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## PREFACE.

## Original Plan of the Work.

The work now presented to our patrons, at a considerably later date than was originally intended, was commenced in the autumn of 1871 . We then proposed to publish an atlas in which special information of the Province of Ontario was to be given in a series of maps of all oi its counties, on the scale of six miles to an inch, with a minuteness of detail, extending to the representation and laying out of townships into concessions and lots. It was to contain a general map of the Dominion, separate maps of each of the Provinces, enlarged plans of the cities in Ontario and Quebec and various auxiliary maps illustrating the Geology, Climate and Resources of the country; together with a general map of liurope.

Cumage of Plan.
At the urgent solicitation of citizens of Montreal and other parts of the Province of Quebee it was deemed advisable, after a considerable portion of the country had been canvassed, to enlarge the seope of the work and give the sanc minute details for this Provinee that were proposed for Ontario, by adding a series of comity maps on the same seale of six miles to an incl. In order to accomplish this it has been found necessary to increase the size of the pages from that originally intended, viz: $131 / 2 \times 161 / 2$, to $14 x$ is inches. We have also a.lded a double page gencral map of the United States. By this means, while the patrons of the work get a considerabiy larger amount of valuable information than had been agreed upon, it is expected that the increased sale will warrant the additional trouble and expense.

Unexpected Diffaculas.
The construction of these additional maps has been attended with far more lahour and expense than was anticipated. The materials available for this purpose, in the form of plans of surveys, cliffer widely in their reliability, in the scale upon which they are drawn, and in the amount of detail exhibited. No systematic survey of the Province was ever made, but detached plans of all the settled portions, and of considerable areas which still remain unsettled, are contained in the archives of the Crown Land Department at Quebec. The work of compiting and uniting all the various and frefuently discordant materials into one harmonious series of
maps, so as to elimnate the largest amount of error, has been extremely perplexing and difficult. It would, of course be, preposterous to claim that perfect accuracy has been attained. But the promise is made, that all errors which may hereafter be discovered, and indieated to the author or publisher, will be corrected in future editions. Of course the change in the plan of the Atlas has caused a delay in the time of its completion, but we trust our patrons will feel that the additional value given to the work will far more than compensate for the delay thus caused.

General. Uthitt of Maps.
A few words relating to the value of works of this kind may not be out of place. In promoting emigration to a new country their usefulness is elearly evident. Since they show the topographical features of the country, its rivers, lakes, mountains, prairies, etc., with their geographical relations, the immigrant is thereby able to compare inducements held out to him in the way of convenience of access, proximity to previous settlements and to markets for his produce, and thus to avoid a leap in the dark when selecting his future home. Other things being equal, a country which has been explored and its attractive features intelligibly represented on a grood map would far more rapidly become settled than a " terra incognita."
But the usefulness of maps does not cease with the first occupation of a country. On the contrary, the more it becomes settled, the greater the need of an exact and minute knowledge of its topography. New facilities for conveyance and travel are continually required. Centres of trade, of manufactures, of the administration of local government and of great educational institutions grow up to meet the wants of the people. Easy access to these cities and villages, and from them to more distant places, becomes indispensable, whence occurs a continued multiplication of the public highways. The location and construction of these public works must be preceded by a careful determination of the most favorable routes. The necessity for first consulting an aceurate map of thedifferent routes proposed is obvious.

Embentional Uses.
Besides the direct practical uses of local maps they have an educational value, of which it is well not to lose sight. Instruc-
tion in the geography of the whole world is very properly taught, in an elementary way; even in the primary schools, as a branch of the most common education. Tnere can be no doubt that this would be most advantageously supplemented if not precerled, by a careful studly of the minute geography of the student's own province, county and immediate vicinity. Even a child forms a better idea of the nature and uses of a map when he is able to observe and compare the relative position of familiar haunts and to trace out the routes of his rambles about his home.

Construction of the Maps.
Nearly all of the maps in this atlas, including those of the Counties in Ontario and Quebec, are from original drawings by Mr. Walling, aided by a competent corps of assistants. Among these may be mentioned the names of Thomas W. Baker and Melvilie Clemens, who rendered very valuable services in preparing the Ontario maps ; also of H. S. Packard and B. $T$. Thulstrup, who finished the final dranghts for photo-lithographing, of the Counties of Quebec. The excellent mechanical execution of these draughts is made manifest by the process of reproducing them, the maps of the counties in the Atlas being fac-similes, on a reduced scale, of the original drawings.

## Latitudes and Longrudes.

No trigonometrical survey of the whole country or of any considerable portion of it having been made, the most reliable mode of connecting together, with any degree of accuracy, the detached surveys of different sections, was by ascertaining, astronomically; the latitudes and longitudes of a great many conveniently located poinis. This is a simple process in theory, but in practice it requires instruments of the nicest precision, and the exercise of great care and skill in their use.

Latitudes north of the equator are ascertained by measuring the angles of altitude above the horizon, of the nortin pole of the heavens, near the pole star. Longitudes, or more properly differences of longitude, arc: determined by measuring the intervals o time which elapse between the passages of a star across the meridians of the places in question, thus making use of the dynamical principle that the rotation of the earth on its axis is precisely uniform in its angular velocity. The initial or zero point for longitudes
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. Accurdingly maps based 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 running 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 Observatory, 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.

## B.aymeld's Cuants.

The most extensive connected surveys in the Dominion are incorporated in the excellent series of charts oy Admiral 11. W. Baytield, 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 an: islands. They also serve to fix the relative positions of adjacent surveys of townships otherwise detached from each other.

## Nationat. Bouvdary Suf iey.

For laying down the boundaries of Ontario and Quebec, the accurate maps of surveys made under the Treaty of Washington of $18+2$ were followed. The portion of the National boundary then surveyed extends from the River St. Lawrence at St. Regis, a few miles below Cornwall, nearly on the fortyfifth parallel of nortl: latitude to the northeast corner of the State of Vermont, dividing the States of New York and Vermont from the Province of Quebec. From th.s point the surveyed boundary extends northeasterly, easterly and southerly 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 made by Colonel Robinson of the Royal Engincers and Colonel Graham of the United States Topographical Engineers.

Some time after the completion of the surveys, the stations upon it whose longitude had been determined by the Commission were connectedby a careful triangulation with
those of the United States Coast Survey. A small discrepancy of some few seconds of time was found between the longitude determinations of the two surveys, those of the Coast Survey being referred to Cambridge Observatory in Massachusetts. The longitude of this place relative to Greenwich Observatory had been determined more earefully than that of any other point on the American Continent, by frequently convesing chronometers between the two stations.

It happens, rather curiously, that telegraphic determinations made since the laying of the Atlantic Cable agree almost precisely with the longitudes as fixed by the Boundary Line Commission. This result, however, must be regarded rather as accidental than as indicating a superiority of instruments or of care in using them on the part of the Commission, the original discrepancy being quite too small to be attributed to such a cause.

## Geological, Survev Maps.

In carrying out the Geological Survey of Canada, it was found necessary to supply the want of good topographical maps of the sections whose geology was to be examined by making original maps as occasion required. This lias been done over considerable areas in a very careful manner, not only by compiling such survess as were available, but by actually survesing many lakes, rivers, streams and other topographical features of the country. The Reports of the Geological Survey contain maps which have been found very uscful in compiling the present Athas, mo:e particularly the map of the Soutl Western part of the Province of Quebec, compiled and drawn by Robert Barlow, the draughtsman of the Survey.

## County Maps.

Scparate County maps of nearly every county in the Province of Ontario, and of scveral in the Province of Quebec, have been published from time to time, and many of them contain valuable information not otherwise available.

