enough being collected to go a considerable way towards paying for fuel, \&.c., annually consumed.

## Athantic Steimeks.

The development of steam navigation upon the ocean during the last fifty years is one of the wonders of this century. It is a pleasing reflection that Canada, notwithstanding her infancy among the nations, has taken no unimportant part in creating the vast steamship marine which now exists in the world. Before speaking about the Allan Company which will naturally present itself to the mind as first as a Canadian line, we wish to refer to another name, which should by no means be ignored in this connection.
The Cunard Line.-The Cunard steamers are known on almost every sea, and wherever known, enjoy the reputation of being runsurpassed, and almost unequalled for safety, management, and appointments in every way. We have generally regardel the Atlantic Cunard Steamers as Anglo-American, inasmuch as they
sail from loseton; hat it must not be forgotten that these steamers stop at Ilalifas, athl that it is really from this port that they start to eross the Atlantic. But we claim Cunard and story in the auccess of his vast enterprise for another weson. The Cunard fimily are not only British subjects, but they belong to the noble clase of Britons who laid the foundiation of British Canadit. They belong to the band of U. E . L.oyalists who instead of rebelling remained firm adherents of the throne of lengland.

Kobert Cunsud, of l'ennsylvan', was attainted of treason by the suceessful rebels, and lost his estate by confiscation. He became a refugee in Sew Brunswick, where he died in 1818. His son Abraham, settled in llalifax, became a merchant, and died in that city. It was his sons who founded the Royal Mail Steamship line.
 Nomtidtion.

The castern coast of Cimada is much nearer the British lsles than any other part of $A$ merica. Conseguently the ocean ferry between Europe and America is more quickly crossed here than anywhere else. Other things being equal the shortest sea route must eventually become the most popular. And when it is fully established, as it can and will be, that the voyage from Quebee is as safe as any other; and that the service is in every way as comfortable as by any other line, the demands of the public will require, insterad of a weekly, almost a daily line. We speak, of course, of the time when the eountry shall become more densely populated and wealthy:

The Jowrefat. Ockin Shtimesutp Compins, or Atidis LiNE, already so well and favorably known to Camadians, hats an interesting history: To place a shetch before our readers. we cannot do better than quote from J. C. Norgan's "Celebrated Canadians."

Sir Hugh Allan, the founder of the Company: was born at Saltcoats, Scotland, on the 2gth Sept 1850 . It: is the sccond som of the late Captain Alexander Allan, who was long and favorably known ats a highly popular and successful shipmaster, trading between the Cl yde and Montreal. During the thirty years he was engaged in that business, the different ships he commanded were much sought after by passengers; and many persons still living throughout the lrovince retain to this day pleasint reminiscences of the voyages which they made across the Atlantic under his watchful care. Brought up almost on the verge of the ocean, and his father and two of his brothers being seafaring men, Hugh, at an carly age manifested a strong attachment to all kinds of natutical craft, and attained a considerable degree of knowledge in matters connected with them. Constantly in and about boats and ships, living almost on the water, and in the company of sailors, it was to be expected that his predilections would run in that way, and his subsequent carecr has been, doubtless to a large extent, influeneed by his early associations.

In the year 1824, his family removed their residence to Greenock, and, in the following spring (1825) Hugh, being then fourteen years of age, was entered as a clerk, with the highly respectable firm of Allan Kerr $\&$ Co., then an extensive and thfluential shipping agency in Gireenock. There he acquired some knowledge of the management of ships, and the method of keeping their
sccounts, and developed a strong liking for that kind of business. After he had been there about a ycar, his father, who wats a farseeing matn, and had ulterior views for him, proposed that he sloukd go out to Cimada; and, this being in accordance with his own wishes, he at onee agreed to the proposal. IIe sailed from Gircenock, for Montreal, on the 12th $\Lambda_{\text {pril, 182 }}$, in the brig Finoriti, of which his father was then commander. and his eldest brother, second offiecr. After int agrecable passage, diversified by the usual incidents of fogs, icebergs, and oceasional strongr brecaes of wind, incidents always regarded as important, on first crossing the sea, the Pitorife arrised at Quebee on the 15 th Diay: Slue was towed from thence, by the steamboat Hercules, then the only tow boat on the river; and after varions delays, reached the foot of the current St. Mary. There was a strongr breeze of wind down the river, and the steamer was umable to take the ship up the current,

A hawser was therefore passed ashore, and attached to about a dozen pairs of oxen, (then kept for the purpose) by whose assistanec the Hiwnles and the latorite surmounted the current; and the subject of this sketch landed at Iontreal, for the first time, on Sunday morning. the 2ist Miy, 1826. At that time there were no wharves built, and the vessels lay as near to the shelving beach as they could conveniently get, using long gangways, rigged on spars, as a means of communication with the shore. After looking about him for a few days, he obtained a situation as a clerk, with the firm of William Kerr \& Co., then engaged in the dry goods trade in St. Paul strect. There he remained a little more than three years, and obtained sume acquaintance with goods, besides a general knowbedge of me-cantile business and book-keeping. The winters were chicfly spent in the country, morth of Montreal, in the neighbourhond of Ste. Rose and Ste. Therése, where he acepuired a knowledge of the French language, and during these years, all his spare tine was occupied in innproving himself in various branclies of learning and knowledge.
Mr. Allan revisited his father's house in 1830, and remained with the family during the winter. In April, 183t, he sailed for Canada in the ship, Cathada, and arrived in Montreal, on the 1 st of May: Soon afterwards he obtained a situation in the house of James Miller \& Co, then engaged in building and sailing ships, and as commission merchants. This was congenial employment for him, and be devoted his whole energies to the business. He remained a clerk there until the end of the year 1835 , when he was adnitted a partuer with Mr. Miller and Mr. Edmonstone and Mr. Allan commenced a new partucrship. That connection still exists, though other changes have taken plate in the partnership since then.

In the year 1842, they were employed by the then Governor General the late Lord Sydenham, to build a steam frigate, which bore his name. They also built in that year, a small serew steamer for the Government, called the Union, being one of the carliest attempts at that description of vessel in the Province. Next year, besides two sailing ships, they built a tow boat for the river, called the Alliante, and several barges to lighten ships up and down the river. The Alliance was one of the best and most powerful tug boats that has ever been on the St. Lawrence. They soon after discontinued ship-building:
and for some years contented themselves with the management of their ships, and such other business as was entrusted to them; till about the year 1851 , when the successful establishment of screw-steamers on the Atlantic elicited proposals for a line to the River St. Lawrence. Mr. Allan took ul the matter with much interest, and entered into correspondence with various partie:s on the subject, which resulted in his making an offer to a leading member of the Government, then in office in this province, to establish such a line. The government, however, preferred giving the contract to partics in Great Britain ; because no doubt, they were supposed to be better able to carry it out. It was consequently given to Messrs. MeKean, MeLarty \& Co, of Glasgow. After a trial of about a year and a half, these parties failed to give satisfaction; and the Government again: threw the contract open to competition.

Mr. Allan once more took up the matter warm$1 y$ : and through the influence of the Hon. John Ross, the Hon. G. E. Cartier, the Hon. L. T. Drummond, and others, a contract was given to him. He had already, with his brothers and business conncetions, built the Steamships Cantrditn and Indian, which were then profitably cm ployed in the service of the home government in the Black Sca, doring the Crimean War; and he proceeded at onee to England, and conttracted for two others, the North Amcrican and Anglo-Saron. With these four steanships the line was commenced in the spring of the year 1856. The service was fortnightly to and from the St. Lawrence, during open navigation; and monthly to and from Portland, during winter. The performances of the steamers were execedingly satisfactory; and, though not at first attended with much profit, the line was successfully conducted.
In the year 1857 , the public began to ask for more frequent communication, and soon after, the quacstion was taken up by the Government. It was ultimately determined that the service should be increased to a weekly steamer from each side during the whole year; and, after some negociation, the Government arranged with Mr. Allan for the establishment of the increased service. He lost no time in proceeding to England, and contracted for the building of four additional steamers of enlarged size, and on the Ist May 1859 , the weekly service was commenced, and hats ever since been continued.

There are few public enterprises of any kind in this l'rovinee, in which Mr. Allan has not been engaged, cither as a director or a shareholder. He has shown himself to be one of our most en. terprising and public spirited men, and a eredit and honour to the country in which his conceptions have been chiefly carried out.

A third mail service has recently been established by an arrangement between the Messrs. Allath and the Domiaion Government. During nine months of the year the Halifix mail boats are to undertake to call at St. John's (Newfotmelland) going and returning. During the other three months of the year, when the ice makes the navigation between these places difficult and tedious, a wooden steaner, the Neerfoundland, of 900 tons, specially constructed for the purpose, will conduct the scrvice.

The vast increase in the Canadian trade, and the great development of emigration to Camada, compelled Messrs. Allan, in the year 1859, to add four steamers to their line, making a fleet
of eighteen steamships, with which the weekly mail scrvice was conducted. From that period up to the present time, successive additions have been made in the following order: - The $S t$. Patrick, St. Audroto, St. David, Corinthian, Manitobati, Caspian, Moratian, Hibcrnan, Perucian, Nestoran, Austrimn, Prussiar, Scamaimatian, Sarmatian, Palynsian, and Circassion. The Polynesion, the largest vessil at present in the fleet, was dispatched on its first voyage in October of last year, and made the extraordinary passage of seven days, eighteen hours and fiftyfive minutes between Quebec and Londonderry. The Circassian, the latest addition to the Altan fleet, sailed on its first voyage on the 2yth $A$ pril. The Allan steamers, it should be noticed, are built with an exclusive regard to the elements of strength and solidity, but that these are not inconsistent with extreme beanty of form will be admitted by any one who has examined the lines of the Circassian. The steamers are not classed at Lloyd's, nor with the Liverpool Underwriters, the owners having their own standards of strength, \&c., which, however, are mucl in excess of the requirements of Lloyd's.

The following is a complete list of the flect of steamers at present belonging to the Montreal Ocean Steamship Company:

| Steamer. |  | $\begin{gathered} \mathrm{Net}_{\mathrm{ce}} \mathrm{connag} . \end{gathered}$ | Harse Paver. | Cabin Aceam. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Sarrtulan............ | 4,200 | 2,3011 | 675 | 120 |
|  | 3,988 | 2, | ${ }_{675}^{675}$ | ${ }^{120}$ |
| Cirreasion ......... | $3{ }_{3,200}$ | , | 559 | 100 |
| Scrastlin vian..... | 2,840 | ,sil | 500 | 100 |
| 1 1rusklan | ${ }_{2}^{2,784}$ | 1,7\%0 | 510 | 90 |
| Austrian |  | 1,650 | so | 115 |
| Yestorlan ...... | 2,460 | 1,67\% | 45.5 | 2s |
| Marayian |  | 1,671 | 100 |  |
| Pernvan | - | 1,570 | ${ }^{100}$ | 00 |
| Xowa | ${ }^{2}$ | 1,i26 | 409 |  |
|  | 2, | ,1,530 | 400 | 80 |
| Mantohan ......... | ${ }_{2,3}{ }^{2} 395$ | , | ${ }_{300}$ | ${ }_{25}$ |
| Camallinn. | 2,401 | i,531 | 280 | 25 |
| Northi Amerlican... |  |  | 250 | 75 |
| curiublan ........... | ${ }_{\substack{1,550 \\ 2}}^{1,517}$ | 919 | 170 | ${ }_{30}$ |
| St. Andrem. | ${ }_{2,310}^{2,310}$ | ${ }^{1} 1.5000$ | 275 | 30 |
| 8. Patrick ......... | 1,210 | 8, 81 | 120 | 20 |
| Acastan... |  | 506 | 100 |  |
|  |  | 550 | 100 | 10 |
|  | 520 | 175 |  |  |
| دereey ................ | ${ }_{227}^{250}$ | 150 51 | 78 20 | - |
|  | 65,599 | 34,499 | 3,520 | ,65 |

With reference to some of these steamers, viz., the St. Andrea, the St. Patrick, the St. Darid, the Corinthian, and the Manitobarn, it should be stated that they are engaged in what is now a weekly, but which, up to 1870, was only a fortnightly service between Glasgow and Montreal, for the conveyance of passengers and grools. In addition to this trade, the Allan Company, when it was requested by the Dominion Government to undertake the fortnightly mail service to Halifax, established connections with the Southern Ports of Baltimore and Norfolk, which passengers to the Western States frequently choose as their route by way of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, and the newly constructed Chesapcake and Ohio Railroad, which comes down to Norfolk. The people of Norfolk, Virginia, warmly welcomed the establishnent of the service in 1871 , as an event in their history, and are doing everything they can to encourage the trade, which is growing in a very satisfactory manner, both there and at Baltinmore.
The sailing fleet which now nambers thirteen vessels, of a total net tonnage of 13.780 tons, at one time comprised twenty-five vessels. The ships at present in use are fiuc iron vessels, some of them, such as the Gleniff:r, possessing great sailing powers. They are for the most part, engaged in trading between Liverpool, Quebec and Montreal, and Glasgow, Quebec and Montreal. When Canadian freight is not to be had, some of the vessels are despatehed to Calcutta, Bombay, atad other ports. Up to about ten years ago, two voyages out and home in the season, which was held to last about eight months, was considered fair work for one of these sailing vessels; but those now engaged in the trade make regularly three voyages. The Gleniffer, in the year 187 r , made four voyages to Quebec and back during the eight months of the St. Lawrence open navigation. In addition to this, the Gleniffir made one voyage to New York within the twelve months, and had one month to be in port before the next opening of the St. Lawrence navigation. Her shortest passage was nade in fifteen days from Quebec to Greenock.
The high price of coal in England has neces-
sarily turned the attention of the steansinip owners to the methods of obtaining that article of necessity from other quarters. It was a matter of course that the attention of Sir Sugh Allan should not overlook the coal resources of the Dominion. Some time since, property was acquired at Acadia, near Picton, on the northern coast of Nova Scotia, which was known to contain coal. The Acadian Coal Company was formed by Sir Iugh Allan, and now the Allan Company, maintain a steamer of 931 tons, called the Acadian, which is solely engaged in conveying the coal from this district to the varions depots of the Company at Quebec and Portlanc.
These are the merest outlines of the inception and progress of this great Company, which has done so much to build up and consolidate the Dominion; to encourage, foster, and stimulate its trade ; and to furnish it with strong arms, hard sense, and indomitable energy.
Other Oceas Linfs, The success which has attended the Allan Line, the steady growth of the country, and the increasing fow of emigration to Canada naturally lead to the forma. tion of other Lines of Steamships for the same route.
Dominton Lites.-This line has steamers running regularly between Liverpool and Quebec, in summer, and Portland in winter. They call at Belfist. The following first-class steamships are among those in this service :
Dominion, Mississipfi, Memphis, Vicksburg, Ontario, Texas, Missouri, and St. Lonis.
General Agents in Catada are David Torrance \& Co., Montreal.
Tempertey Lane.-Ruming between London, Quebec and Montreal, calling at Plymouth. The following first-class iron steamers have been upon this route: The Seotlond, Thames, Scacrn, Hector, Medaway, Deltr, Nyansa, Tagus, Nigcr.
These steamers sail once each week during summer navigation, carrying both passengers and freight. Rates of passage : Quebec to London, cabin, $\$ 60.00$. Agent at Montreal, David Shaw.