Maps of the following counties have been prepared and published by or under the direction of Mr. Walling, from odometer surveys of the roads in connection with the original surveys of the concessioas and lots: Countics of Halifax, Pictou, Colchester Cumberland, Hants, Annapolis, Digby and Yarmouth,-Nova Scotia; counties of Westmoreland, Albert, Kings and St. Johns,New Brunswick; counties of Wolfe, Compton, Richmond, Stanstead, Shefford, Brome, Missisiquoi, Rouville and Iberville, with the independent township of Sherbrooke,Qucbec; and counties of Addington, Lemnos, Frontemac, Leeds, Grenville, Lanark, Renfrew, Carleton. Russell, Prescott, Stormont, Dundas, and Glengary,--Ontario. These maps gave not only townships, roads and concessions, but farms, residences and names of owners.

Similar maps have been made of many of the IVestern Counties of Cntario, by Geo. C. Tremaine, Geo. R. \& G. M. Tremaine, John Ellis \& Co., C. Kankin and other local surveyors.

## Materials Furnisitid by Governaent Officters.

We gratefully acknowledre favors received from various Government Officers in Ontarioand Quebee in the way of furnishing materials needed for preparing the Atlits.
Jons: Dawl, Dise., General Post Office Inspector of the Domintion, has furnished a very large amount of information relating to the locations of l'ost Offices in the l'rovinces of Ontario, Quebee, Manitoba and British Columbia, by marking them upon a set of plat:s furnished to him for that purpose.
Mir. E. 1'. King Division I'. O. Inspector for the Montreal Division. has also taken a lively interest in the work. which he hats most kindly manifested by laborious personal services in verifying the locations of l'ost Offices, and in carefully examining and correcting the Gazetteer part of the work relating to the Province of Quebec. Mr. W. G. Sheppard, Mr. M. Sweetmam and Mr. G. Grifin, Division P. O. Inspectors of the Quebec, Toronto and London Divisions, have also furnished valuable information relating to their respective districts.

To Li. E. Taché, Esq., Assistant Commissioner of the Crown Land Department, Quebec, we feel under deep obligation. Mr. Taché has exhibited a most friendly dis. position towards the undertaking, and has been unsparing in kindly acts of assistance and courtesy. He has generously loaned the use of his own excellent map of the Province of Quebee which appears on pages, 126 et seq. It occupies three double pages of the Athas and is lettered in French, rendering it very convenient for the large class of citizens of the Province who speak that language.
Mr. Taché is now engaged upon a larger and more extensive map of the same kind, a project whose excention will confer a substantial benefit upon the Province and the Dominion.
Besides allowing us access to the archives of the Crown Land Department, Mr. Taclie has also given the benefit of his thorough knowledge of them, and has selected from the heterogenous collections of the office such plans of surveys as were most reliable and best adapted to correct the errors in previously obtained materials.

In constructing the map of the City of Montreal, use hist been made, by the kind consent of its author, of the map published in 1872 by John Johnston, C. E., now Chief Draughtsmati, Dominion Lands Office. Our map has been extended to include the principal suburben villages, with their recently laid out streets, and the new railroads
which are being brought into the city on the north side.

Mr. Johnston has completed the draught of a large wall map of the Dominion of Canada, which is now passing through the press of the Burland-Desbarats Lithographing Co, in this city, having been photolithographed by them. This map is highly comniended for comprehensiveness and accuracy.
We are indebted to Andrew Russell. Esq., of the Census Department for information relating to the houndaries of Electoral Divisions in Ontario, and to Alfred Patrick, Esq., clerk of the House of Commons at Ottawa for the loan of tracings of the Wells map of Lower Canada, deposited in the Dominion Archives at Ottawa. Aso, to both these gentlemen for many courtcous attentions wf ${ }^{\circ}$ : collecting materials $n$ Uttawa.

Mr. Thomas Devine, Surveyor-in-Chief, Crown Land Office, Toronto, has furnished maps of Surveys pulbished by that Department for the Province of Ontario.

Licut. Col. G. Dennis, Surveyor-General, has furnished the maps of the Provinces of Manitoba and British Columbia, which have been reproduced for this Atlas.

Many other persons have kindly furnished valuable information on a varicty of subjects connected with the work. Among those to whom we are thus indebted are the heads of sevetal of the Departments at Ottawa and their assistants, Superintendents and Chief Engineers of many of the Railway Companies, City Fnginecrs, Provincial Land Surveyors in Ontario and Quelece, Postinasters, and many other publi cofficers and private individuals.
To each of those who have thus favored us, without attempting to mention individual names, we tender sincere thanks.

## Rahway and Steamboar Fachiths.

We take occasion here to acknowledge with gratitude the miversal kindness and liberality of the officers of the various Railway and Steamboat Companies throughout the country towards our enterprise. With scarcely an exception, they have granted us free passes while engaged in the prosecution of the work, and have, in various other ways manifested their interest in it. Our thanks are especially due to the Grand Trunk, Great Western, Canada Southern, Central Vermont, and South Eastern Railways in Canada, and to the Rone, Watertown and Ogdensburg, Northern, Concord, Boston and Maine, Boston, Lowell and Nashua, Boston, Concord and Montreal and Passumpsic Railroads in the United States; also to the Canadian Navigation Co., the Richelieu Co. and the Ottawa River Navigation Co.

## Dincriptive Memotrs.

We congratulate our patrons upon the extremely valuable series of descriptive memoirs which precede the maps in this work. When the Atlas was commenced, twenty pages were allotted for this part of the work, but it has been gradually extended as the work progressed, until it now includes nearly one hundred pages, equivalent to about five hundred ordinary octavo pages.

The subjects of the nemoirs are more or less intimately connected with the general plan of the work, which aims at a comprehensive presentation of the entire Dominion, with its prominent physical and civil features. The authors will be generally recognized as eminently qualified for the tasks they have verformed by great familiarity with the special subjects treated, as well as by general scientific and literary ability. Each article having heen set up in type and stereotyped about in the order of its reception from the author, no regular sequence has been preserved.

## Topographe and Pursical. Geogranhe.

The first paper on the Topography and Physical Geography of the Province of Ontario and Quebec is by Dr. T. Sterry Hunt, who acquired the high scientific reputation which he now enjoy's during the twenty years or more that he was engaged as chemist to the Geological Survey of Canada. He has recently resigned that position and taken the chair of Geology in the Massachusetts Institute of Technology at Boston. The paper, though brief, is comprehensive, and presents in a bold ontline sketeh all the prominent features of Canadian topography; as seen from a geologist's point of view. It finely illustrates the intimate connection between the geology and topography of a country:

## Grotociv.

There are several papers upon the Geo$\log y$ of the different Provinces. The first is by Mr. Robert Bell of the Geological Survey, describing the rock formations of Ontario and Quebec. It gives a résume of the resuits arrived at through the laborious researches of the Survey during the past thirty years. During nearly all of this period the Survey was carried on under the direction of Sir IVm. E. Logan, who, though having in 1859 resigned his directorship. still continues to manifest great interest in it, and devotes much of his time to the researches connected therewith. The present director of the Survey, Mr. Alfred R. C. Selwyn, formerly of the British Geological Survey, and for many years Director of the Gcological Survey of the Province of Victoria in Australia, succeeded Sir William in 1869.

The following list comprises the present staff of the Surves:
A. R. C. Selwyn, F.R.S., F.G.S., Director.
B. J. Harrington, Ph. D., Chemis: and Mincralogist.
E. Billings, F.G.S., Palzontologist.

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Charles Robb, C.E.
Arthur Webster,
Scott Barlow,
II. Y. L. Brown,

Robert W. Ells,


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 ocean. 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 interestingrelescription of the formations of that Provmee, which inclucle the Carboniferous rocks and many valuable beds of Coal. Some account is given of the Iron and Coal deposits, aiready 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 sketch by Mr. M. H. Perley, who describes the general formations, with some account of the Mines, Minerals and Quarries of the P'rovince.

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 Geological Survey. The map covers all of the British Possessions in North

Americaand extends far enough to the South to include New York on the Atlantic coast and San Francisco on the Pacific.
So little is really known of the geological 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 conjecturial.