# SKETCH OF THE GEOLOGY OF NOVA SCOTIA. 

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The geological formations hitherto recognized in Nova Seotia are given, in descending order, in the following table:


It should be remarked, however, that some doubt exists among geologists as to the precise age of the lower members of the scries, so that the grouping must be regarded as only provisional.
Lacrentian Formation.-To this formation we referred the gray, reddish and cream-colored gncissic, syenitic and porplyritic rocks. Alternating with bands of mica schist, and frequently traversed by veins of quartz and ealc-spar, which underlie unconformably the gold-bearing strata. They cover, although the limits are ill defined, considerable areas in every part of the province, and form the axes of many of the principal ranges of hills. Extending from the Tusket Islands in Yarmouth county to the vicinity of Windsor, in a band of variable breadth, the gneissoid rocks connet there by a spur with the great exposures of the Halifax peninsula, whence they are inct with at intervals as far as Cape Canso. A belt fifteen miles wide stretches from this band at Lake Rossignol northward to the valley of the Annapolis River, with a prolongation, five miles in breadth, which has been traced from the head-waters oi the Nictaux River, along the south shore of Lake Gaspereau, towards Minas Basin. The Cobequid Hills, which attain at some points an elevation of $\mathrm{f}, 200$ fect, consist of a central axis of Laurentian rocks, which extend from Cape Clignecto to the had of River Joln, in Pictou county. At the source of the Stewiacke River in Colchester county, they are again seen, continue at intervals to Cape Gcorge in Antigonish county, and appear on an extension of the same line at Cape Mabou, Margaric Forks, and Red Cape. In the hills around Lochaber Lake, Antigonish county, and at Cape Porcupine on the Strait of Canso, strata of this age are well developed. The numerous indentations of the Bras d'Or Lake owe their contour generally to the ridges of Laurentian rocks which fringe its margin, and have resisted denuding agencies better than the solter intervening strata. These are found running parallel to, and not far from the coast between St. Peter's and East Bay, between the Strait oo Barra and Long Island, between Cape Dauphin and Point Bevis, at St. Patrick Chamel, Whykokomagh, and

West Bay. Laurentian rocks are also known to exist at the sources of the Rivers Denys and Inhabitants; near Lake Ainslic; between St. Anne Bay and Smoky Cape, and at Aspy Bay.

Few minerals of economic value are found within the region occupied by these rocks. The Shelburne granite, a gray, fine-grained variety, is largely used as a building and ornamental stone. Syenite and porphyry, which take a fine polish, occur in the Cobequid Mountains and other localities. Large and beautiful crystals of smoky quartz are asscciated with gneissoid rocks at Paradise, in Annapolis county, and in many luealitics small garnets are met with.
Lower Silurian formation.-Two subdivisions, are included in this formation: the Potsdam or auriferous series, and the Qucbec serics.

Potsdam or aurifirous series.-This group includes the metamorphic rocks which occupy almost the whole Atlantic scaboard from the western extremity of Nova Scotia to Cape Canso, with a breadth of forty miles in the western, and of seven miles in the eastern part. A considerabic portion of Northern Cape Breton is probably occupied by rocks of this series. Corrugated black slates are found north of Cheticamp; the sand of most of the streams there contains gold; and gold has been found in quartz veins at Middle River.

The topography of the Atlantic coast metamorphic region is very striking. The whole coast is dotted with innumerable islands. Long narrow bays penetrate deeply into the land, constituting, in many cases, excellent land-locked harbors, of which that of Halifax is the best. At the head of each of these indentations a river discharges, connected with a chain of small lakes, formed in inequalities of the surface, which cx tend far inland, and swarm with fish. The coast is generally low, the hills seldom excceding 400 feet in height. The soil is sterile, supporting a stunted vegetation, with forests of spruce and birch.
The total area occupied by the auriferous rocks is cstimated at 3,000 square miles, and their vertical thickness at 12,000 feet. The upper 4,0no fect consist of micaceous schists and corrugated black slates, with auriferous quartz veins, apparently of little value. Bencath these slates lie conformably the productive auriferous strata -dark gray or greenish, thick-bedded quartzite, breaking into rhomboidal masses, interstratified with dark biue slates, and more rarely chloritic, hornblendic and maguesian rocks. These are tilted up along several east and west anticlinal axes, which are crossed by subordinate north and south lines of elevation. At the junction on these two series of iolds the gold mines are situated.

The gold-bearing veins are ot two kinds: (I)

Veins crossing the stratification at various angles; (2) Veins conformable to the stratification. The former are composed of opaque white quartz, and contain little gold execpt near their junction with the stratificd veins. These latter vary in thickness from a mere streak of quartz to cight or ten fect; the largest veins being seldom the most productive. The quartz presents two varieties, oeing either white and crystalline, with the gold usually in large particles; or bluich-black, laminated in plancs parallel to the bedding, of an oily lustre, with the gold finely disseminated and sometimes invisible. The veins are usually inclined at a high angle to the horizon. At Waverley, elcven miles from Halifax, a remarkablc horizontal deposit of corrugated quartz occurs, about nine inches in thickness, which is known as barrel quartz, from its resemblance to a number of small casks laid side by side. In this the quartz is laminated parallel to the folds; the surface is covered with a thick coating of iron oxide, through which numerous particles of gold are distributed.
The gold is associated in the veins with mispickel, sulphides of iron, lead, copper, zinc, antimony, bismuth and molybdenum; also with calcite, dolomitc, ankerite, baryte and small traces of native silver and copper. Mispickel or arsenical pyrites is seldom absent, bcing found in the veins, and also, in the form of crystals or crystalline concretions, in the wall rock.

The avcrage yield of gold is about 15 dwt. 16 gr. per ton of quartz. It is gencrally very pure, being on the average twenty-two carats fine, and is valued at $\$ 10.50$ per ounce. The largest nugget yct found was obtained at Tangier, and weighed twenty-seven ounces. Siise the discovery of gold in Nova Scotia in 1860, upwards of scven tons of the precious metal have been taken from the mines, of which about seventy are at present in operation, employing six hundred men.
The principal gold-mining districts, named in the order of their discovery, are Mooseland, Tangier, Lawrencetown, Oldham, Ovens, Wine Harbor, Renfrew, Shcrbrooke, Waverley, Country Harbor, Gold River, Montagu, Wagamatcook or Middle River, Gay River, Hammond Plains, Stcwiacke, Musquodobit and Uniacke.

Most of the gold is derived from the quartz veins, but placer washings have been worked at the Ovens, Lawrencetown and Tangier ; and with such good results as to render it probable that if hydraulic machincry were introduced they: would prove profitable.

In addition to the gold of this series a good roofing and flagging slate is stated to have been discovered in the townships of Douglas and Rawdon in Hants county.

Quebec Group.-The occurrence in Nova Scotia
of deposits similar to the metamorphic strata of the Eastern Towmhips of Guebee, although recognized many years ago in Newfoundland, has only recently becta ascertained by the examination of certain rocks which overlic the I.aurentian guevises at several points in the Cobeguil Mountains, near life lslands on Ninas Basin ; at Arisaig; at (ieorge River, on the Litule Bras d'Or; at Kelly Cove, on the Great Eintrance of the Bras d'Or; and at Whykokonagh. The general aspect of these rocks is everywhere the same ; they consist of diorites, argillites, white and bluish banded, compact and saccharoidal dolomitic and serpentinous limestoncs, interstratified with quartzite of various colors, beds of jasper, foliated and compact talc, and aralmatolite. Many of the limestones are impreguated with iron and copper pyrites and galena. It Kelly Cove the vertical thickness of the series is about $; 00$ feet.
White and purplish marbles are found at the five Islands, but are difficult to work in large blocks because their texture is not homogenous. The Lower Silurian rocks of Whykokonagh contain a bed of hematite iron ore, ten feet thick, which has been proved about a thousand feet on its strike, and may probably be of great value from its proximity to the Sydncy coal ficld.

Mimpee and Utrer Shamav Formations. -These formations will be described together because, although well exposed in many parts of Nova Scotia, little has been done in the way of defining the limits of the different scries which constitute them. The Middle Silurian has been subdivided into three groups: The Oneida and Mcdina, including hard jaspideous rocks, asssocinted with a soft yellow agalmatolite, serviceable for ormamental purposes and pottery, werhid by red and yellow arenaccous and argillaccous shaics, with pyritous, fossiliferous limestonc; the Clinton, a scrics of ferruginous, concretionary slates and slates, sometimes so black as to be mistaken for coal, and thin beds of limestonc; and the Niagara, consisting of hard, homogencous, ferruginous argillites, containing large nodular blocks.

The Upper Silurian is represented by variegated red, gray and green Lower Helderberg slates.
Collectively, these groups correspond with the so-called . Trisaig rocks, largely developed on the south-cast shore of Northumberlanel Strait, where the total thickness is about goo feet. They occupy the greater part of Digby and Aumapolis counties, their continuity being broken by the Amapolis gncissoid band; and spread through Northern lumenburg, Hants and King's counties nearly to the Ayon River. The Arisaig rocks lic on both flanks of the Cobequid Mountains from Cipe Chignecto to River John in licton county. A third band of these rocks, of considerabic breadth, extends castward from the carboniferous arca ncar Truto as far as the boundary betwecn Pictou and Antigonish counties, where they pass under the carboniferous rocks, with the exception of two narrow spurs which enclose the Antigonish carboniferous region, and are continued to Arisaig and Cape Porcupinc. A considerable portion of the castern coast of Cape Breton is also occupicd by these rocks, which are again met with at River Denys, Mabou and everal other places.

Valuable iron ores of Clinton and Lower IIclderberg age occur in Colchester and lictou
countics, At Londonderry, on the southern slope of the Cobequiel Mountains, and on the line of the Intercolonial Kailway, an irregular fissure rein has been trace a for many miles, accompanying a band of quartaitc associated with gray, blue and olive shales, and hard gray and brown feldspathic samdstones. These rocks probably belong to the Clinton series. The strike of this vein, which coincides with that of the country rocks, is east and west, with a dip of $80^{\circ}$ to the south.

The ore consists of a mixture of concretionary limonite, precular is on ore, and ankerite, together with baryte, and occasionally a small quantity of iron and copper pyrites. It is cstmated that to a depth of 250 feet there are $5^{1}+$ millions of tons of a a ailable ore, containing 30 per cent. of metallic iron. This latter, of which about 3,000 tons are prolucal every year, is of the very best quality, and is smefted with hardwood charcoal at the Intereofonial Iron Works, situated on the west side of Great Village River. In English company with a capital of $\$ 2,000,000$ has recently been firmed for developing these mines, and for establishing the manufacture of stecl rails and other railway materials by the Siemens' patent. A number of coke-blast smelting, and steel making furnaces, sufficient for the production of 30,000 tons of stecl per ammum, are in process of erection.

Iron ores are also met with at Blanchard and Springville in licton county, and are being developed. In addition to several small weins of specular iron and ankerite, a vein of copper ore has been discovered at I'olson Lake in Antigonish county. Beds of baryte, sufficiently pure to be used as a substitute for white lead in painting, are also found among these rocks. Veins of guart\% sumctimes traverse the Arisaig slates, and are frequently stated, although without grool foundiation, to carry sold. Of this character are the so-called gold deposits of Cape Porcupinc.
bevomis formation. - The only rocks clearly shown to belong to this formation are found in a narrov ridge of dark colored coarse shates holding spiafers, rumning parallel to the Amapolis River from Hillsburgh on Amapolis Basin to Kempt Lake in King's county, interrupted by the gneissoid belt befurc mentioned. The series to which they are assigned on fossil evidence is the Oriskam: Associated with these slates, a highly fossiliferous bed of hematite, locally metamorphosed into magnetite, exists at Nictaus and Moose River, and furnaces have been erected near Clementsport for the reduction of the ore.

It Mc.Ira Brook, Arisaig, and also at Lochaber Lake, red non-fossiliferous argillites, not improbably of Devonian age, have been obscrved. Contemprorancous igneous rocks, consisting of amysdaloidal traps and grecustoncs, also occur at Arisiaig.
Carhonherous Formatron. The rocks older than the carboniferous have all been moreor less metamorphosed after being , leposited; those now to be described are seldom found in an altered condition, and in many cases occupy nc:arly the same horizontal attitude in which they were originally deposited, consisting merely of hardened sediments. Rocks of this period of fromation are unkrown within the Province west of a line drawn from the head of Hedford Hasin to ticie-water at Avon River, exeept in suall patches of lower carboniferous limestone on the west bank of this river, and at
the head of Mahone and Margaret Bays. In the morthern and eastern countics they are largely developed. The total thickness of the formation has beell estimated at 16,000 icet, but it is extremisly variable in different localitice.

The carbonifercus rocks occupy five well marked districts: (1) The Cumberland and listou district extends from the broad New Brunswick area along the shore of Northumberland Strait to the eastern boundary of Picton county, and as far south as the metamorphic area of the Cobequid Mountains. (2.) The Minas Basin district, bounded on the north by the Cobequids, extends in a narrow belt from the Bay of fundy to the Nova Scotia Railway near Truro, following the railway till it joins the l'icton area. From Truro it broadens ont and extends in a belt fifteen miles wilc to the Aron River, stretching also up the valleys of the Shubenacadie, Stewiacke and Musquolobit Rivers. (3.) The Antigonish district is situated on the shores of St. Ge.rge Bay and the Strait of Canso, and is seen as far inland as Luchaber Lakc. (4) The Guysborough district, scparated from the last by the metamorphic hills of Cape Porcupine, and bounded on the south-cast by Chedlibucto Bay, stretches in a narrow belt towards the west branch of St. Mary River, along which it runs for some miles. (5.) The Cape Breton disirict occupies the margin of the 13 rat dror Lake, as well as the coast from.St. Peter's to Cheticamp; it is also found in patelics at Apy Bay, Ingonish and St. Annc Bay, and covers the greater part of the island between Mira Bay and Baddeck Channel.

This formation is subdivided into: (1.) The Lower Carboniferous; (2.) The Millstone Grit ; (3.) The Coal Measures.
(1.) The Iosuer Carbonifiorns. - It the base of this serie, occurs in many places a coarse conflomerate matc up of the wiste of the pre-carboniferous rocks. Occasionally this appears to be replaced by a peculiar groipl of "false coal measures," characterizel by thick beds of bituminous shate and coal. Overlying the conglomerate is a great but undetermined thickness of red and green marls, clays and massive limestones, frequently associated with gypsum in beds sometimes of great thickiness and purity. These rocks occupy most of the carboniferous area in Nova Scotia; they fom by their desintegration soils of great fertility in the chicf agricultural districts. Alany useful minerals accompany the lower carboniferous rocks. At Gaty River gold has becn extracted from a conglomerate largely composed of the debris of the auriferous rocks. The limestones afford a strong excellent lime, although too dark in color for ornamental work; some of them yield hydraulic lime and cement. Brine springs issuc from many of these rocks. The export of plaster or gypsum las be. come an industry of great importance; ; 20,693 tons were exported from Nova Scotia during 1873. It is quarricd principally on Minas Basin, at Windsor, Walton, Parrsboro', Maitland, Hamtsport and Cheveric; but immense deposits are also found in Antigonish; and in Cape Breton on the Great Bras d'Or, St. Amme Harbor, Mabou and elsewhere. Iron ores have bect discovered on the Slubenacadic River and at Brookfictd, in veins traversing lower carboniferous limestones and sandstones; and in beds near Sutherland River in lictou county, and on Sydncy Harbor. A mincral paint is found at Chester ; pyrolusite or oxide of manganese,
galena, baryte, and clays for pottery and brick making are at ancommon.
(2.) The Millsume Crit comprises about 5,000 foct of coarse ant finc-grained, greatly falsebedded sandstone and arenaceons shate, insually: of a gray or greenish-gray color, but sometimes red, containing abso thin bets of argillacerns and bituminons shate, with underchays and a few orgamic remains. Athomph titailly barren, the millstone grit occasiom, lly contains workable seams of coal A seam tive feet thick, separated by a great thichness of barren gray" samdstone, apparently of this age, from the preductive coal measures, has been woked in the Sydney coallied. It is undertiad by a bet of tireclay holding stigmarice or fossil roots, and overlaid by several fect of argillaceous slazle, containing many impressions of ferns and other plants. Coarse conglonerates atre sometimes found in connection with thie series, Which underlies the coal meanures in all the coal-fiehts.
The soil derived from the rocks of this series is poor, and the surfite of the country is often encumbered with luge unworn blacks of sianditone from the anderlying beds. Building stone is quarried in some localities from sandatone strata of this age, but the most usefut product is the grindsones, largely experted from Misudie on Cumberhund 13avin.
(3.) Thic (iont Mitusurs, atthough sccupying a limited areat in Nowa scotia, are of great importance on account of the valuable deposits of coal which they contai.. The rocks of this series consist of alternations of about 4,000 feet of sandstone, arenaceous, argillaceous, bituminous and carbonaceous shate, fireclay, and thin layers of limestone and ironstone, with scams of coal. Firect trees and plants of many species abound in the shales, expecially in eximity to the coa! seams: some of the carbonacems shales being composed anmont entirely of carboniaed plants arrangel in layers one above another. Many of the limestones and bituminous shates are in great part made up of the shells of minnte crustaceans and mollusks, together with the teeth, scales, spines and coprolites of extinct genera of fishes. The sumbtones abound in fucoids, drifted trunks and the more durable parts of trees.
The principal coal-fields of Nova Seotia are the Cumberland, the Picton, the Inverness and Richmond, and the Bastern or Syduey coral-fields. A two feet seam of coal hats ako been discovered on the Kemetcook River in Hants county; and an outlier of the coal measures is supposed to exist at the liead of Country llarbor.
The annual quantity of coal raised in Nova Scotia is ahout a million tons, of which the Sydney coal-field furnishes nearly two-thirds. The number of men emplojed in this industry is about four thousand. The coal is slipped to Canada, the United States and the West Indies.
Cumberiand Coal-field.-The importance of this district scareely accords with the enormous development of carboniferous strata on the Joggins shore. In the whole length of this section, carefully measured by Sir Wm. E. Logan, there occur but two workable seams of coal, and these of irregular thickness and quality. The Main seam is five feet thick, divided into two layers by an inch of clay, the coal being of good quality. The measures have been traced in an casterly direction for upwards of fifteen miles, as far as the Styles Mine. At the Victoria Mine there are three seams, none of them exceeding
three fect in thickness. Other mines are situated oll a seam twelve feet thick, dividel into several liyers by clay partings.

At Springhill, twenty miles south-east of the Juggins shore, cwo large seans, one eleven, the other thirteen feet thick, sepurated from the Jug. gins series by a fiult, lave been opened on the southern outcrop of a synclinal The Intercolonial R:ailway furnishes in outlet for the produce of this district, which has been hitherto retarded in its development for want of a safe shipping-place.
lictou Coal-field -The most important collieries of this region, which occupies about twenty-five square miles, are situated on the west side of the Eisist River. An intricate system of extensive funtts traverses the district in all directions. Besides other workable scams, two of cnormens thackness occur within the area, the Main seam, forty fect thick, composed of alternating layers of coal and ironstonc, and containing twenty-four feet of good coal; and the Deep scain, fifteen fuet si.x inches thick. Six collieries, of which the principal is the Abion Mine, supply about a third of the whole annual yield of Nora Scotia.
Inverness and Richmond Coal-field.-The coal meatisures are found in tracts of inconsiderable sice an i importance at Sca Coal Bay, Port Hood, Mabon, Broad Cove and Chimney Corner, probably forming the endsof a basin now covered by the waters of the Gutf of St. Lawrence. They occupy an aggregate area of about twenty-five square miles.
Bistern or Sydney Coal-field.-This is perhaps the most important of the Nova Scotia coalfietds. In a thickness of 2,000 feet of strata five or six considerable scams occur, containing collestively about thirty feet of coal. These strata are repeated by a series of gentle undulations along the whote coast from Mira Bay to the Great Bras d'Or, with a general north-casterly dip a low angle. They extend inland about two miles; and underlie about seventy-five square miles on the land, although the workings are not confined to the land, since the greater part of the basin is submarine. Coal was taken from some of the seams as early as the year 1725. for the supply of the lenglish and French colonists. 1 ifftern collierics are now in operation, in some of which the workings have been extended a considerable distance under the sea. Short lines of railway connect the mines with Sydney Harbor or some of the outlying bays. About forty miles have already been built, and another line is being constructed to the winter port of Louisbourg.

Clay ironstone, and fireclay abound in the coal measures of Nova Scotia, but have not been utilized to any great extent. Works have recently been established near New Clasgow in Pictou county for the manufacture of pottery.
Triasstc Formation.-The valleys of the Annapolis and Cornwallis Rivers are cut out of soft, calcareous, coarse sandstone and conglomerate, containing fossils of Triassic age, similar to those which cover nearly the entire surface of Prince Edward Island. Triassic sandstones also fringe the shores of Cobequid Bayand Minas Basin from Five Islands to the Shubenacadic River, and extend in a belt, in no part much exceeding five miles in breadth, from Minas Basin to the vicinity oi Clementsport on Anuapolis Basin, and again between Annapolis Basin and St. Mary Bay.

Between this belt and the Bay of Fiundy runs an elevated table land called the North Mountains, once a favorite resort of tice caribou. This ridge is foimed by a trap overfiow, traces of which are also seen at several points on the Cumberland coast. la northern Prince Eddward 1sland the jaw of a large carnivorous reptile, bithy.. gnathus borealis, was found in sandstone of this age.
Both the trap and the sindstone produce fertile soils. The sandstone is too soft for building stone, and contains no usciul minorals. Native copper is found in small veins with quartz, jasper, and calc-spar in the trap of Cape d'Or. Numerous finely crystalline minerals also abound in it, as well as smafl veins of magnetic and specular iron ores.

Post-Canozotclertod.-The superficialdeposits of Nova Scotia may be considered under three subdivisions, Glacial, Post-glacia! and Recent deposits.

Glacial Deposits.-In all parts of Nova Scotia evidence is found of a time when thick irregular accumulations of clay, sand and gravel, containing boulders or large rounded masses of the older rocks, were deposited by glaciers, icebergs or other natural agencies on the underlying rocks, these latter being at the same time potished and striated. The course of the strixe is in general north and sonth, with frequent local modifications. The long deep bay's of the southern coast, cut across the uyturned cdges of hard metamorphic rocks, and the narrow lakes and chains of takes, which occupy about one-third of the interior, and have usually a north: and south direction, bear testimony to the crosive power of ancient glaciers.
Gold derived from the quartz veins, is found in many places distributed through the drift gravels and clays.
Pest-glacial Defosits consist chiefly of modified drift beds of sand and gravel. A remarkable ridge, known as the Boar's Back, runs alongs the west bank of the Hebert River in Cumberland county, and a similar ridge runs paratlel to the Clyde River in Shelburnc.
Medirn Diposits.-In many localities limited patches of bog iron ore and ochres have been formed after the close of the post-glacial age. Such are the beds of the Cumberland, lictou and Sydney coal-fields. Shell marl is met with in some of the lakes, and peat beds are numerous on the southern coast. The dike lands of the Bay of Fundy; which have been rechaimed from the sea, and the fertile intervales and deltas of many of the rivers belong to this epoch. In the inter vales of Middle River and Baddeck, Cape Breton, bones of the Mastodon have been discovered. The existence of sub-marine forests at Fort Lawrence, in Cumberland count; points to a gradaal subsidence of the land during the modern period.
The pre-historic men of Nova Scotia have left behind them in the mounds of shells and bones, found near the sea in every part of the Province, chipped and polished stone implements of war and peace. Arrow heads, spear heads and javelins, axes, hammers, chisels, knives, pipes and other remains are twened up by the plough in the cultivated fields; especially in Annapolis. at the mouth of Le Quille River, at Ya:mouth. about Shubenacadie, Musquodobit and Margaret Bay. The stones most used were varieties of quartz, argillite and soapstone.

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# GEOLOGY OF NEW BRUNSWICK. 

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So large a proportion of New Brunswick is now covered with dense forest, and, as yet, has been so imperfectly explored, that no very precise description of the geological formation of the country can be given. At present it can only be stated generally, that according to the information hithertoobtained, New Brunswick consists mainly c: certain rocks, which may be thus described:

1. The primary rocks of graniti, gneiss, and mica slote, which form a broad beit extending directly acioss the province, near its centre, in a north-casterly direction. This belt is a spur or branch of the great chain of Alleghany mountains. It enters the province from the United States above Woodstock, embracing Mars Hill, aear the Des Chutes river, and the range of hills known as the Tobique prountains, all of which, however, are less than 2,000 feet in beight, exeept one, which rises to the height of 2,170 feet. At the westera end, this belt of hill); country is s:ipposed to be forty miles wide; it narrows gradually in its north-easterly course, and the hills deerease in height, until they finally disappear betore reaching the Bay of Chaleurs, near Bathurst.

Another belt of similar rocks enters the proviace from the westward, at the Cheputnecticook Lakes and River St. Crois, and aiso purstics a north-easterly course to Bull Moose Hill, aear the Bellisle in King's cennt\%, scon after which it disappears on meeting the coal measures. The Nerepis Hills are in this belt, which is narrower and less elevated than that to the northward.

Hoth these belts of granitic rocks form anticlinal ridges, against which the etratified masses lean, or they border immense troughs containing the seconciary and tertiary formations. The regiens they ocetipy are generally stony, often rocky, and not susceptible of cultivation. In the less rochy portions excellent soils are frequently found whon the loose stones are removed.

The trap rocks, which iaclude felspar, basall, norfhery, grech-stone trap, and others of a volcanic character, are found largely in connection with these belts of primary rocks, into which they send numerons dikes, veins, and intruding masses. A tract of trap recks, associated with granite and sicuite, and frequently :assing into the truc granitic rack, extends from Chamcook, near St. Aadrew's, to the eastern exiremity of the county of St. John. This tract is on the average aboat ten miles in width, wad about ten miles distant from the northern shore of the Hay of liunds, with the north-easterly course oi which it rums
nearly parallel. These trap rocks occupy a large space in the counties of Kings, St. John, and Charlotte; the lofty colummar basalt, of the island of Grand Manan, is especially remarkable. They form in general a poor and rugged country but do not necessarily indicate the presence of unfertile soils, because they contain a large percentage of lime. This chemical character eminently distinguishes the trap from the granitic rocks; and the soils formed from each of these classes of rocks, respectively, differ widely; and require entirely different modes of treatment. Whenever the trap rocks crumble, from the action of the weather on other causes, as frequently happens, they form reddish soils of much richness; and when these soils are decp, they may be ?roitably applied as covering to other soils of an inferiur character.
2. The Lower Silurinn rocks, which form a broad belt south of the Tobique hills, ranning parallel with the north-easterly coarse of that range, and sweeping around the western end of the coal measures. The slates of this formation are composed of beds of clay that have been gradually consolidated, in which there is no lime. They form soils of medium and inferior cuality, which require drainage and the free use of lime.
3. The lipter Silurian rocks, which cover nearly the whole aorthirn portion of New Brunswick, from the Tobique hills to the northern boundary of the province, at the 48 th parallel a $:$ North latitude, where this formation is met by the lofty mountain ridges of Gaspes. The counties of Carleton. Victoria, and Restigouche, rest principally on this formation, which furnishes a large portion of the riclest upland soil of New Brunswick. Arang the יppler Silurian rocks of this region are beds of valuable lime-stone, frecuently abounding in characterist:c fossils. The rocks themselves are generally si ty clays, more or less hard, containiag lime in considerable quantity as as ingredient, and crumbling down into soils of much richness, and sometimes of greai tenacity. These soils are of a heavier character than those of the coal measures, and infinitely more fertile.