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, made by Dr. James IIector, who accompanied Capt. Palliser's Exploring Expedition in $1858-60$ as Geologist; and a Geological Sketch Map presented with a paper by A. K. Isbister to the London Geological Society, May 16th, 1868 , and 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 l:astern Provinces of the Dominion, Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince 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. Mexander Murray, the Gcolugist of that l'rovince.

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

## Zoölog:.

The memoir upon this subject by I'rofessors Nicholson and Ellis is very judiciously adapted for popular reading, and gives a comprehensive account of those rative vertebrate animals "which have some claim for mention on account of their usefnlness to man, or for the injuries which they cause, or on account of peculiarities of especial interest."
Since writing it I'rofessor Nicholson has resigned his chair at the University of foronto, and has recently been appointed to a Professorship in Durham University, England.

## Historv.

The Civil History of the Dominion is from the pen of Dr. H. 1I. Niles, formerly Professor of Mathematics in the University of Bishop's College, Lemnowville, and author of "School History of Canada" "Canada under French Regime," etc.

Of course in a work like this, an claborate history is not called for, but Dr. Miles memoir will be found to give a fair and impartial statement of the princia al important
events which have occured, from the earliest settlement of the country to the confederation of the various Provinces, to form the "Dominion of Canada" in 1867.

## Railways.

The chapter on Railways has far exceeded the limits at first intended for it. The desscriptions of the principal roads, which are given by Mr. Trout in his "Railways of Canada," have been taken, with such alterations as have been rendered necessary by changes since that work was published in 1872.

The officers of several of the newer roads have themselves furnished the descriptions of them which have been adopted.

In addition to the Railways of Canada, we have given descriptions of such roads in the United States as are more or less intimately connected with the Canadian system, forming routes from Canadian Cities to different portions of the States. It is believed that the information licre given will be found quite useful to Canadian travellers and business men.

## Canidin: Steam Nivigition.

The next paper is a more systematic and homogenous one, prepared by Dr. Camiff of Toronto. He has gone into the subject of Canadian Steam Navigation, cen amore, in the most thorough and exhaustive manner.
Commencing with the earliest introductions of steamboats he brings the history down to the present time, taking each distinct area of operations by itself, from the Upper Lakes to the ocean, and including the Ocean Stcam Navigation of the Country:

The list of all the steamhoats in the Dominion will be found convenient for reference.

## History of Enccation.

Interesting and accurate accounts of the growth and present condition of the noble Educational Institutions of Canada are given in Dr. Hodgins' Sketches, commenced on page 32 , for Ontario, and afterwards extended to include the other Provinces of the Dominion.
Ample evidence is presented in these sketches that the people of Canada are not behind other enlightened nations in recorgnizing that the education of the youth or a country is a sure provision for its prosperity, and for its power to keep pace with other mations in the rapid progress of modern times.

## Chmatologr.

Few persons could be found so bold as to attempt what has been accomplished by Lorin Blodget in the map showing the variations of temperature and the distribution of rainfall throughout the entire British Possessions in North America.
Owing to the sparseness of the stations of ubservation,-those of the great northern
region being confined to a few trading-posts of the Hudson's Bay Company,-and to the general want of systematic discrimination on the part of observers, even in the more populous localities, Mr. Blodget's task has been an extremely difficult one. The map and paper which be has furnished, however, will doubtless form a most valuable supplement to his great work on American Climatology, which, with his other similar researches, have given him an honorable prominence anong metcorologists.

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# PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY AND TOPOGRAPHY 

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## ONTARIO AND QUEBEO,

conntitutina the vormer provinen of canada.

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GATE GHEMIST TO TIE GEOLOGIGAG NU'HVES GE CANADA.

1IE great basin of the st. Lawreace, in which the provinces of Outario nutl Quebee formerly known as Upper and Lower Canada are situated, has an area of ubont 530,000 senare miles. Of this, inchuding the gulf of st. Lawrence, the river mod the reat lakns, to Lake Superior inclusive, about 180,000 sfatere miles aro covered with water, leaving for the dry land of this basin an arem of 400 ,000 mplare milas, of which about $\mathbf{7 0 , 0 0 0}$ belong to the United States. The remaining $3: 30,000$ spuare miles constitnte the provinces of Ontario and Quebec. With the exception of abont 50,000 stuare miles belonging to Quehec, and extending from the line of New York to Giaspre, the whole of this teritory lies on the north side of the St. hatwrence and the great lakes.

On either side of the valley of the lower sit. lawrence is a range of monntainous conntry. These annges heep close to the shores for a considerable distance up the river; but about 100 miles below the city of Quebee, where the river is filteen miles wide, the sonthern rango begins to leave the margin, and opposite to Quebee is thirty miles distant. From this point it rums in a more sonthwestern direction than the river-valley, and opposite Montreal is met with abont fifty miles to the southeast, where it enters Vermont, and is there known as the Green Monutuin range, which lorms the eastern limit of the valley of Lake Champhain. In Canada, this ramge, stretehing from the parallel of $4 j^{v}$ north latitude to the Gulf is known as the Notre-Dane Momitains, but to its northeastern portion, the name of the Shickshock Momutuins is often given.
The tlank of the northern hills, known as the Laurentides, forms the north shore of tho river and gull, until within twenty miles of the city of Qucbee. It then recedes, and at the latter city is alrealy about twenty miles distant from the St. Lawrence. At Montreal the base of the hills is thirty miles in the rear, and to the westward of this it stretches along the north side of the Ottawa River for about 100 miles, and then runs southward across both the Ottawa and the St . Lawrence, erossing the latter river a little below Kingston, at the Thonsand Islamis, and entering NewYork. Here the Lamrentides spread out into an area of abont 10,000 stuare miles of high lands, known as the Adirondack country, and lying between the Lakes Champlain and Ontario. The narrow helt of hilh-country which connects the Adirondaeks with the Laurentides north of the Ottawa, divides the valley of the St Lawrence proper from that of the great lakes, which is still bounded to the north by a con-
timation of the Lamrentides. The base of these, from near Kingston, rums in a vestern direction, at some distance in the rear of Lake Ontario, matil it reaches the sonthwest extremity of deorgian hay on Lake Iluron; after which it skirts this lake and Lake Superior, and runs northwestward into the Hudson Bay Tearitory. This great northern hill-region consints in large part 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 the province northward of the limits just assigned We shafl designato it as the Laumentan Realos. Over considerable portions of this area along Lakes Ituron and superior to the north of Lake Ontario, and farther eastward on Lake Teniscaming are other and most re cut series of erystalline roeks; but as the commry oceapied by these, is geographically similar to the Lanrentian, it is for comvenience hare included with it.
To the sonth of this region the whole of Ca mada west of Montreal, with the exception of the narrow belt of Lamrentian country des. cribed ns running sonthward across the Ot tawa and SL. Lawrence Rivers, is very level. The same is true to the eastward of Montreal mutil we reach the Notre-Dane range of hills, already deseribed as passing somhward into Vermont, and in its north-eastern extension as bounding the lower st. Lawrence valley to the sonth. This vailly may be regarded geographically as an extension of the great plains of western Ontario and central New-York, with which it is comnected through the valley ol Lake Ghamplain. This level country to the sonth of ths Lanrentides in the two parls of the province is oceupied by similar roch lormations, and constitutes the cunmparas Recion of Canada, the surface of which is scarcely broken, except by a few isolated hills in the vieinity of Montreal, and by oecasional escarpments, ravines, and gravel-ridges larther westward.
The next area to be distinguished consists of the Notre-Dame range on the sonth side of the St. Lawrence, which forms the belt whose course has just been deseribed, with an average breadth of from thirty to forty miles. To the south and east of this is a district of undulating land, which extends to the bonndaries of the provinco in that direction. These two districts may for convenience in farther description be classed together. They include the region which is generally known as the Eastern Tounshi/s. By this term they are distingnished from the Seigniorics which bound
them to the north and west. To the northeast howover, along the Chaudière River, sone few seigniories are found within the geographical limits of this region, whieh as it is the northeastern prolongation of the great Appalachian Momatain system may be designated as the Apphicinin Renion, and for convenience will be deseribed before notieing the Chanpaign region.
The whole of the province is well watered with numerous large and small rivers, and in the momitainons districts there are great num. bers of small lakes, more than 1,000 of which are representec on the maps.

I

## The Laurentian Region.

The great tract of conntry thus designated has for its southern boundary the limits already assigned, and stretches northward to the boundary of the provinces in that direction, which is the height of landdividing the waters of the St. Lawrence basin from those of IIndson Bay. Its area is abont 200,000 square miles, or six tenths of the whole land of the provinee. This region is composed chiefly of erystalline rocks, for the most part silicious, or granite-like in character, consisting of'quartzite, syenit, gueiss and other related rocks. These are broken up into ridges and monntain peaks, generally romed in ontline and covered with vegetation. The summits in the neighbourhood of the eity of Quebee are some of them from 2.000 to 2,500 leet in height, and in other parts attuin 4,000 leet or more; but the general level of this region may bo taken at abont 1,500 leet above the sea, althongh it is much less in the narrow belt which crosses the provinee of Ontario east of $\mathrm{Kingston}$. hard gueissic roeks of this region run mumerons bands of erystalline limestone which from their softhess give rise to valleys, olten with a fertile soil. The hill-sides are generally covered with little else than regetable moald, which sustains a growth of small trees, giving them an aspect of luxuriant vegetation. But when lire has passed over these hills, the soil is in great part destroyed, and the rock is soon laid bare. In the valleys and lower parts of this region however, there are considerablo areas of good land, having a deep soil, and bearing heary timber. These are the great lumbering districts of the country, from which rast quantities of timber, ehielly pine, are anaually exported, and constitute a great source of wealth to the provme. These valleys are in most cases ulong the line of tho bands of
limestone, whose ruins contribute much to the fertility of the soil. linues of settled country rommeng many miles ino the wilderness are found to follow, these belts of soft ealcarcous rock on the north side of the Ottawa valley.
The settlements in this region are ulong its southern border, and at no great altitude above the sea. In the higher jarts, the rigor of the climate scarcely permits the cultivation of cereals. It is probable that $n 0$ great portion of this immense region will ever be colonized, bat that it will remain for ages to come covered with forests. These, if husbanded with due care, will remain a perpetual source of timber for the use of the country and for exportation: besides atfording, with proper facilities for transportation, an ahundant supply of fuel to the more theckly setted distriets, where the forests have nearly disappeared, and where, from the severity of the long winters, an abundant supply of tuel is ol 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 shape of rain or snow. But for this covering of soil, the rivers ald mill-streams which here take their rise, would like the streams of southern France and of the north of Italy, bi destructive torrents at certain seasons and almost dried-up channels at others. The effiect of this great wooded area in lempering the northern winds and moderating the extremes of elimate is not to be overlooked in estimating the value of the Laurentian region; which moreover contains inexhanstible mines of rich iron ores besides copper, lead. marbles, and other mineral sabstances of economic importance.

## II.

## The Appalacilan Region.

Under this head, as already explained, is meluded the belt of hill-country in the prorince of Quebee scuth 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 hadwaters of the Comectient northeastward to the Bay of Chaleurs.

The area whose !inits are thas delined is about 30,000 square miles. The hills of the range which traverses it are composed, like those of the Laurentian region, of crystalline rocks ; but these are softer than the greater part of the rocks on the north shore, and yieh by their wearing-lown a more abundant soil. some of the hills in this range attain an elevation of 4,900 feet above the sea, and the prineipat lakes in the valley on the sontheastern sile, Memphremagor, Aylmer, andìst. liram. cis, are from 750 to about ! 90 feet above the sea-level. This rerion is well wooded, and when eleared is lound in moss parts to have an abundant soil, generally sandy and loany in character, and well fitted for grazing and for the enltication of Indian corn and other grains. (ireat attention is now paid to the rasing of cattle, and the growing of wool, and within the last few years the best breeds of heep hare been suceessfully introduced from England and from Vermont. Drainiug and unprovel methods of firming are in many pirs practised, and the nerricultural importance of the soathern portions of this region
is yeariy increasing. This region moreover abounds in metallic ores, marbles, slates, ete.

## III.

## Tue Cinmpaign Region.

The limits of the great plains of Camada have already been delined in describing those of the two preceding regions. These plains, which may be called the champaign region, oceupy abont three tenths of the two provinces, und are, as wo have seen, divided into two parts by a low and narrow isthmus of Laurentian country, which runs from the Ottawa to the Adirondacks of New-York. To the eastward of this division, the present legion includes the comntry between that river and the St. Lawrence, and all between the Laurentides on the north and the Notre-Dame hills on the sonthenst; while to the westward it embraces the whole of tne province of Ontario sonth of the Laurentian region, including the great area lying between the Lakes Ontario, Erie and IHron, generally known as the southwestern peninsula of Canada. The whole of this regior from east to west is essentially a vast plain, with a sufficient slope to allow it easy drainage. The distance from Quebec to the west end of Lake Superior is thout 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 hundred and lifty feet, and com this level very gradually aseends to the base of the hills which boumd the region.
Unlike the two regions already deseribed, these great plains are underlaid by beds of palcozoic rocks, consisting of sandstones, limestones, and shales. These are but little disturbed, and are generatly nearly horizontal; but over by far the greater part of the region they are orerlaid by beds of clay, oceasionally interstratifed with or overlaid by sand and gravel. These superficial strata, which are in some parts several hundred feet in thiclaess are, throughout the eastern division, in great part of marine origin, and date trom a time when this champaign region was covered by the waters of the ocean ; whle throughout the western division the clays are more probably of fresh-water orjgin It results from the distributon of thesis superfichai strata, that the soil orer the greater part of the regron consists of strong and heary clays, which in the newly cleared pertions are overiad by a considerable thickness of vegetable mould. In the ensiorn division, a line dawn from the me -of Quber folttawa, and two others as ane points converwing at the contot of Lake Champan, will enclose a trimusular area of ahout 9000 square miles, which is very nearly that ceecupied by the maring clays. These are overlaid, chietly around tho borders of this space, by more sandy deposits, which are wrill seen near Three livers, amb about sorel. They form a warm but light soil, which yields grood crops when well manured, but is not of lasting fertility. The greater part of this area however is covered by a temaeious blue clay, often more or hess caleareous, and of great chepth, whieh constitutes a strong and rieh soil bearing in abuadance crops of all kiads, but parucatarly alapted for wheat, and was in former times noted for its great fertility. These clay lands
of the province of Quebec have been for a long time under cultiration, and by repeaterl cropping with wheat, without fallow, rotation, derp plowing or manare, are now in a great many cases unproductive, and are tooked upon as worn out or exhmusted. A seientific system of culture, which should make use of deep or sub-soil ploughing, a proper rotation of crops, and ajudicions application of manares would howe ver soon restore these lands to their original fertility. The few trials which within the last few years have been made in the vicinity of Montreal and elsewhere, hye suf. ficed to show that an enlightened system of tillage, with sub-soil draining, is eminently successful in restoring these lands; which offer at their present prices good inducements to skilled farmars. Besides grain and green crops. these soils are well titted for tho culture of tobneco, which is grown to some extent in the vicinity of Montreal. Notwithstanding the length of the winter season in the province of Quebee, the great heat and light of the summer, and the clearness of the atmosphere enable vegetation to make very rapid progress.
The mineral resources of this champaign re. gionin Quebec and Eastern Ontario are chiefly confined to stones for building, paring, limo and cement, stone for glassmaking, and peat. Large peat-hogs are very numerous parts of this region, and may be made to furnish an abundant supply of tue' This part of the country is also remarkable for the great number and varicty of its mineral springs.
To the northeast of the eity of Quebec, besides the plains which horder the river, thern is a considerahin area of low-lying clay land, cat ofl from the great St. Lawrence basin by Latrentian hitts, and oceupying the valley of Lake St. John and of a portion of the Saguenay. Here is a small ontlying basiat of paleozoio rocks, like those about Montreal, and overlaid in like manner by strong and deep clays, which extend crer the adjacent and bittle ele. rated portion of the Laurentian rocks, and form a soll as well litted for cultivation as any part of the lower St. Lawrence valley. The ralley of this lake is probably not more than 300 feet above the sea, and from the shelternal position the chmate is not nore rigorous than that of the city of Quehee. Several townships have within a few years been laid out in this valley, and hare attracted large members of French Gamadians from the older parishes in the valley of St. Lawrence.
The western part of the ehampaign region, commencing near Kingston, and including all the southern portion of the provinee of Ontarie, is the most fertile and prodnetive part of Canala. Like the plains further eastward, its zoils consists chiefly of strong clays, overiaid here and there by loam, sand, aind gravel. In the natural state nearly the whole of this region supported a fino growth of timber, in great part of hard-wool spuecies, but presented however varions local peculiaritios. Thus, the banks oif the Gand river from G.alt to Brantford were remarkable for a spase growth of oaks, free from underwood, and known as oak-openiugs. These are sald to have been pasturengrounds of the Indians, brough: to this ecndition and kept in it by partial clearing, and by the annal burning of the grass. The object of this was to attract the deer, who cane to feed noon the Seringe. (See ou this point, Marsh's Ilan and Nature, pago
137). The soil of these plains is a light sandy loam, $\mathrm{v}_{\mathrm{t}}$ "y uniform in character, and generally nucierlaid by coarse gravel. Though fertile, and of an casy tillage, this and similar soils will not support the long contimed cropping withont manure whieh is often practiced on the clay lands both of Ontario nad Quebec.