The uppe: Silurian rocks are also fourd skirting the Hay of liundy, forming a belt of unequal width, from the Saint Croix to l'oint Woli, at the eastern extremity of St . John county: The sonthern part of Charlotte, and nearly the whole of St. John connty are in this formation. The rocks oi this district have heen herevofore classed as lower Silusan; but the better opinion seems
to be that they belong to the upper Silurian, and have been greatly changed by igneous action. This opinion is sntained by the presence of large beds of limestone, which especiaily distingush this district; and by the presence of fossils in the slates which are less metamorphosed They are not altogether incaprable of yielding good soils: but this portion of the province is. for the most part, covered with soils of an inferior character.
4. The luater curbonifirous tacks, or red sancstone, which form a narrow belt everywhere between the Silurian recks and those of the coal measures. Thicy are also fouad extensively in Westmoreland, Abert, "Wing's, Queen's, Carleton, and Glcacester; with small patches in St. John and Charlotecounties. In these samdstones, which are situated beneath the coal inearures, large deposits of gypsum arr found, and sa't sivings often occur. This formation consists chiefly of red conglomerate fine-grained red sandstonc, and beds of red clay. The cuaglomerate does not produce so good a soil as the fine-grained red sandstone, which crumbles into red and sandy soils, light and easy to work, often fertile, and under proper management sieding good crops. The beds of red clisy, often called red marl, are interstratifed with tees of red sandstone, and crumble down into soils which wary from a fue red loam tc a rich red clay. In the neighbourhood of lime, these sandstones are themselves rich in lime; and when associated with gypsum, combine to form some of the most generally useful, and, when properly drained, some of the most valuable up. land soils in the province.
5. The curbonigrous rocks, or coal measures, whick cover a large proportion of the breadth of New lirunswiok, consist chiefly of gray sandstones of various tints, but sometimes or a dark and greenish hue, and at others of a pale yellow colour. The district occupied by these coal measures, extends along the whole gulf shore of this province, from the houndary of Nova Scotia, at Rair Verte, nearly to hathurst on the Bay of Chaleurs, without interruption. It constitutes a large part of the conntie: of Gloucester and Northumberland; the whole of Kent; the wost considerable portons of Westmoreland, Queen's, and Sunbury; and extends also into Albert, King's, and York counties. This conal measure district is distinguished by the general flatness of its surface, gently undulating, however, intersected by numerous rivers and several large lakes but consisting principally of table lands, more or less elevated, over which forests o bixed growth
extend ia every direction. The sandstones of this formation consist principally of silicious matter, ecmented together by a small proportion of clay, chicfly decayed felspar; they crumble readily, form light soils, pale in colour and casily worked, retaining little water, ploughed with facility early in spring and late in autumn, but needing much manure, and subject to being parched up in hot and dry summers. Some of these sandstones, however, contain greater proportions of clay, and form stiffer soils; others, that are giest or gray internally, weather of a red cclour, and form reldish soils of good quality.
It has been remarked, that the coal measures of New Brunswick contain a smaller varicty of sandstones than those of England and Scothand, and are free from those thick beds of dark-coloured shaie which occur in the coal-measures of the United Kingdum. The soils there, lying above the richest coal-fiedds, are often misctably pror, and greatly inferior to those furnished by the earboniferous rocks of New lrunswick.
6. The tertiary deposits, which are found at numerons localities along the coast of the Bay of Fiundy. These cousist of beds of sand, marly elay, and marl, forming low and nearly level tracts, exposed to the sea, and frequently extending some distance from the shores. In the mart and marly clay of this formation, the remains of marine amimats nd plants are found in profusion. In the counties of Gloucester and Re.tigonche, on the coast of the Bay Chaleurs, these are similar to animals and plants which stiil exist in the p -vince, and the marls of that district may therefore be referred to the pliocene period of the up-
ertiary furmation.
There are two kinds of alhaitum in the province, the fresh-water and the marine, both exceedingly fertile. The frst of these, composed of the particles of rocks detached by the frost, heat, and moisture, which cause rapid disintegration, are carricd downward by the rains, and transported by the floods in early epring along the valleys and river sides. where, being deposited they form the fertice intervales that border nearly every river in New Brunswick. The marine alluvia are carried inwards by the rapid tides of the Bay of Funly, and spread along its estuaries where, in the course of time, they become grass-bearing marshes, and being reseuted from the sti hy cmbankments, finally produce clover and wheit. "fhese "diked narshes," as they are termed, possess extraordinary and enduring fertility, and exist extensively in the countics of Westmoreland and Albert, near the licad of the Bay of : 1 maly, where the tides rise to the height of fifty feet and upwards.

For information under this head the writer is indebted to the labours of Dr. Gesner, Dr. Robb. Professor Joluston, and Mr. Logan of Canada, :s. aclditition to his own observations in every patc of New Brunswick.
mines, minerals and quarries.
As the geological character of New Brunswick can as yet be but imperfectly described, its minerals, at the present, are therefore only partially knowi. The principal mineral substances hitherto found in the province are as follows:-
t. Bitumbinous coial, of good quality, found in numeroms losalities in the coal measures of the prevince, of the fat and caking description, like the Newcastle coai of England. No scan ef this eoal thicker than twenty-one liches has yet been
discovered. The principal workings are in the vicinity of Grand Lake, Qucen's county, and the seam is found, on the average, at about twenty feet below the surface. In 185 1. nine hundred and forty tons were raised.
2. A highly bituminot:s mineral, found near the l'eticodiac river, in Albert county. A sciertific dispute has arisen as to the precise character of this mineral, which one party designates asplaltc, and the other pitch ooal; hence it has been proposed to establish it as a new mineral, under the name of albertite. It is valuable for making the best illuminating gas, and also for the manufacture of various liquid hydro-carbons and illuminating and lubrieating oils, which are distillec' from it. The seam at present worked is vertical, and on the average about six fect wide. The deposit is supposed to be extensive. In 1851, fifteen hundred tons were raised.
3. Iron ores, of va.ious descriptions and qualities, are found in almost every section of New Brunswick. An inexhaustible bed of hematitc has been found at Woodstock, near the river St. John ; extensive iron-works have been constructed therc, and in 1851, eight hurdred and ten tons were smelted. No other iron-works have yet been established in the province, although rich ores exist abundantly, especialiy in King's and Queen's counties.
4. Varizus ores of manganese have been found in connection with the iron ore of Woodstock. Gray oxide of manganese, highly crystallized and of fine quality, has been worked to some extent on the Tattagouche river, near Bathurst, and thence snipped to England. Black oxide of manganese has been found near Quaco, and of this considerable quantities have, at different periods, been shipped to the United States.
5. Plumbago (graphitc) existe in one of the largest beds known in America, at the falls nea: the city of St. John. It approaches in some degre to a metamorphosed coal, but is still sufficiently pure for the manufacture of lustre, and preparation of moukls for iron eastings. It has teen worked to some extent; in 1853, eighty-nine thousand nine hundred and thirtysix pounds were exported.
6. Ores of lead (golina) have been found on the island of Campo Bello; also ac Norton, in King's county, and lately on the banks of the river Tcbique, of very good quality. The extent of the deposit, at the several places mentiuncd, has not $y$ et been ascertained.
7. Gray sulphuret of copper has been found in sinall quantities on the shores of the Bay of Fundy, in Charlotte county: It has also been found on the left bank of the river Nepisiguit, near Bathurst, and a company was formed some years since to work the deposit ; but the irregular distribution of the mineral readered their operations uncertain, and the mine has been abandoned.
S. Granite, of the best description, is found on the right bauk of the Saint John, alove the Iong Reach, in King's county. Quarrics were opened there some years since, and many public and privats buildings in the city of St. Jolm are built wholly, or in part, of the granite quarried there. Although it exists largely in other portions of the province, no other quarries have yet been worked.
9. Gypsum cxists in abundance at Hilsborough, about four miles from the l'eticodiac river,
to which it is transported on a tramway, and thenee shipped in large quantities to the United States. It is also found extensively at Martin's Head, in St. John ceunty; at Sussex Vale, in King's county ; and near the river Tobique, in Victoria county. There is also a deposit near Cape Meranguin, in Westmoreland. A snow-white gypsum, compact, translucent, and approaching the finestalabaster, is like wise found at Hillsborough, in considerable qu untity. It works readily in the lathe, and makes beautiful ornaments. The quantity of gypsum quarried in 1851 was 5,465 tons. In $\mathbf{1} 853$, no less than 15,712 tons were exported.
10. Limestones are found in various distriets, but are principaily barned for quick-lime, in large quantitics, near the city of St. John, at L'Etang, in Charlotte county, and at Petil Rocher, on the Bay of Chaleurs. Kilns exist at other places, where quick-lime is burnt on a small scale, for local consumption. Hydraulic limestones have been noticed in many localities. The old mountain limestone, abounding with fossils, is found near the Ocnabog lake, in Qucen's county, in its usual position with reference to the coal measures; the whole thickness of the band does not, however, execed one thousand feet. Magnesian limestone has bren noticed near the coal mines at Salmon river, in Queca's county. In 185: the quantity of lime burned was 35,599 casks, of five bushels each.
11. Marbles of very fair quality are worked in the vicinity of St. John, and are also found near Musquash, on the shores of the Bay of Fundy, as well as un the coast of the Bay of Chaleurs.
12. Superior dark-red sandstones, as also gray and other sandstones, are quarried at Mary's Point and Grindstone Island, in Albert county. and thence exported to some extent. These sandstones are found in large blocks, and are prized for building purposes. Excellent blue flagstones are likewise found at Grindstone Island. Good sandstones for buildings are sound on the banks of the Miramichi, as well as in numerous other parts of the coal measures.
13. Grindstones are manufactured to a very considerable extent i, the counties of Albert and Westimoreland, as also at Miramichi, and on the coast of the Bay of Chaleurs, at New Bandon and Caraquet. They form an export of much value. There were 68,949 grindstones made in 1851.
14. Fine oil-stone (nevaculitc), equal to Turk$i_{\text {shh }}$, is found at Cameron's Cove, near the northern head of Grand Nanan, whence American eitizens carry it off in quaatities. Execllent blue whetstone has been worked to some extent near the Sevogle, a tributary to the North-West Miram:chi. Fine stone of the like description is also procured from the banks of the Moose Horn brook, in King's county.
15. De:sble refracting or Ieeland spar, of the best description for optical purposes, is found at Belledune, in the county of Restigouche.
16. Roofing slate (argilluccous slate) of good quality is found on the banks of the Tattagrouche, near 13athurst, and the roaf of the court-house at that place is covered with it. Similar slate has been ouserved at the nariows of the Tobique river, and on the left bank of the St. John, about three miles above Green river, in Madawaska.
17. Iron pyrites, or sulpharei of iron abounds in New Brunswick, and may be used in the
manufacture of copperas when it oceurs in veins. Where dikes of trap-rock have been injected into slate, the latter is often found charged with pyrites: and this fyritificous slate is an article of much economical value, as, by a very simple process, it may be made to produce both eopperas and alum.
18. Bituminous shate, a variety of argilluccous slate, is found in abuadance on the banks of the Memramcook river, near Dorchester, in West-morland-and throughout a large district in that vicinity. This shale is bighly charged with bitumen; and from it naphtha is distilled, as also a new liquid hydro-carbon which has been designated kerosne. Atmospheric air, after being passed through this liquid, becomes a powerful illuminating gas. A mineral oil is aise obtained by distillation from this shale, and from it farafine is matde, a valuable substance for lubricating machinery. Liquid bitumen, or muththa in its natural state, is found in small quantities flowing from this shale, in several places.
19. Plastic clay, for bricks and pottery, exists in large beds in many districts, and is often found of very fine quality: Beds of fire-clay are found beneath the bituminous coal wherever it exists in New Brunswick. A large outcrop of this valuable clay has been observed at the mouth of the Salmon River, near the head of the Grand Lake, in Qucen's county:
20. Peat, of good quality for fuel, exists in large tracts, csoccially in the counties of Kent, Queen's, and Sunbury. There are two extensive deposits, washed by the sea, on the shores of the Bay of Mirannich - the ene at the Black Lands, hear Tabusintac; and the other on the opposite side of the bay; at P'oint Escuminac.
21. Sulphate of barytes has been found norh of Fort Howe, near the city of St. John, and is said to exist in other localities.
22. Felspar, in large crystals, has been frequently seen in those granitic rocks which in-
tersect gueiss. When pure, this mineral is admirably ad..pted for the manufacture of fine porcelain.
23. Milk-white quart, in veins and beds more or less extensive, occurs in numerous localitics. This substance may be profitably employed in the manufacture of fint glass. Quart2 crystals, both limpid and smoky, are found in many places. The finest pure crystals have been procured near the Musquash river, in the county of St. John.
24. Ochres and the ochreons earths are found, in beds of considerable thickness, in the samdstones of coal measures. From some of the ochres, of a ferruginous character, fire-proof paints have been manufactured, at the Scadouc river, near Shediae, in Westmoreland.
25. Chlorite, the famons pipe-stone of the Indi ns, called by them Tomagamops, is procured at Grand Manan, and also at the Tomaganops brook, a tributary of the North-West Miramichi, in Northumberland. When first procured from its native bed lit is of a dark-green colour, compact, soft, and eas... worked; by the moterate action of lire, it becomes very black and quite lard.
26. Jade (nchriti), a stone remakable for its hardnessand tenacity, of a light-green coleur, and of an oily aypearance when polished, is found in the province, in localities kn wn to the Indians. Someof them possess ancient scalping-knives and other weapons of jade, neatly polished, and bearing a fine cutting edge.
27. Jasper is found along the shores of the Bay of Chaleurs, and other localities in the northern part of the province. The ancient arrowheads, spear-heads, and other Indian ims dements of stone, for use in war or the chase, were eliefly formed of native blood-red jaspar, exceedingly fine and hard, oftentimes entulating the appear. ance of the semipellucid gems.
28. Hornstone, or chert is frequently found in the primary rocks, and has been especially noticed it Grand Manan and the Gannet Rock. I:
has been seen of various colours, and somewhat translucent. The Indians formerly used chert for the heads of their spears and arrows, although these were sometimes formed of white quart:.
29. Soapstone (sticitit) is found in the northern part of the province by the lndians. Cooking pots, and other utensils of soapstone, are often found near their ancient camping-gronads.
30. Silt-springs, affording a copious supply of water, exist at Sussex Vale, from which sait has been manufictued for many yeatrs, by cvaporation in boiling. This salt is peculiarly fine, and is supposed to improke the flavor of the excellent butter made in that salley: Salt-springs are also found along a small tributary of the IIammond river, in King's county; and near the river Tobique, in Victoria.