The valley of the Thames, together with the rich. alluvial flats which extend from it northwarl to the North -Branch ol Bear Creek, and southward nearly to the shore of Lake Erie, is remarkable for its great fertility, and its Inxuriant forest growth. The soil is generally clay, with a covering of rich vegetuble monld and is covered in the natural state with oak, elm, block-wainus and white-wood (Liriodendrom tulinifera) trees of large size, together with fine groves of sugar-maple. Towards
the mouth of the Thames, and on the borders of Laka St. Clair is an area of natural prairie of about 30,000 acres. It lies but little above the lerel of the lake, and is in large part orerflowed in the time of the spring floods. The soil of this prairie is a deep unctnous mould, coverel chicfly with grass, with here and there copses of maple, walmut and elm, and with willows dotting the surface of the plain. Numbers of hali-wild horses are pastured here and doubtless help to keep down the forest growth. The characters of the surlisce are such as to anggest that it has been at no distant period reclsimed from the waters of the adjacent lake.
In no part of the provinces have skilled labour and capital been so extensively applied to agriculture as in western Outario, 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 fa. s, and the quantity and quality of the dairy-produce which the recion affores, This western portion of the province, from its more southern latitude, and from the proximity of the great lakes, enjoys a much milder climate than the other parts of Canada. The winters are comparatively short, and in the more southern sections the peach is succesfully cultivated, and the chesmut grows spontaneously.
The mineral resources of this region, like those of the eastern portion of the champaign district, are comparatively few. Desides building-stones, lime and cements, however, may be added gypsum, salt and petroleum.

## SKETCH OF THE

# GEOLOGY OF ONTARIO AND QUEBEC. 

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The rock-formatiens of the provinces of $\mathrm{On}_{\mathrm{n}}$ tario and Quebec, although spreading over a great geographical area, are comparatively limited in geological range, extending apparently no higher than the Lower Carboniferons with the addition of the superlicial deposits of Post-tertiary age. In the following sketeh, it is proposed to give such a deseription of these formations and their geagraphical distribution as will render the acompanying map intelligible, together with notes on the economic minerals of the two provinces.
Laurentian System.-This amcient erystalline formation underlies the whole of the rest of the rocks of the continent, and is prohably more extensively developed in British North America than anywhere else in the world.

The Laurentian recks ncenpy a vast area, extending over nearly the whele of the northesstern part of the continent, from the great lakes and the St. Lawrence to the Aretic regions. This area has a general ronnded ontline, of which Indson's Bay and Straits occupy the centre. A few ontlying patches of newer rocks ocenr within its limits. The most extensire of these is on the sonth-western side of IIudson's Bay. It embraces nearly the whole of Greenland and Labredor. From the Sirats of Belle Isle its sonthern iimit correspents with the norih shore of the Lower st. Lawrenco nearly to Qughee; from wnich it keeps a few miles north of the river and strikes the Ottawa about sixty miles abore Moutreal. Thence it follows the north bank of this stream to the Chats above Ottawa City, where it crosses the river and roms sonthward to the St Lawrence at the Thonsiund Islands. Here the main boily of the Laurentian system is connected by a narrow neek, only aloont five miles wide, wirh an outlying pateh of the same system, occupyiug a triangular area of about 10,00 s square miles in the north-eastern part of the State of New York. The Adiron-
dack Mountains are within this area. From the Thousand Islands, the scuthern boundary of the great Laurentian region runs west to the Georgiaik Bay snd holds the northern shores of Lake Huron and Lake Superior as far as the Nipigon River, with the exception of those portious which are occupied by the Huzonian rocks and which will be described further on. The sonthern ontine of the Lanrentian conntry is broken by the basin of the Nipigon, which is occupied by reeks of the "Upper Copper-bearing Series" of Lake Superior. From the western side of the Nipigon Basiuthe Laurentian rocka strike sonth-west into the State of Mimesota, keeping a considerable dis, tance to the north-west of the shore of Lako Superior, the intervening belt consisting principally of Upper Copper-bearing strata. In Mimesota the boundary of the formation sweeps round and assumes a northerly conrse returning into British territory at the Lake of the Woods. From the United States bomidary the westeri limit of the formation rums northwest ward for an immense distance, pissing throngh Lake of the Woods, Lake Wiminpeg, Athabaska Lake, Great Slare Lake and (Gred Bear Lake and comes to the shote of the Aretic Ocem near the month 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 erystulline felspathir rocks in the form of redilish and greyish go ciss. These are occasionaliy intersiratified with mica-schist, quartzite, crystalline limestone and magnetic iron ore. There are also intrusive masses of granite, syenite, trap and porphyry. Sir Wm. Lagan divides them into the Upper and Lower Laurentian formations, the lormer being apparently unconformable to the latter and characterized by the
triclinic or soda and lime felspars while orthoclase or potash telspar prevails in the Lower Laurentian. The gneisses of the Jower Lanrentian in addition to the orthoclase, are largely made up of quartz and mica, while the anorthites, constituting the Upper Laurentian, are almost destitute of these minerals. The Moisic River, the upper Sagnemay, the comntry north of Montreal and Parry Island in Georginn Diny, are localities of these Upper Laurentian rocks.
The limestones of the Lower Lanrentian are most bundant in the country to the north and sonth of the Ottawa and have not bren detected at all in the extreme east or wrst. Three great bands of crystalline limestone, having an aggregate thickness of about 3,500 feet, oceur in the connty of Argentenil, where Sir Wm. Logan has traced ont the structure of these rocks in consiterable detail. The total .cks. ness of o section, which he measured in this region, anounts 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 sonthern bomdary of the formation; but in the country north of Lake Superior it is generally ahout W.S W.
The great region occupied by the Lamrentian rocks cannot be said to constitute a " range " of momitains, nlthough the greater part of it is monutainons, or rather, hilly. The hills have a general romded or mammillated character ; the bare rock uenally appearing on their summits, while the spaces bet veen them are occupied by lakes, swamps, marshes or bogs and occasionally in some parts, by fertile rulleys. In the sonthern parts of the great Lamrentian area the regetable monld usually sup. ports a growth of tre's, even on the topss of the hills, so that many large tracts have a thickly
wooded appearance; but the timber belongs mostly to coniferons species and is frequently destroyed by the grait fires that sweep over these districts, givmg the country the sane barren rocky character as prevails in the north. The Lanrentian hills nowhere attain any great eleration, the highest known points heing in the Adironlacks where they reach $\mathbf{j}, 000$ feet, and in the comntry between Quebec and the uppor Saguenay where omo points attain nearly 3,000 feet above the ses. The height of land between the basin of the St. Lawrence and the waters flowing to Hudson's Bay, all the way from Labrador to the comntry beyond Lake Superior, from numerons ouservations, does not appear to average more than 1,500 feet above the sen level, and the general plevation of the Laurentian country, especially to the norlh, 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 lomations to the west.