The origin of these springs is yet an unsettled question; and whether they arise from some unknown themical aetion in the bowels of the earth, or are produced by the solution of beds of rocksalt, remains to be deternined.
31. Sulphureous and ferruginous springs, and those emitting carburetted hydrogen, are found in numerous localities, in the coal measures and slates of the province; but as none of their waters have yet been analyzed, no precise deseription: can be given of their several quadities.
Very many of the various minerals above described have been observeci oy the writer, in the localities mentioned; and there is reason to believe that others will be found as the country becomes cleared and more minutely exphored.
In addition to the minerals alre:dy mentioned, Dr. Gesner states, that Tale and Talcose Slate, Nica Slate, Thompsonite, Stibite, Apophyilite, Tourmaline, Cerpentinc, lserine, Asbestos, Amethysts, Agates, and Garnets, exist in New Hrunswick, but he does not indicate their several localities.

## MINERAL STATISTICS FOR THE DOMINION OF CANADA. <br> compled 'by

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THE following Tables exhibit in a concise form the results of Mining operations during the years 1869, 1870 and 1871 throughout the Dominion of Canada and the British American Provinces. They have been compiled chiefly from-information obtained by the Officers of the Geological Survey, under the arrangement specified in Mr. Selwys's Summary Report, addressed to the Legislature, and dated May 2nd, 1870, pp. 13 and 14 ; and partly from the Reports of the Commissioner of Mines for Nova Scotia, supplemented by other authentic sources of information. In some cases, in order to render the Tables more complete and uniform, it has been deemed necessary to fill up some of the items by estimating according to the compiler's best judgnient. In such cases, the figures are marked by an asterisk. These Tables comprise the records only of such mines as have been in operation during the whole, or any part of the three years referred to ; and in some instances where it has been impossible to obtain any jnformation all notice has necessarily been onitted. In the column indicating the ycar, the brackets dencte that the "aggregate" production, number of men, etc., for each ycar of all the mines of the elass referred to is recorded.

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TABLE II.-PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.


[^5]TABLE RII.-PROVINCE OF NOVA SCOTIA.
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Summaky of the Production of Coal in each County in Nova Scotia and Cape Breton in 1869-70-7 , condensed and compiled from Official Records contained in the Reports of the Chief Commissioner of Mines for the Province of Nova Scotia.








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TABLE: V.-PROVINCE OF NEW BRUNSWICK.


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## TABIE: VI.-- BRITISH COIUMBIA.



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TABLI: VII. - NEWFOUNDLAND.
The geological structure and connomic interests of this ishand are so closely allied with those of the Dominion, that it has been decmed desirable to include in this Report the record of its most important mineral products. Although various other minerals of economic importance, such as coal, galena, eypsum, \&c., are known to exist in the Island, the Copper Mines of Tilt Cove are the only ones now systematically worked.


TABLE VIII.
General. Summary of Mining Statistics for the Dominion of Canada and British Provinces.-Average of the years $\mathbf{1 8 6 9}$, 1870 and 1871 .

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## EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM OF CANADA.

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(FOR ONTMLIU SEE PAGE 33.)

## PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.

The first school established in the I'rovince of Quebee was by Rev. Father Le Jeune, who opened one in Quebec in 1632 . He commenced with two pupits-a negro and an Indian boy: During the following year the missionarics collected twenty lads, chicfly from the Indian wigwams, for the school ; but the restraint was too much for them, and they soon scattered to the woods again. Father Le Jeune did not despair, however, for, in 1635 , he again established a "Seminary for the Hurons," afterwards known th the Jesuit College of Quebec. In $6_{39}$, Madame De LaPeltric established a similar institution for Huron girls, which was afterwards known as the Ursulme Convent of Quebec.

- In $16_{4} 7$, the Theological Seminary of St. Sulpice was established in Montreal ; and, in וG63, Mgr. Laval, the first Roman Catholic Bishop of Quebee, set on foot the "Grand Séminaire de Québec," designed for the education of candidates for the priesthood. In 1668 , at the suggestion of the celebrated Colbert, Bishop Laval founded the "Petit Séminaire," which was chiefly designed to "francizise" the lluron lads. The project failed, so far as the Indians were concerned, but, in 1688 , the number of French boys at the seminary had increased to sivety. The bisisop also established an industrial school near Quebee for the habitant. From it they were drafted either to the Grand or Minor Seminary.
The only elementary schools which existed at this time were those founded by Sister Rourgeois, of the Congregation of Notre Dame, and by the Recollets. The Jesuit College and several primary schools were also maintained.

In 1728 , the Jesuitsprojected a college at Montreal ; and the Freres Charron, of the same city; proposed to establish elementary schools in the various parislics, as in Prance. In 1737 , the Christian Brohers baved themselves together as teachers of these church schools, ancu idopted a distinctive garb as sucl.

Things r-mained in ne.rrly the same state antil after the conguest-1759. In 1773, the Sulpicians established the "Petit Séminaire," or "Cotlége de Montreal." In the foliowing year, the Jesuit order was suppressed in Canada, (as they had, in 1762, been suppressed in France), and their revenues were afterwards diverted to educational purposes. The !esuit estates were taken possession of by the Government in 1800 ; and, in 1831, they were devoted to education.

In 1787, the Legislature first formally turned its attention to education, and a committec of the Legislative Council was appointed "to inquire into the best means of promoting education." Two years afterwards the Committee reported, recommending that an elementary school be estab-
lished in each parish, a model school in each county, and a provincial college at Quebec, and that they be endowed out of the Jesuit estates. The schools, \&c., were to be open to Protestants and Roman Catholics alike, and to be under the manarement of a united lloard of both-each Church to provide for religious instruction, ana the visitation of the college to be in the Crown. The Bishop (Hubsrt) of Quebec, and Père De Glapion, the ex-Superior of the Jesuits, objected to the plan and the project failed.
The Duke de Rochefoucault, who visited Quebee in $1795-9$, thus described the state of education at that time: "The Seminary of Quebec, * * * forms the only resource for Canadian families who wish to give their children any degree of education. * * Upon the whole the work of education in Lower Canada is greatly neglected. At Sorel and Truis Rivières are a few schools kept by mums; and in other places men and women instruct children, but the number of schools is, upon the whole, so very small, and the mode of instruction so defective that a Canadian who can read is a bit of a phenomenon. The Einglish Government is charged with designedly keeping the people of Canada in ignorance; but if it were sincerely desirous of producing an advantageous change in this respect, it would have as great obstacles to surmount on this head as in regard to agricultural improvements."

In 1793, the first llouse of Assembly convened in Quebec urged upon the Governor the propriety of vesting the forfeited Jesuit estates in the Legisfature, for educational purposes-which would be in accordance with the original design of the French monarch who endowed the Order with these lands for educational purposes only. Nothing was done, however. In 1800 , another address wats presented to the Governor on the subject, who replied that : "His Majesty George IIL., has been graciously pleased to give directions, (as he had done four years previously in Upper Canada) for the establishing of a competent number of free schools, for the instruction of children in the rudiments of useful learning, and in the Euglish tongue; and, also, as occasion may require, for foundations of a more comprehensive nature ; and this Majesty has been further pleased to signify his royal intention that a suitable proportion of the lands of the Crown should be set apart and the revenue thereof applied to such purposes."
With a view to carrying out these wishes of the Sovereign a bill was passed establishing a "Royal Institution for the Advancement of Learning," to which was intrusted the entire management of all schools and institutions of royal foundation in the Province and of the property with which they
were endowed. No grant of land was made. however, and owing to this fact, and to mismanagement, the project entircly failed.
In 1812 and 1814, other abortive efforts were made to put the "Royal Institution" Act into operation. In 1818, a simpler Aet was passed by the Legislature, but it failed to receive the royal assent. The $\Lambda$ ct passed in $1800-1$ was, however, revived and liberalized, and all of the schools receiving Government aid were phaced under the corporation of the Royal Institution. Nevertheless the project, which was never popular, again failed; and the functions of the Royal Institution are now chiefly confined to the oversight of McGill College, Montreal. This institution was founded by the will of the Hon. Peter McGill in 1811, but owing to a protracted law suit in regard to that will the royal charter for the college was not issued until I82I.
In 1824, a committee of the Itouse of Assembly prepared and presented an elaborate report on the state of education in the l'rovince. From this report it appeared that "in many parishes not more than five or six of the inhabitants could write ; that generally not above one-fourth of the entire population could read; and that not above one-tenth of them could write, even imperfectly."
Tu remedy this state of things, and to meet the wishes of the R. C. clersy, who complained of the too l'rotestant character of the Royal Institution Act, a measure was passed in the same year (1824) know as the Fabriguc Act. It provided for the establishunent, by the Pabriques (a corporate body under the old French laws of the Cure and Churchwardens) of one school in each Roman Catholic parish for every hundred families. In $\mathbf{8 2 9}$ a further effort was made to modify the Royal Iustitutions Act of 1801 , so as to provide for two committees (Protestant and Roman Catholics) of the Royal Institution. Uwing to sone legal impediments in the way the bill was dropped.
In the same year, however, (1829) an effort was made to popularize the existing schools. A bill was passed providing for the election of trustees, inplace of the fatripues, by theland-holdersof each parish. This measure, though defective, was the first general elementary School Act of Lower Canada, and the germ of the present system. If was amended in 1830 and 1831 so as to provide for the election of ministers, equally with haymen, as trustecs, for half yearly examinations, and for the appointment of visitors to inspect schools and report upon their condition. An appropriation was also made for a deaf and dumb institution.
In 1831, the House of Assembly appointed a standing committee on education ; and in the following year the various Acts relating to ciementary schools werc amended and consolidated.

Girls' schools were provided for and prizes instituted. The school visitors were authorizel to decide disputes, fix school boundaries, and chose sites for superior schools. Teachers were requirel to hold a certificate of qualification, to keep open the school at least half a year, and to hold public examinations. In 1833 and 1834 this Act was again amended.
In 1836, the committee of the House of $A \mathrm{~s}$ sembly having reported on the " universal incompetency of school-masters," a normal school wats authorized for five years in Montreal and Quebec, and certain convents named were authorized to train female teachers for the same period.
The School Act of 1832, as amended, having oxpirel, the Asembly passed a more comprehensive Bill, which wis rejected by the Lergislatite Councll. This bill contamed twoimportant tertures: Ist, Authority to establish matel schools; and, 2 nd, permisision to mise a school rate with the consent of the inhabitants. The ubjections urged against the Biil were: 1st, That while the aggregate expenditure for colucation during the preceding seven years only amounted to $\$ 600,000$, yet this bill, by its musually large appropriation ( $\$ 1$ foo,000 per annum) would have the effect of superseding rather than stimulating local effort; ancl, 2nd, that the expenditure of the grant by members of the tlouse was demoralizing.
As in Upper, so in Lower, Canada, the political troubles of $1837-8$ paralyzed all further educational effort. On the union of the Provinces, however, a comprehensive measure was passed providing for a uniform system of public cducation for Upper and Lower Canada and appropriating $\$ 200,003$ a year for its mainten unce. Dr. Meilleur, an active educationist, was appointed to superintend the Lower Canada schools.
In 18.43 , this law was anmended; and in 18.46 , it was superseded by an impiroved measure, which first embodied a principle of compulsory taxation. This was, however, modified in 1849 , so as to make it permissive. In 1851 , an abortive effort was made to establish a Normal School. In 1855 , Dr. Mcilleur gave place to Ilon. I. J. O. Claw-
veau, LL D., who infused new life and energy into the school system of Lower Canada.
During all these years the superior institutions of learning continucd to multiply. In s 8o 4 , the Scminary of Nicolet was established; in 1806, St. Riphacl Seminary; (which hall been burned in 1803), wats reopened as the College of Muntreal; is 181 1 , the Coflege of St. I lyacinthe ; in 1824-25, the College of Ste. Therise de Blainville; in 1820, the Industrial Cuiacge of Chambly; in 1827, the College of Ste. Anne la I'ocatiere; in 1827-28, McGill College ; in 1828, La Providence Convent at Montreal; in 8832 , the Mclonald Deaf and Dumb Asylum, Quebec; in 1833, LiAssomption College; in 1842, the Christian Brothers Schools at Quebec ; in 1843-45, Bishop's Conlese, Lemosville, and a Classical 1 ligh Schowl, Oueber ; in 1846 , St. Miehel Collase, Joliette Cullere, Industric; in 1847 , Masson College, Terrebonne; in $18+9$, Sethools for the Heaf and Dumb, at Chanbly and Longue Pointe; in 1849, the College de Ste. Marie, Montreal; in $1 \$ 50$, the College of Notre-1)ame de Levis, and Rigaud College; in 1852, McGill Collerge, and the Grand Seminary of Quebec, and in 1853, Bishop's College, were chartered respectively as McGill, Laval and Bishop's College Universitics; in the same year (1853) the College of Ste. Marie de Monnoir, and the Normal and Model Schools of the Colonial and Continental Church and School Society, at Montreal (subsequently transferred to McGill College); in 1854, the College of St. Germain de Rimouski, St. Francis, (Richmond,) Laval, near Montreal, Ste. Marie de la Beauce and Verchères; in 1855, Sherbrooke and Varennes Colleges; in 1846, La Chute College, Argenteuil; in 1858 , the Reformatory sichool, Isle aux Noix; in 1859, the College of Trois-Rivieres; in 1860 , Lot gueuil College ; and in 1862, Morrin College, Quebec. In 1872, the Wesleyan Methodists projected a College at Stanstead.
Hon. Jr. Chauvean's first act was to prepare two important school bills, one to consolidate
and improve the system of elementary schools, and the other that of superior education. He also projected the $L$. C. Yournal of Education, and Le Yournal di l' Instruction Publiguc, and promoted the establishment, in 1857, of Jacques-Cartier and McGill Normal Schools, Montreal, and of Laval Normal School, Quebec. Various modifications and improvements were made in the school system of Lower Canada, now Quebec, during the incumbency of Dr. Chanvean, who, in 1807, become Minister of Public Instruction and retired in 1873 . The Hon. Mr. Ouimet, is his successor.
The Public Educational institutions in the Provinec of Ouebec are thus classificd:

## Untiversitics;

Clissical Colleges ;
Industrial Collcges;
Academies for lloys, or mixed;
Academics for Girls;
Normal Schools;
Model Schools, annexed to Normal Schools.
County Model Schools;

## Public J:lementary Schools;

Dissentient Elementary Sclools.
In his last report, Hon. Dr. Chauveall, gives the following particulars relating to the progress of education in the Province of Quebec since 1852 :


## PROVINCE OF NOVA SCOTIA.

1. Pïrst I:ducational lifforts. - The carliest public effort made in Nova seotia on behalf of education was in 1780 , when a grant of $\$ 6,000$ to be raised by lottery; wats authorized by the Legislature with which to erect a building for a Superior Scheol at Halifax. A further grant of $\$ 400$ per ammom was made for a master, and $\$ 200$ for an usher, whenever the number of scholars should exceed forty. A private Grammar School had existed at Halifis. for many years previous.

In 1782, four hundred acres of land were granted by the Government in aid of a schoul it Windsor.
2. Kïng's Colligi, HZ̈ndsor.-In 1787, George III., directed the Governor to recommend the House of Assembly "to make due provision for erecting and maintaining sehools, where youths may be educated in competent learning, and in the knowledge of the Christian religion." A committee of the House, in compliance with this recommendation, reported in favour of the establishument of an academy it Windsor, as the best situation for a Claureh of Einglamd Seminary," It recommended that $\$ 1,000$ per annum be given to a head master (" who should be a clergyman of the Established Church ") $\$ 500$
a year to a professor of mathentatics and natural philosophy. The committce expressed its "appreltensions of evil to the youths of the l'rovince if they were sent to the United States for instruction, where they would lose their attachment to their native land, and imbibe princples unfriendly to the British constitution. The committee further recommended a graut of $\$ 2,000$ "to pay teachers sallarics." On the ist of November, the new acalemy at Windsor, was opened by the bisinop. Seventeen students were allaittel. Two achatemen were appointed to seck aid for the Cullege in England.

In 1789 , a grammar school was established at Halifas. It was first opened in the Province buildings. In 17yo, the lumperial larliament made a gramt of $£ 4,000$ sterling, or about $\$ 20,000$, towards the erection of the Church of Eugland College, at Windsor, and, in 1795, a further grant of $\$ 2,225$, to complete it. In 1802, the College was incorporated by Royal Charter. In the same year the R.C. Vicar Gentral Burke, of Halifas, memorialized the Government for leave to establish a R. C. Scminary at Halifix. The subscriptions for the Seminary having failed, the Vicar General contented himself with the erection of " a large building for the charitible education
of youth of his own chureh." In reply to the mennorial, the Governor notificd Mr. Burke " that no school or Seminary of Education cound be exercised in this I'rovince but such as were conformably to the laws of England and of this Province confirmed by His Majesty," and that withont such approbation the Government would " not presume to issue any liecnce for any such school." Mr. Burke, however, still persisted in erecting the building.
In iso3, Windsor College was formally opened and the Imperial Parliament endowed ic with a grant of 61,000 sterling per ammum. In 1806 , for some canse, the Archbishop of Canterbury disamulled atl of the statutes of the College.

In 1813, the College was further endowed by a grant of 20,000 acres of land in Nova Scotia. In 1833 , the Imperial endowment of 61,000 sterling was reduced to $£ 500$, and in a few years it ceased altogether. In 185 t , the l'rovincial endowment of $£ 400$ sterling per annum (first made in 1788 ) was reduced to $\$ 1,000$, which sum it bas continued to receive up to the present time. It still remains under the control of the Church of England, and has in conncetion with it a Collegiate School or Acallemy:
3. Dathous:c Colligr, Ihalifin:r:--In 1817, the

Legislature, on the recommendation of the Governor (the Earl of Dathousie). granted \$39,ooo, out of the Castine fund, for the endowment of a College at Ifalifas, in connection with the Church of Scotland, but open to all denominations. - In 1818 , part of the larale-gromed was given as a site for the proposed college. In 18 t 9 , the Legislature made a grant of $\$ 8.000$, for the erection of the new institution on the Parade, to be named Dalhcusic College. In 1820, the college was incorporated, and, in the same year, Governor, the larl of Dalhousic, haid the corner stone of the collegre. He said that "the doors of the college would be open to all who profess the Christian religion." He also stated that it was particularly intended for those who are excluded [by the "thirty-nine articles of the Clurch of Lingland]from Windsor College." In 1821, the Legislature made a further grant of $\$ 4,000$ towards the erection of the building. Owing to warious causes, but chicfly to the existence of several riva: institutions in Nowa Scotia, Dalhousic College was not successfully. put into operation until 1863, when warious denominations united to support it, as a literary institution. In the meantime, the Castine endowment fund. created in 1817, hal by skitful managenent increased to $\$ 60,000$. which enabled the governors to appoint six professors to the various chairs in the institution.
4. Other Colliges and Acodimies.- $\ln 1816$, the trustees of an Academy established by the Presbyterians at Pictou, were incorporated. It received for many years a grant of from $£, 300$ to E500, but the appropriation generally gave rise to a warm debate, owing to the rivalry between the Academy and Windsor College-the former, it was alleged "endeavouring to produce hos. tility to the established Church and Windsor College." In 1827, the House of Assembly granted $\$ 800$ to an Academy at Annapolis. In 1840, Acadia College, established by the Bapt:sts at Wolfville, was incorporated. The liorton male and female Academies are in connection with this College. The Sackville Academy is under the control of the Wesleyans. In 1842, St. Mary's College, established by the Roman Cathotics at Ilalifax, was incorporated. In 1847 , the Free P'resbyter:an Church established a Theological College at llalifas, and attached to it an Academy: They had also a Classical College at Truro, which is now incorporated with the College at Halifax. Goreham Congregational College, which was established by Mr. Goreham at Liverpool (Quecn's County), having been burned, has not been revived. The remaining Cofleges and Academies in Noosa Scotia are : St. Frangois-Navicr's Roman Catholic College at Antigonish, Cape Breton ; Arichat Koman Catholic Academy at Iste Madame, C. 13; and the New Glasgow Acadeny in the County of Picton, besides a Seminary at Yarmouth, and a Ladics' Academy and other female schools in Hatifix. In addition to the Academies named, the l.egislature has appropriated $\$$ roo to each of the remaining counties for the establishment of a County Academy, The Legislature of Nova Scotia also pays $\$ 1,000$ a year to the Wesleyan Academy at Sackville, New Brunswick. The Legislative grant in aid of Colleges

- This fund was the proceeds of the impprt and excise




Nowa Scotia is $\$ 6,600$ per annmu and to the " special academics " \$7,000.
5. Normal Sichoels. - In 1854, a Normal School for Nowa sicotia was established at Truro. In 1856, two molet schools were attached to it. The attendance of students varies from year to year. There is a model farm attached to the school.
6. Grammar Schools.-In 181t, an act was passed establishing a grammar school in each of the counties. The salary of the head manter was fixed at fioo per ammum, and of the assistant $£ 50$, when over thirty pupils attembeai the school In addition to the Grammar scheos) and the Royal Acadian School at I Ialifins, and the Collegiate Sehool at Windsor, there are fortytive others in the Irovince, attended by about 1, Soo pupils- 1,000 of which are in the classics. and mathematics. The cont of these schools is about $\$ 1$;,000 per annum. incluting nearly $\$$ ro,000 graisted by the leegislature for their support.
7. Commen Schools.-In 1811, an Act was passed by the Legistature of Nosa Scotia, providing for the payment of $\$ 100$ in aid of a school or schools in any setticment of not less than thirty families in which $\$ 200$ were raised by assessment for school purposics. In 1825 , when the Common School Act of 181 t . expircd, the matter was referred to a Joint Committec of beth Houses. The report of the Conmittee stated that at the time "there were 217 sehools itttended by about $;, 600$ children, at a cost of about $£ 11,000$, but that there were yet 4.400 chikdren who did not attend any school at all. They thought that 210 additional schools were necessary and that an assessment on the whole poppulation, according to each man's ability, should be levied and that the children should be taught free of charge and that $£ 60$ should be the minimum on a teacher's salary:" After is long debate the report was rejected by a vote of 24 to 12 . Next session in 1826, the llonse resolved to adopt the principle of the report ( Which it had before rejected) with this molification, that it should not take cffect in any school district untess with the consent of two-thirds of the ratable inh ibitants. A graut of $\$ 10,000$ in aid of the schools was made.
In the same year (1826) the Province was divided into school districts, and the rate-payers were authorized to appoint trustees for the establishment and maintenance of Common Schook, under the control of Boards of Commissioners. In 1829, Thomas C. Haliburton, Eisq. in his Ifistorical amd Statistical Acoment of Nora So Sta, thes expresses his opinion in regard to the state of education in Nova Scotia. Ife says:-
"The education of the people is provided for by an University at Windsor, by Academies at Picton and Ammpolis, and by a Grammar School at Ialifis. In aldition to these Semin. aries, provision is made by the Legislature, for assisting the exertions of the poor, in the establishment of cemmon scheols. For this purpose, the sum of 24,000 per ammum, is. granted by a tomporary Act, and apportioned among the several counties, in each of which a Board of Commissioncers is appointed, to direct its appropriation. The system upen which this aid is contributed is not permanently setted, a great diffiercnce of opimion existing, as to the expediency of introducing a direct tas for the support
of common schools ; a detail of the plan is therefore rendered unnecessary:"
In 18;3, the grant in aid of these sclools had increased to $\$ 16,000$. Viarions subseguent Schond Acts were passided up to the year 18.49 . when Dr. Wawson (now Principal of MeGill Uni- Montreal) was appointed Superintendent of Education for the Province. Under his manargement a new school act was passed in 1850, and the character of the schools was greatly improved, and the numbers increased. On the retirement of Dr. Dawson, in 1854. amother schoen lict was passed, and a Normal Sichool was established it Truro. In 1855, Rev. Dr. Forrester was appointed Superintendent of Edhcation and Principal of the Normal and Monelel Schools. He was suceded by Mr. Kand. In isG.t, the establishment of the Normal School which trains about 60 teachers a year, bas given a great impetus to education, and has very materially clevated the character of the schools and the profession of teaching in the I'rovince. In 1861, the legislative grant in aill of schools was $\$ 67,000$, white the whole expenditure amounted to about $\$ 250,000$. In 1862, the number of schools was 1,230 . In 186.4 , the School Act was revised, and many of the provisions of the Untario School Act incorporated in it, including the substitution of school sections for school districts, and vesting in the rate-payers the right to determine annially how the schools should be supported during the year. \&.c. In 1865, the school law was again revised and amended, and again in 1866 . It is now, with some modifications, a trancript of the school haw of Ontario. Under its autherity a comprehensive code of regulations have been alopted by the Council of Public lastruction and a programme of the studies for the school prescribed. In 1860. Mr. Kand was transferred to New Bruns. wick, and was succeeded by the Rev. A. S. Hunt, M..A. The number of schools, as well as the attendance of pupils, hits more than doubled since 1840 . At present there are about 1,500 Common Schools, attended by 76,500 pupils, and supported at a cost of nearly $\$ 500,000$, including a legislative grant of about $\$ 155,000$. The total number of Educational Institutions of all grates in the Province is about 1,530 , altended by upwards of 80,000 students and pupils, and supported at a cost of nearly $\$ 555,000$ per annum, including a legislative grant of about $\$ 175,000$ Kev. A.S. ILunt, M.A., is now the Chief Superint cment of Education.
8. A Deuf and Dumb Instilution has been established in Ilalifax since 1858. It has been highly successful, and is attended by about fifty pupils from Nowa Scotia and New Brunswick. It, total cost is only about $\$ 5,250$ per amum, part of which is granted by the Legislature of Nova Scotia, and part by that of New Brumswick, in proportion to the number of pupils attending the school from each l'rovince.
'9. Acadiun School-In 1813, Capt. Bromby estabishod an industrial school for the poor in Halifas on the Lancasterian system. The school was subsequently aided by the Legistature and Capt. Bromby receivel 6200 in consideration of his labours and expense in establishing the school.
10. Priante Sichools.-There are several privite schools of an excellent description for both boy; and girls in various parts of the Province. They receive no aid from the legislature.