Although the Laurentian country has gensrally the mammillated character that has been described, there are large areas of a comparatively level character, especially on and north of the water-shed beyond Lakes Huron and Superior. Here the hard graciss is buried under great accumulations of chay, gravel and sand, which, mader a better climate, would yield a productive soil.

The corrngated character and the unequal harduess of the Laurentinu strata, under the denuding glacial action of past geological times, have given rise, not only to the mammillated hills of the Laurentian region, but also to the depressons which hold its countless lahes and the chamels between the thonsamds of islands along the northern shores of the (ieorgian may 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 junction of the old Lamrentian rocks and the newer stratat to the south and went of them.

The prineipal economic mine rals of the Lanrentian system comsist of iron, leard, plumbago, phosphate of lime, mica, iton prrites, barytes, marbles, mill-stones, building and inu-whes, besides omanemtal stones, such as felspars and porphyries. Small quantities of copper, molybenmind gold have alsol.een fomed.

Until a few years ago the Laurentian rocks were supposed to be a\%oic or wihhout evidence of life having existed during their formation, It is now, however, pretty well estahlished that the tornts known as Eozoon are fowsils alfied to nome more modern types and to the Foraminifera of the prosent day, so that creafures of similar orgmization have lised from the most ancient to the most recent times. The prosence of graphite and other forms of Garbonaceros matter, of phosphate of lime and the carbonate of lime, in such abmedance, and even the iron ores, are beliesed also to imply the existence of mimal and phat life during the Laurentian jeriod.
Jlerosins shams.-These rocks are the firet that overlie the lanrentian and immediatiIy succeed them in peological time. In the frovinces under discussion, they hare been recornized hy Sir Willian Logan in the Geotetu of Counder as uecurring only in the region to the north of hakes J turon and superior. They oceupy manerous areas of greater or less di-
mensions among the Laurentian rocks and give rise to a comutry having similar physical characters. On the north side of Lake lluron, Mr. Marray (now Geologist of Newfomalaml) has traced out the sublivisions of this series over a large area and measumed a vertical sectimn of abont 18,000 feet. In this region the Inuronian rocks consist of great interstratified bands of white, grey, greenish mad reddish quartzites (or altered sandstones), jasper-conglomerates, slate-conglomerates: intersiratified with dionites, together with bands of yellow chert and grey siliceous limestone. The castern limit of these rocks r:ans from She-ba-onaning on Lake Huron, northeasterly to Lake Temiseaming on the Cllawa, but the handary of the formation to the north and west has not yet been defined.
On Lake Superior the Intronian rocks occur at Gonhais and Batchawama Days, at Michipicoten River and westward, on both sides of the Pic River, on the Slate Islands and on the north sic' of Thunder Bay. In the country north of Lake Superior these rocis are largely developed in the neighbourhood of lake Nipigon, Long Lake and the Albany liver. The beantifnl conglomerate, consisting ol red jaspers embedded in white quarth, has not leen found further west than Goukis Bay, nor have any of the himestones of this series been fomad except north of Lake lluron. The Juronian rocks of Lake sinnerior as:s the country north of it consiat of grey and reddish diorites, atgilaceous and dicritic slate-conglonerates, inthasive granite and syenite, inppure handed and schisose iron ores. quartzite, inuperlect gheisses and a great rariety of dioritic, micacous, argilaceons, siliceons, chloritic, epidotic, hornblendie, talcoid, felspathic anl dolomitic sehists. The mica-schists appear to be more almadom than any of the others.
The IUronian rocks are not so completely altered as the Laurentian, and, although the cleavare or hedding of the crystalline schints manally approaches a vertical attitude, they are never contorted like the Lamrentian gneiss. The strike both on Lake Huron and Lake Superior is not lar from east and west. The most important metals hitherto fommel in the Huronian series consist of gold, silver, eopper and iron, but lead, nickel, ard perhaps tin, have also beell met with. Tres silver oecurs on the morth side of Thumber Bay and the gold, with silver, west of Shebandowan Lake and in smaller quantities in other places. Although iron ore has been fomul in the Haronian rocks in many phaces on the borth side of Lake superior, it has never as yet ben met with in sulficient purity to induce capitalists to wors it. The famousiron mines of Maryuette on the south shore occur in rocks of this nge aud it is probable that valuable miuns of iron will one day be diseorered on the Camadian side of the lake. The copper ores are more abundanty and more fregnently mot with in the diomites and dioritic schists that in any of the other roeks of this lomatios . JIn midition to usetallic ores, the IIuromian rorks yield tine whet anes und hones, guartrite for ,rlass-1naking and clay slates, which in some places appear to be lit for roting. Some beds of the jusjer conglomerate are milorm and compact, atlording a handsone ornumental stone, while others are drusy or prous and would ui. parently nake "xcullont millstores.


Lake Suprrior and Nipigon a great series of maltered strata is net with, in which no fose sils have yet been found. These have been called the " Upper Copper-benring rocks." Their thicknoss amounts apparently to more than 12,000 feet or nearly two and a hali miles. They are largely developed all along the north-West side of Lake Superior fron Fond du Lac to St. Ignaco und thencs northward throughout the hasin of the Nipigon. The lowest 1,200 feet consist of bunded chert, dark clay slates and grey argillaceons sandstones and shales, interstrutifiel wath bels of trap and ent by trap dykes. These are the silver-bearing rocks of Lake Superior. The next higher 1,400 feet consist of white grey red and mothed sandstones and conglozacrates and reddish indurated marl. A pronisiag rein of lead and copper ore near black Bay is sitnated in this marl, and limestone is fomd with the same rock near Thander Cape. These, two groups are followed by fre $-1,000$ to 10,000 feet of interstratilied sinds nies, conglomerates, anygdaloidal and other trap rocks and the whole series is capped ly a great overflow of cohmenar trap or lasalt, which, on Lake Superior, is somelimes 400 or 500 feet thick and on Lake Nipigon upwards of 600 feet. The pieturesque scenery of Iake Nipigon and the northern parts of Lake superior is due to the loold chills and island formed by these basatic rocks.