## PROVINCE OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

4. Educaional Efforts and Prigress.-In New Brunswick, as in the other provinces, the efforts to provide education were for many years spasmodic, and took nearly the same direction.
5. Common or Rarish Schools.-1 ittle was permanently done in early times for elementary edumanently done in earla, an Act for the encouragement of Parish Schools was passed. In 1829, this Act expired, but was continued and was again reenacted in 1835. In 1833, a general School Act was passed, authorizing the rate-payers to appoint three trustees in each parish for the purpose of dividing it into school scetions or districts, and to cxamine and employ teachers. lrovided the inhabitants contributed $\delta$ So for a male, and 210 for a female teacher, with board, and the schools were kept open for at least six montlis in each year, the leerislature contributed 'an equal sum to aid insupporting the sch is.
The average grant to each Parish was $\mathcal{L} 120$, but it was not to exceed Lifo. The whole amount granted by the Leeginlature to Schools in 1836 was 612,000 . In 1837 another more comprehensive act was passed. provicling for the establishment of a County Board of Education for the examination of teachers. The grant to each parish was by this Act raised to faso. In $880_{0}$ this. Act was supphemented by one which raiscd the stipend of teachers. In 1843 owing to the greatly depressed state of the provincial funds only E I 200 were granted in aid of Parish Schools ! but the sun was shortly afterwards restored to its original amount of 212,000 . In 1845 a Committec of the llouse of $A$ ssembly (of which exGovernor Wilmot was chaiman) brought in a report on the condition of the schools and a draft of bill "for the support and improvement of Parish Schools." At the suggestion of the Committec, the 13ill was deferred. In 1847, a new Act was passed, by which local looards were supersedel by a Provincial Board, consisting of the Governor and his Executive Council. The stipends of teachers were fixed at $£ 18, £_{2} 22$ and $\mathcal{C} 30$, according to their grade. Books and apparatios were also provided, and the grant to a parish was raised to 2260. In 1849, this Act wasamended. In 1852, a new. Iet was passed, and the late Rev. Jancs Porter, (of Toronto) was appointed Chief Superintendent of Parish Schools, and a member of the Proviscial Board of Edacation. By the new Act provincial and local superintendents (or inspectors) were appointed to give it effect. In 1853. Mr. Yorter resigned, and was succeeded by J. M. d'Avray, lisq. The grant in aid of Parish Schools at this time amounted to $\$ 64,000$. A normal or training and model schools were also established at St. John. In 1854-5 this Act was renewed and supplemented by one which raised
the salarics of teachers. In 1858 the School Act was again revised and an additional impulse given to clucation. Henry Fisher, Esq., succeeded Mr. d'Avray as Chief Superintendent in 1858; but on his death, in 1856, John Bementt, Esq., took his place. There were about goo common schools in operation in New Brunswick in 1865, besides about 25 superior schools (a grade between common and grammar schools.s, and 20 denominational and Madras schools.

In $\mathbf{8 7}$ 7, the whole school law underwent revision, and a new and comprehensive $\Lambda c t$, based on the Ontario School law, was passed to regulate common schools. Theodore II. Rand. Eisq., was appointed to succeed Mr. Bemet as Chicf Superintendent. $\Lambda$ disqussion arose in regard to the power of the New Brunswick Legislature "to make such changes in the school law as deprived Romaa: Catholics of the privileges they enjoyed at the time of Confederation (in 1867) in respect of religious education in the common schools." The matter was referred to the Dominion government but the competence of the Local L.egislature to deal with the question was sustained and the Dominion Government refused to interfere: An appeal against this decision was made in 1874 to the Privy Council, but the appeal was dismissed with costs.
3. Grammar Schools have been cstablished in nearly all the counties of New Brunswick. Each grammar school receives $\mathcal{L} 100$ per annum from the Legislature, and, in addition, is supported by fees and subscriptions. King's College Collegiate School is the Grammar School for York County: The first Grammar School Act of New Brunswick was passed in the year $\mathbf{8 0} 5$. It was entitled "An Act for encouraging and cxtending literature in this Province." It provided for the establishment of a Grammar School in the city of St. John. Another Act wats passed in 1816 , providing for a Grammar School at St. Andrews. In 1823 the general Act was amended; and, in 1829, another Act was passed providing for the endowment of King's College, and for this establislment and support of grammar schools throughout the Province. In is 46 , this Act was amended so as to provide speciticially for the teaching in Grammar Schools of "Orthography, Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, English Grammar, Gcography, History, Natural Ihilosophy, the practical branches of mathematics, the use of Globes, the Latin and Greek Languayes and such other usefull learning as may be judged necessary." It also provided that in "every Grammar School there shall be anaverage number of fiftecn scholarsover ten years of age in dails atteadance."
In his Report for 1873, the Chief Superin-
tendent states that there are 894 Common Schools in operation, attended by 40,405 pupils, 22,30\% boys and 18,098 girls. The Provincial grant in aid of these schools is about $\$ 00,000$ per annum. The number of Superior Schools reported was 41, attended by 2,030 pupils. .The Legislative aid is nearly $\$ 0,600$. The number of Grammar Schools reported was 14, attended by 881 pupils, Legislative aid, about $\$ 6,400$. The Normal School has an attendance of from 50 to 70 students, per term.
4. New Bransavick Unitirsity.-In 1800 the I.cgislature passct an Act incorporating an Educational Institution for the Province, under the name of the College of New Brunswick, at Fredericton. In 1828, this name was changed to that of King's Collcge by royal charter, and endowed with $\$ 800$ yearly, and a grant of 6,000 acres of land. Its income is now about $\$ 13,500$ per aunum. In 1854 a conımissioner from Canada (Rev. Dr. Rycrson, Clief Superintenclent of Education), one from Nova Scotia (J. W. Dawson, Eisq., LL.D., now Principal of McGill University, Montreal), and three from New Brunswick (Hon. Messrs. Gray, Saunders. and Brown), were appointed by the LicutenantGovernor to devise a scheme for increasing the uscfulncss of the institution. In 1859, an Act was passed by the Legislature rcorganising the institution in the manner suggested by the commissioners. Each county in the Province is entitled to a yearly scholarship for one student, valued at sixty dollars, besides gratuitous instruction.
The number of students who graduated in 1891 was seven. In 1872, nine. The attendance of students is about sixty.
5. Other Collegrs and Acadimics.-In 1836 the Baptists of the Province established a scminary for higher cducation, in Fredericton. This institution receives a grant of $\$ 1,000$ per ammum from the Legislature. In 1843 the Wesleyan Methodists, partly by the liberality of C. F. Allison, Esq., erected the Allison Academy for higher education, at Sackville. In 1854 the W'esleyans also established a Fomale Academy at Sackville. These institutions receive an amnual grant of $\$ 2,400$ from the Legislature of New Brunswick, and \$1,000 from the Legislature o Nova Scotia. The lrespyterians have a college at Woodstock, and an academy at Chatham ; the Roman Catholics, have also an academy at Chatham. as well as St. Basil's Academy, which receive grants from the legislature. There are also other academies. The total of the Parliamentary grant in aide of education in New Brunswick is nearly $\$ 200,000$ per annum.

## PROVINCE OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND．

In the year isofs（as stated by Hon．Mr．Coles， Colonial Secretary）the first step towards making provision for the encouragement of Ellucation in Prince Edward Island was made．In that year， the English Secretary of State in a despatch gave directions to appropriate the rent of the Warren Farm（Government property）towards the support of a School in Charlottetown．But it was not until the year $\mathbf{1 8} \mathbf{1 9}$ that a direct appropriation of these rents was made in the erecticn of a National School，which was opened in 1821 ．

In 1808 ，the legislative grant for education in the Island was $\mathcal{L}_{3} 28$ ；in 1829 it was only $£ 502$ ； in 1832， 6563 ；in $1839.660 ;$ in 1841 ，includ－ ing a grant to the Academy，it was $\mathcal{L}, 272$ ；in 1845． 61.725 ；in $1850,61,825$ ；in 1854 ，after the passing of the Free Education Act the grant was raised to the munificent sum of $\mathcal{L} 0,038$ ；in 1855，to $\mathbf{2} 11,909$ and in 1856 ，to $£ 12,000$ ．
On the first distribution of the lands in the island，thirty acres were reserved in each town－ ship for a schoolmaster．No public school was， however，opened until 1821，when the National

School referred to was opened in Charlottetown． Sonc years afterwards a Board of Ellucation was appointed for the island；and，in 1836，a central academy was also opened in Charlotte－ town．In the following year（ 1837 ）a visitor or superintendent of schools was appointed for the island．In 1848 a visitor was appointed for each county；and in 1852 the first Act establishing Free Schools in a British Colony，was passed by the Legislature．It gave a great stimulus to education in the island．In 1853 a visitor for the whole island was again appointed．In 1856 normal school was established at Charlottetown， and in 1857 an agitation arose as to the use of the lible in the public schools．In 1851 the I．egis－ lature passed an Act to consolidate the laws relating to education in the Island，and to improve the condition of public schools，as well as to authorise the use of the Bible in them．It also passed an Act to establish the Prinee of Wales＇ College in honour of His Royal Highness＇visit to P＇rince I：dward，in that year．
In IS63，another Act was passed still further to
improve the condition of the schools，to determine the salaries of teachers，and to authorize＂the establishment of a grammar school in liew of tivo district schools．＂It prescribed that grammar school masters should hold a certificate of the highest class，and also＂be qualifice to teach the Latin，Greck and French languages in such pro． ficiency as the Irovincial Board of Education sh．ll deem requisite．＂In IS $6_{4}$ ，the School Act was again amended and also the Act relating to the Prince of Wales＇College．

In is 68 ，the whole of the Acts relating to edu－ cation in the Island were consolidated．

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## PROVINCE OF NEWFOUNDLAND．

In $1 \mathrm{SO}_{2}$ Governor Lord Gambier，with the con－ currence of the K．C．Bishop O＇Domnel，of the Island，and the Protestant ciergy，established a Protestant and Roman Catholic school at St． $J$ ohn＇s，and placed it under the mamagement of clergymen of various religious persuasions．Other tchools were also established by verions bodics at she outports．The lienevolent Irish Society estab－ lished a sishool at St．John＇s in ：8o6．In 8823 ，the Newfoundland and 13itish North American School established＂free＂schools．In 1836 the number of schools in Newfoundland was only 79. $n \mathbf{8} 8_{43}$ ，the first Act was passed providing for the ducation of the people．Of this Act the Rev． Charles l＇clley，in his History of Newfoundland， thus speaks ：－
＂By the Act of 1843 ，a sum of $\$ 25.500$ was granted annually for the promotion of celucation， of which sum one half was appropriated in sup－ port of I＇rotestant and one half in support of Roman Catholic schools．This amount was fur－ ther distributed among a number of districts whose boundaries were defined by the Act，and which embraced the whole Island．In each district a board was to be appointed by the Governor，con－ sisting of seven persons，of whom the senior clergyman of the district was to be one．In all those districts in which the majority of the popu－ lation were Protestants the schools were to be under a l＇rotestant board，and where the majority were Roman Catholies，the schools were to be hedd by Catholic boards．A searly fee of one dollar was to be required from each pupil attend－ ing the schools，the several boards being empow－ ered to remit the fee where persons were unable to pay the same．
＂In the following year an Act was passed to provide for the establishment of an academy in St．John＇s for the promotion of a superior order of education．
＂By that Act，the sum of $\$ 15.000$ was appro－ priated for the crection of an academy，and for providing a library and apparatus．The institu－ tion was to be under the management of nine directors appointed by the Governor．His Ex－ cellency had also the appointment of senior and junior masters，＇provided that no minister of re－ ligion having any fixed pastoral charge should be eligible as a master．＇The salary of the senior master was fixed at $\$ 1.500$ ，that of the junior master $\$ 1,250$ ，payable out of the general revenues of the colony：＂
In 1858，a further Act was passed＂for the encouragement of education＂in the Istand．By this Act $\$ 52,625$ were gramted for the support of Irotestant and Roman Catholic schools in the fol－ lowing proportions，viz．：$\$ 2.764$ to I＇rotestant districts；$\$ 18.336$ to Roman Catholic districts． $\$ 5,000$ for denominational commercial schools， and $\$ 3.475$ for convent schools．$\$ 3.750$ were also granted to various schools for training scholars as teachers．

A further grant was made in aid of building and repairing school－houses and in supplying schools with books，maps，and school furniture． By this Act the Governor was authorized to ap－ point a I＇rotestant and a Roman Catholie Inspec－ tor of Schools．

In regard to the progress of education in the Island the Rev．Charles l＇edley remarks：－
＂The general results of the educational provi－
sion made in the colony are，at this day，disap－ pointing．With a grant of upwards of $\$ 69,000$ expended amnally by the Legislature on this object，the culture of the labouring people in st， John＇s，and especially in the outports，is of a lamentably low order．And it is difficult to fore－ see any considerable improvement，as the chicf hindrance in the way lies in the indifference and apathy of the people themselves．＂

At present the Island is divided into forty－four educational districts；－of these，twenty－seven are under the control of a general l＇rotestant Board of Education，and the remaining seventeen undor a Roman Catholic Board．There is a school in． spector in connection with each board．The Legislature aids in the crection of school－houses by contributing one half their cost in each case．
There are three denominational Academies－ Episcopalian，Wesleyan and Presbyterian－and one R．C．College（Bonaventure，at St．Joln＇s． Fach receives a legislative grant varying from $\$ 750$ to $\$ 4,400$ per annum．In addition，$\$ 2,000$ are divided amoner the I＇rotestant Academies for the training of common school teachers，and $\$ 1,750$ to Bonaventure College for the training of Roman Catholic teachers．There is a good Grammar School at Harbour Grace，and ten commercial schools at various places throughout the island．

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## PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Britlsh Columhia, although educationally the youngest Province of the Doninion, bids fair to outstrip some of her sister provinces in enterprise and efficiency. The Act organizing her system of education was only passed on the 1ith of April, 1872, and the first report on the condition of the schools was issued in September.

John Jessop, Esq., the first Superintendent of Education for the Province of British Columbia, appointed under the new Act, was formerly a successful student in the Normal School in Ontario. He has, as we see from his report, not failed to introduce into the Briticil Columbia Schools many features of the Ontario SchooSystem, and the law and most of the official regul lations are almost verbatim transcripts (as far as they go) of those in force in this Province. The text-books used, also, are chiefly the same as those authorized for use in Ontario. There is a Provincial Board of Education, which is authorized to examine and give certificates to Public School Teachers, and to prescribe gencral regulations for the schools, etc.