The Lowen Silubian Selies in Ontario an! Quebee is diviled into the following seven formations, here given in aseending order: (1) Potstam, (2) Caleiferous in Ontario, Levis in Quebec, (3) Chazy in Ontario, Sillery in Queboc. (4) Birdseye and Black liver, (5) Trenton, (b) Utica, (i) Hudson liver. The names of the geologieal formations in Canada are montly those whieh hat been previously adopted by the Amerie:al geologists and are retained by us for the sake of convenience of comparison in the two conntries.
(1.) The I'otslam forwhicit is so called ater the town of that mane in the north-eastern part ol New York State. In the western part of its diviribution in Canada, it consists of a hard light grey saludstone and is estimated to lre from sion to 700 feet think. It is evidently a shallow water or shore deposit and is fomme skirting the Lanentian rocks in the exighborhood of Kingston and from the Thonsame Islands nurthward to tho Ottawa. It is again dereloped where the Ottawa joins the st. Lawrence mid thence north-rastward alone the base of the Lamrentiaia hills, and southerly from Beanharmeis armund the llamks of the Adirondacks in the state of New York. In sonne parts of the province of Quebee there is a great deposit of black shale, which is supposed to have then formed in deep water at the same time that the sumstones, just heso eribed, were being drposited along the shore, or perhaps somewhat carlier.
(2.) The name of the Catriferonsformation alludes to its lime-hnaring charater. Its priascipal devalopment in Ontario is between the St. Lawrence und Mitawa on cither side of a line drawn from Broekville to Uttawa City The formation has here in maximm thickness of ubout 300 leet and consists mostly of a dark bhush g. y magnesian limestone, The Ramsay Lead Mine is situated in this lormation, which is equivalont to the lead-hearing limestone of Missouri. In the Mingan Jolands, on
the north side of the Lower St. Lawrence, this formation is represented by about 250 feet of greyish, some what arenaceous magnesian limestone. The Levis formation in the province of Quebec, which is supposed to bo a greater development of rocks of about the some age as tho calciferons, will be noticed under the Quebec Group.
(3.) The Chazy formation is so named after a town in Clinton Comaty in New York. It occurs principally in the valley of tho Ottawa fiom Pembroke to Montreal and betweer this river and the St. Lawrence and also between Montreal and Lake Champlain. In these regions the formation consists of about 150 feet of greyish limestones, sandstones and shales: The limestones, particularly at Montreal, yield good building stone, and the sandstones are worked in some places for the same purpose.
This formation is nyain met with in the Mingan Islands, where it consists of about 300 feet of limestonen with some sandstones and shales.
The Quebec Group, which is largely developed in the province of Quebee, south of tho St. Layrence, consists of tho Levis formation, overlaid by the Sillery sandstoncs. The former division as already mentioned, appears to correspond to a great enlargemenc of tho calciferons formation, while the Sillery sandstones would be equivalent to tho Chazy. The Qusbee group occupies a bred belt of country, extending from Vermont northeastward to the eity of Quebee, and thence along the south side of the St. Lawrence all the way to Gaspé. The rocks of tho Levis formation constitute the greater part of the group and upon them the sillery sandstones lie in isolated basins. Along its northern bowder, the Levis formation consists principally of greyish, greenish and reddish shales, with grey sandstone and limestone couglomerates. Some of these strata contain fossils, especially near the city of Quebec. But in the southern part of the belt the formation is made up of a great variety of crystalline sehists, such as havo been mentionel as occurring among the Huronim rocks, together with elay-slates, diorites, serpentine, soa, stone and dolomite. This metamorphie region is rich in ceonomic minerals, among which maly be mentioned gold, silver, antimony, copper and iron ores, iron pyrites, chromic iron, magnesite, limestone and serpentine marbles, soapstone and roofing slate. The Quebec group is estimated to have a total thickness of about 7,000 feet.
(4.) The Birdseye and Blael River formations are united as one in Camada and, along with the next, constitute the Trenton group. Tho term lifdseye has reference to the appearance of a fossil in these rocks and Black River to the stream of that name which enters tho enstern extremity of Lake Ontario in Now York State. The rocks of this tormation consist of bluish and dark grey bituminous limestones with interstratilied shales amounting in thickness to perhaps 150 to $\mathbf{2 0 0}$ feet. In the province of Ontario the formation rums from renetmguisheno along the south side of the laurentian hills to Kingston, and surrounds the Trenton lonsin between the Ottawa and St. Lawrence. In Quebee it runs from the foot of Lake Champlain to Montreal and thence, between the St. Lawreneennd the Laurentian hills, to Montmorency. The building stones
of Kingston, Cornwall and Pointe Ciaire and part of what are.used at Ottawa are derived from this formation.
(5.) The Trenton formation takes ite names from Trenton in the State of New York. In Ontario it is found in tho northoin part of St. Joseph's and Grand Manitonlin Island and on the smaller islands between the latter and the north shore of Lal:o Huron. North of Lako Ontario, it occupies a broad belt of country extending from the Prince Edward peninsula westward to Georgian Bay and embracing the whole tract around Lako Simcoe. It also forms a considerable basin between the Ottawa and St. Lawrence east of Ottawa City. In the provinee of Quebec, it is largely developed near Montreal and thence, north of the St. Lawrence, towards Quebee, and southward to Lako Champlain. It is also found in outlying patches near the St. Lawrence from Quebec to the Saguenay and again on the southwest side of Lake St. John. The maximum thickness of the I'renton formation proper in both provinees is about 600 feet. It consists, throughout, of bitumi zous limestones, mostly dark grey in color, and interstratified with more or less bituminous shale. The best building stones of Ottawa, Montreal and Quebee are quarried from beds of this formation.
(6.) The Utica formation takes its name from Utica in Nuw York. Although the lormation has a thickness of only abont 100 feet in Ontario and 300 in Qnebec, it is everywhere easily recornized, not ouly by its fossils, but also by its persistently uniform lithological character, which is that ol'a black bituminous slate or shale. It is found on sol:te of the morthern points of the Gramd Manitoulin Island and runs through the comutry from Collingwood on Georgian Bay to Whitby on Lake Ontario. It is also found in the vicinity of Ottawa City. In Quebee it forms an narow 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. Jchu. Before tho discovery of petrolenm in such abundance, the Utica shales near Collingwood were distilled and yielded about live per cent. of bituminous oil.
(7.) The IIulson River formation (so called after tho Indson in New York) consists, in Ontario, of about 700 feet of drab-colored clays, marls and shales, interstratified with banls of sundstone and limestone. It is found along the northern part of Manitoulin Island, the sonthwest side of Georgian Bay and thence through the country to Toronto. A small patch of the formation oeenrs southeast of Ot tawa City and amother at Lake St. Johm north of Quebec. This formation appears to underlie the comntry fr, m Lake Champhin to Lake St. Peter, and thence near the St. Lawrence to Quebec. In this section it appars to consist principally of green and grey arenateons shales and grey sandstone and to have at thickness of about 2,000 feet. A narrow strip of the black shales aloug the north shore of the comty of Gaspé are supposid to be of the same are. The formation is largely developed along the north side of the ishand of Anticosti, where it consists eutirely of greyish limestones, having a thickness of nearly 1,000 feet.
The Midple Shunfin Series consists of the four following formations, in ascending order : [8] Medina, [0] Clinton, [10] Niagara,
[11] Guelph ; 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 sandstone at the top. It begins on the southwest side of Georgian Bay, where it has a thickness of about 200 feet and runs southward to the head of Lake Ontario, where the thickness has increased to 600 feet, and thence continues all along the sonth shore of Lake Ontario. In the province of Quebec, it is represented by some outlying patches of red shale near the south side of the St . Lawrence between Montreal and Quebec.
(9.) The Clinton formation (from Clinton comety in New York) eonsists of from 80 to 180 feet of greenish 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 band." This formation runs through tho centre of the Manitoulin Island, the peninsula between Geargian Bay and Lake Huron and continues southward to the head of Lake Ontario, from which it strikes east across the Niagara River and through the State of New York almost to the Hindson.
(10.) Niagara formation. With the exception of about 80 feet of underlying bluish black shale on the Niagara liver, this formation in Ontar:o consists almost entirely of magnisian limestone. It forms the rock orer which the Falls of Niagara are poured, as well as the summit of the escarpment or " mountain " ull the way from Queenston to Hamilton. From Hamilton it turns round the head of Lake Ontario end rums northwestward to Owen Somed and through the Indian Peninsula and all the islands of the Manitoulin group, and continues round the nortn and west sides of Lake Michigan. The formation begins in Herkimer County, N. Y., and increases in thickness as it proceeds westward. At Niagara Falls the limestone has attained 164 fect, at Hamilton about 240, at Owen Sound about 400 and on the Manitonlin Islands about 450 feet. Near Niagara and Itamilion it is tolerably compact and of a dark grey color, but in going northward it becomes much lighter, more thickly bedded and crystalline. The escarpment marking the norihern and eastern limit of the Niagara formation, constitutes the principal physical feature in this part of Canadit. It rises abruptly almost everywhere along its course and forms above it a broal phatean of level land. In the Blae Momatains near Collingwoot this phatean attains an elevation of abont 1,200 feet over Lake ILuron or upwards of 1700 leet abore the sea.
'fhe Niagara formation is again met with on Lake Temiscaming, on the Upper Ottawa, where it consists of limestones and arenaceons beds with conglonerates, whels togeiher are estimated by Sir William Logan to amount to f-om 300 to 500 feet.
At Port Daniel on the bay of Chateurs there is a section of $3,3+0$ feet of red, green and grey shales and greyish lim stone's containing fos. sils belonging to this formation.
A broad belt of strata of the age of the Nia. gara formation extemls around the sonthern anc Testern siues of James's and lladson's Bays, forming a great extent of low level country. These rocks consist of dral) and choco-