The Legislative educational grant, for all pur-
poses, is $\$ 40,000$ a year. Of this sum $\$ 8,346$ were expended for school-house building and repairs. The trustees have no power to levy rates, but all the expenses of the schools aredefrayed, upon the certificate of the Superintendent, out of the $\$ 40$,000 grant. There were in British Columbla (and Vancouver Island) 26 school districts in 1873 ; in one-half of them only schools were reported, and these were attended by 573 boys and 455 girlstotal 1,028 . The school population reported is from 1,800 to 2,000 .
In 1843 Vancouver Island was first occupied by the Hudson Bay Company, and Victoria, the capital, founded. This capital was selected by Janes Douglas, Esq., the governor, on behalf of the Hudson Bay Company. In 1844 , the boun-dary-line between the United States and what is now known as British Columbia, was determinedIn 18+9, Vancouver Island was conditionally granted by the Queen to the Company, for the purpose of settement.
In the ycar 1859 gold was first publicly known to exist in the valley of the Fraser River (British Columbia proper) and in that year the occupation
of Vancouver Island was resumed by the Queen. The island, with British Columbia, was then crected Into two British Crown Colonies, with separate boundaries, but under one government.
Though private efforts were made to establish schools as carly as possible nothing was done in that direction by the Government until 1869, when a "Common School Ordinance" was passed by the Governor in Council. This ordinance was amended and its provisions were extended in $\mathbf{1 8 7 0}$. In 1872 a comprchensive Act was passed by the Legislature (to which we have referred) based upon the Public School Act of Ontario. This Act was slightly amended in 1873 .

In his report for $\mathbf{1 8 7 3}$, the Chief Superintendent strongly recommends two features of the Ontario system for adoption in British Columbia, viz.: Compulsory education (the principle of which the Act of 1873 cmbodics) ; and the setting apart of part of the public domain foz cducatioa. He also recommends the erection of teachers' residences and the introduction of vocal music in the schools. He deplores the inadequacy of teaclicrs' salarics and the want of uniformity in teaching.

## PROVINCE OF MANITOBA.

The inspector of Protestant Schools in his first report says:-
"The Act upon which the present system of Common School Education is based was passed during tie first session of the first Parliament of Manitoba held in 1871.
" Previous to the passing of this Act there were one or more schools in each of the English-speaking parishes. These schools were under the direct control of the Incumbent of the parish, and, with the exception of two, were all Church of England Schools. Some of then were entirely supported by the Church Missionary Society. As to the rest the teachers' salaries, as well as all expenses incurred in the erection, furnishing and repairing of the school-houses, were defrayed by local collections and subscriptions, aided during the past few years, by a grant from the Diocesan Fund. In several of the parishes,
which are not connected with the Church Missionary Society, the schools have been carried on for the past few years under great difficultics. In these localitics the support of the scl ol devolved almost entircly upon the people residing in them: and when it is borne in mind that these parishes, always small and by no means wealthy, suffered heavily from the ravages of the grasshoppers, the difficulties of providing a reasonable salary for the teachers and kecping up the schoolhouses will be casily understood and appreciated. Indeed some of our schools have been frequently closed, for the simple reason that the teacher's salary could not be raised; and in more than one case the clergyman of the parish has undertaken the school duties himself, and devoted, free of charge, a few hours each day to the important duty of instructing the youthful members of his flock in the different branches of a common school education.
"So far as I have been able to learn, no assistance has ever been given by the Hudson's Bay Company, to the elementary schools, though in the case of the higher school of the country it has shown most commendable liberality."

As already intimated the Legislature established a system of cducation for the Province in 1871, and placed it under the control of a I'rovincial Board Education and two Superintendents, -one a Protestant and the other a Roman Catholic. It also gave to the lloard $\$ 6,000$ to assist it in maintaining the schools.

Therc arc about 20 Protestant Schools, attended by nearly 850 pupils, and the same number of Roman Catholic Schools attended by nearly 750 pupils. The Church of England, Presbyterian and the Wesleyan Churches have each established a College in Montreal for theological and secular instruction.








# CLIMATE OF 

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## Temperature.

The elimate of British North America is gene:ally colder than that of like latitudes of Europe by about $10^{\circ}$ on the annual means of temperature, and the position of Toronto is a fair representation of this general climate, so far as the interior districts, or those not immediately on the ien coast are conce.ned. At Toronto the deviation from the calculated mean temperature for its parallel of latitude is nearly 7 degrees, the normal or average, as calculated by Dove, being $51^{\circ}$ while the annual mean for 30 years at Toronto is $44^{\circ} 3$. The continental position of the larger portion of the interior therefore may be stated as rendering it colder by $10^{\circ}$ than western Europe and colder by $6^{\circ}$ to $7^{\circ}$ than the average of climates of the northern hemisphere, continental and maritime both included. But the lower annual mean detracts little or nothing from the proHuctive capacity of Canada, the greater heat of summer fully compensating for the cold of winter, and there are large districts in the East, with still greater areas on the Pacific coast, which possess all the advantages of full maritime climates. Nova Scotia with a portion of New Brunswick and several adjacent islands possess what may be called a full maritime climate, or one with a very moderate curve of changes in successive months, and no conspicuous extremes of heat or cold. The average is colder, however, than that for the west of Europe by about $5^{\circ}$ for the colder months. On the western or Pacific coast of British Amcrica a full equal to the English climate is found, with the winter quite as mild as that of Cornwall, and the curve o ${ }^{\circ}$ hanges among the months very moderate. The arca embraced by this mild European climate is very great, Vancouver's Island alone being 20,000 square miles in extent, and other islands, with the mainland, giving at least 50,000 square miles more having a climate essentially the same. At Victoria the winter mean is over $41^{\circ}$, while that of London is $39^{\circ}$ and that of Plymouth, England, $44^{\circ}$. The summer rises to $62^{\circ}$ only, and the year is $511^{\circ}$, these "eing also the equivalents for the best part of lingland. For a long distance northward of Vancouver the characteristic mildness continues as it does on the west of Ireland and of Scotland. Though much of the surface is rough and mountainous, thus tuterfering with occupation for agricultural purposes, there is no material inferiority of climate on this western side of the continent in comparison with that of the most valuable portions of the liritish Islands. Another most important and distinetive climatological district is found on the phains east of the

Rocky Mountains, in which the maritime featurcs blend with the continental, affording a climate analogous to that of the plains of South Russia, and highly favorable to agriculture and fixed occupation of the soil. This modified climate extends westward from Lake Superior and Lakc Winnipeg to the Rocky Mountains, and indeed beyond them, in various cultivable valleys; the general area being a triangle with its base along the 49th parallel, its western limit along the 122nd meridian of longitude from $49^{\circ}$ to $60^{\circ} \mathrm{N}$. latitude, from which point a nearly right line to Fort William would form its north-easterly limit. At the lowest estimate the area so included cannot be less than 350,000 square niles, for which the general climate is as favorable as that of Prussia, or as that of South Russia, from Moscow to the Black Sea. The scverity which is sometimes experienced at Red River, and on the plains in its vicinity, is greatly modificd in approaching the mountains westwa•d, the influence of the Pacific coast extending far inland, and rendering the larger share of this great triangular arer. very mild for its latitude.

West of the Rocky Mountains the climate is warm and humid, like that of the west of Ireland, or of Norway. Though the surface is rough and sharply mountainous, there are many tracts of valuable surface, with magnificent forests, and waters never closed by ice, or obstructed by the severity of the winter climate. Some parts of this coast appear to receive excessive quantitics of rain, but such is not the case on Vancouver's Island, nor on the mainland at some little distanrfrom the coast. The local features of the climate have not been sufficiently observed to render the details clear, but it is indisputable that the climate is especially mild in winter, with little snow near the coast, and with a greatly suitened effiect extending inland across the Rocky Mountains and far down the Peace, Athabasea and Saskatchewan rivers. On these interior plains the great herds of buffalo winter in security, an indisputable proof of uniform mildness of climate. In the second great area outside the limits of the well settled colonies, which is the slope toward James Bay and the plateaux north of the present settlements of Canada, the climate has a wide range from summer to winter, and is marked by extreme continental severity in the latter season. The summer is short, warm and prolific ; but too short for most crops to mature. While its capacity will at some time be developed, it is still eertain that the great Interlor plains before described will first be occupied. The altitude of this great tract is small, even at the summit north of Lake Huron and Superior; but the sur.
face is so completely covered with water lines and marshes, and so generally denuded of timber, as to increase the winter severity, at the same time that the summer is not casily adapted to such growth as its climate would favor. Rupert House, James' Bay, is a representative position for this great arca, and so far as the few observations obtainable would show, it appears warm enough for the three summer months to admit of considerable cultivation. The summer mean cannot be less than $60^{\circ}$ or quite as great as that of the average in the Scottish lowlands, and in the north of Ireland. The critical fcatures of this district are its liability to frosts in spring and fall, and the intense scverity of the cold in winter and even late in the spring. Only in May, and after the middle of that month, is any growth possible. Temiscaming on the sonthern border of this district, lat. $47^{\circ} 20^{\circ}$, is certainly within the cultivable climates, having a summer mean of $65^{\circ}$, and it cannot be doubted that a large portion of the surface intervening between this point and James Bay will ultimately be occupied. The summer mean of $65^{\circ}$ may be now assumed as the limit to which cultivation has gonc, but it is possible nearly or quite to that of $60^{\circ}$, which reaches to the mouth of the St. Lawrence, thence north of the Saguenay to Rupert River, the southern extremity of Jances Bay, and north-westward just east of Lake Winnipeg to Lake Athabasca. Around Hudson's Bay, and castward throughout Labrador, while there is much heat in July and $\Lambda u$. gust, there are sudden changes to colder weather possible in every month, and the summer is too short for any form of cultivation. North of this doubtful ground is the great area of Labrador and the Ifudson's Bay region proper, a district of vast extent and wholly uncultivable. At Nain and Hebron, Labrador, and at York Factory, Lake Athabasca, Slave Lake and Great Bear Lake on the west, there are records of observations sufficient to define the climate with reasonable precision. Labrador has a summer mean of $48^{\circ}$ at lat. $57^{\circ}$, and $45^{\circ}$ at lat. $58^{\circ}$ near the coast. The interior toward Hudson's Bay probably differs little ith general climate. The winter mean is everywhere below zero, and single extremes fall far below the freezing point of mercury. West of Hudson's Bay the summer mean $1 \mathrm{~s} 50^{\circ}$ to $55^{\circ}$, or $10^{\circ}$ warmer than Labrador, but the winter is nearly as cold at the west as at the cast. At Fort Simpson and at all points along Llard and Mackenzie rivers, the warm air from the Pacific coast appears, and sensibly modifies the elimate. There is much natural growth of forests and grasses over nll the region west of Hudson's Bay, and far down the valley of the Mackenzic river.

Barley and other grains ripen at Fort Liard at the 6oth parallel, ten degrees farther north than on the Labrador coast.

Notwithstanding the extreme severity of the climate of large areas of British North Anerica, almost the whole surface te the polar circle is extremely prolific in animal and vegetable lif. The seal and other fisheries of the Atlantic :oast are almost or quite mequalled in their profusion, the ice on the return current in March and April bringing great numbers of seals along the Iabrador coast. In the interior waterfowl and birds of every description swarm in countless numbers; with hares, foxes, deer, and the musk ox; salmon abound in the rivers, and with all these swarms of fur bearing and food yielding animals there must be great capacity to maintain settlements of civilized men. Highly nutritious grasses and rich fruits are suddenly frozen in at the close of the year, to furnish winter food for deer, buffalo, and other animals. For this reason the northern plains are better than those of lower latitudes to maintain all this class through the winter.

## Rainfall.

The distribution of water falling in rain and snow is much more obscure than the distribution of heat. Very few measurements have been taken beyond the limits of the agricultural settlements of Canada proper; none, iudeed, except in the provinces of the Atlantic coast. It is only known of much of the interior that the warm season is prefusely showery, and the cold scasons are generally dry. The aggregate of water falling In rain and snow diminishes in going northward, except at the immediate nast of tue Pacific. The suows of the central districts are light in
winter, though falling in blinding storms along the surface. The quantity of water in any certain depth of this dry snow is also small. On the coteamx, or higher plains near the Missouri there is an area deficient in summer rain, but on Lake Superior, and along the fertile or forest belt north-westward the warn season is accompanied by frequent and profuse showers, affording an abundant supply of water. I'robably all the cultivable surface of British Nurth America is sufficiently humid in summer for ordinary purposes: its deficiency being during the cold season. On Vancouver's Island the rain fall is moderate, and generally the quantity on the immediate coast north of the 49th parallel is less than on the coast below the mouth of the Columbia. Observations of the annual fall of snow are not sufficient to give definite quantities, but the average is 80 to too inches for the Atlantic provinces, 70 to 90 for the Canadis - Ontario and Quebec-and diminishing quantities in going westward, until the average is less than 20 inches on the Saskatchewan Plains. On the Rocky Mountains again, the quantity is large, 70 to 100 inches or more on the western ranges, but immediately on the Pacific coast it is again less, and on Vancouver's Island, the winters are quite open, with slight falls of snow.

The illustration of rain distribution is less definite than is desirable, for want of observations in the colder and more distant districts, but it is reasonably well supported by observation of known districts, and by analogy elsewhere. It is generally true, that when the temperature remains low and little moisture can be sustained in a state of vapor, the fall of water in rain and snow must be light. On the broad plains of the central areas surrounding Hudson's Bay the quantity of water falling in rain and snow has never been measured, but it cannot be large. For
many months of the dead winter it is very small, and of the snow at any time falling the quantity or depth required to make an inch of water is twice as great as in Nova Scotia, or on the Pacific coast. In the general illustration it should also be observed, that local excesses or def.ciencies are merged in general results. There are points of the Pacific const that receive as high as 100 inches of rain, but the localities are too small for distinct exhibition. So on the Atlantic coast, where, at many points from Nova Scotia northward, there are local excesses of rain and snow not possible to delineate on the general chart.

## Summary of Observations.

A few only of the more important stations at which observations have been taken can be embraced in the following tabular statements. for want of space. Many highly important districts. are yet very imperfectly represented, particularly in the interior, north and west.










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