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late colored shales and marls and yellowish grey limestones, hying almost hcrizontally.
(11.) The Gueiph formation, so named from the town of Guelph in Ontario, is found only in this prorince. It consists of a magnesian limestone and begins near the Ningarn River, following the summit of the Niagara formation sonnd the head of Lake Ontario and throngh the western peninsula to the east shore of Lake Ilnron, in the northern part of the Comty of Brace. It is also formd in several places on the south side of the Graud Manitoulin Island. It spreads orer a considerable breadth of conntry and a'tains its maximum thickness (abont 160 feet) in the middle of its course. In the Niagara peninsula the dolomites of this formation are dark grey bituminous and somewhat erystalline, but in going north, they soon becime of a buff or cream color and have a granular texture resembling sandstone. Thise dolomites form excellent buiding siones and have been largely used at Galt, Guelph, Elora and Jergus.
In the island of Anticosti the subdirisions of the Diddle Silurian are not recognizable, but this series is here represented by a great derclopment of highly fossiliferons limestones, to which the name of the Anticosti group has been girim. These limestones are mostly of varions shades of grey and are iuterstritified with occasional bands of shale. The total thickness of the group is uearly 1,400 feet.

The Upper sllumian Semies consists of (12) the Onondaga formation and (13) the Lower Helderberg group.
(12.) The Ononlaga formation derives its name from Onondaga in New York State. It enters Camada on the Niagara River above the falls and runs west to the Grand River, where gradnally turning to the north-west, it comes to Lake Huron at the month of the Saugeen and then turns sonthward down the shore of the Lake to Goderich. In Wayne County, N. Y., the formation has a thick:1ess of 700 feet, but at the Niagara River this appears to be redued to less than 800 . It has, however, probably increased again considerably before reaching lake IIuron. The furmation consists principally of thinly bedded yellowish and drabcolor clayey dolomites and greenish and drab shates with some of a red color, especially near the base. On the banks of the Saugeen liver, in the County of Bruce, some thick beds nf dolomite oceur, which are of a buff color and 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 River and the brine which is manufactured into excellent salt in Clinton, Goderich and Kineardine. The brine appears to proceed from beds of rock salt which have been penetrated in some cases in boring the wells.
(1B.) Lover Hellerberg Group. This gronp, althourh largely developed in the vieinity of the llelderbere Momatains in New York, where it is sparated intofive divisions by the American spologists, diminishes rapidly in proceediner westward, and all that reaches the province of Ontario is a portion of the lower or Water lime division. This is fund principally in the township of Bertie, opposite Bullalo and comsists chiefly of greyish dolomite from twenty to Loity-fire feet thick. At St. Helen's

Island and elsewhere in the vicinity of Montreal, Dr. Dawson has detected some very small outliers of this formation which appear to have been eanght in the trap-rock of that region, and it is supposed that the great body of the formation has subsequently been swept away by denudation.
In the Comity of Gaspe this formation is ripresented by thinly bedded grey cherty limestones mad greenish argillaceons shales, having a total thickness of about 2,000 feet. These rocks are brought to the surface in parallel belts by a series of antictinals, along which they uswally dip to either side at high angles. They are supposed to be the source of the petroleum which is found in this region.
Devontan Stries.-In the provinces under consideration the Devonian series consists of (14) the Oriskany, (15) the Cornifirous and (16) the Iamilton formations and (17) the Portage and Chemung group.
(14.) The Oriskany formation in Ontario consists of only about twenty-five feet of grey and brownish sandstone, ruming along the base of the next higher formation (with which it constitutes the Upper Helderberg group) from the Niagara Rwer as far as the township of Windham, beyond which it has not been met with. Some of the fossiliferons sandstones near Gaspé Bay appear to bslong 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 peninsula of Ontario sonth-west of a line drawn from the mouth of the Grand River on lake lirie, to the month of the Saugeen on lake Inron. In this region it consists mostly of greyish limestones, enciosing considerable quantities of fossil corals and is estimated at 160 feet in thickness, althongh in Michigan it is said to attain 350 feet. The petroleum of sonthwestern Ontario is letiered to originate in this formation and to ascend and accumulate in the next one ahove.
(16). The Hamillon formation (so named from Itamilton village, in Madison County, N. I.) occurs pretty extensively between Lake Erie and the sonthern extremity of Lake Huron. It consists of greyish clays and soft shaly marls (the " soapstone " of the well-horers) interstritilied with some limestone and arenaceous bands, and is estimated to have a thickness of about 300 feet.
(1i). Portuge and Chemung group.-These rocks, which are so extensirely developed in the States of New York, Pennsylvania and Michigan, are represented in Ontario by only a band of black bituminous shale not exceeding thirteen feet in thickness, which ocenrs in the townships of Brooke and Warwick and at Kettle I'oint in Bosanquet. But in the peninsula of Gaspe there is a series of grey, green and red sandstones and shales, known as the Gaspá sandstones, and measuring about 7,000 feet in thickness, which are of an equivalent age wih this group. They are seen, dipping for the most part at high angles, all around Gaspé bay and in the adjoining comentry to the south and west. They have yiched an interesting series of Devonian plants.
In addition to the fommations above described there is a great series of rocks extending all along the southeastern border of the province of Quebec from Vermont to the Bay of Çhaleurs, which appear to be mostly of Upper

Silnrian and Devonian age. They consist prin sipally of impure limestones, salulstones, argillites and mica-schists, in some places partly altered and in others having a shaty cleavare. They sometimes dip at nearly vertical angles, like the erystalline schists of the metamorphic portion of the Quebec group, hut in generul, are not highly inelined to the horizon. These strata have not yet been so perfectly studied as the other paleozoic rocks of Camada. The only economic materials so far found in them consist of limestone-morble, such as that of Dudswell, lead ore and a little gold in somo quartz reins.
Carbonferous Semen.-No rocks of the carboniferous period have been discovered in Ontario, but in the province of Quebec the lower part of the series is represe ated by
(18.) The Bomarenture formation, which receives its name from lionarenturo Island sithated on the east coast of Gaspé, and composed entirely of these rocks. The formation consists of alout 3000 feet of red sandstones and coarse redhlish calcareous conglomerates and occurs in patches near the coast all the way round the eastern and sonthern silles of the peninsula from Gasp: Bay to the head of the Bay of Chaleurs. This part of the carboniferous series lies a great way below the productive coal measures,
Surempial Geobogr-The forgoing comprise all the older or fundam intal rockformations of Ontario and Quebec. Above them, the remainder of the great geological scale is entirely wanting mutil we arive at the Post-tertiary period, which is represented in our superficial gravels, clays and sands.
In every part of the comntry the surface of the harder rocks, especially where they have been recently uncovered, are fond to be worn down and marked by parallel groves. These were produced during the drift period by the aetion of large masses of ice in the form of either glaciers or ice-bergs, moving over the rocks with loose gravel or stones beneath them. The general course of the grooves is southwarl, varying more or less to the east or west in different parts of the comutry. It was the same agency which transported son thward the large quantities of bonlders and liner materials which constitute the drift, bonlder-clay or hard-pan which is everywhere spread over the country and out of which the overlaying stratified clays, sands and gravels, have been mostly derived by the subsequent action of water. The drift at any locality consists of the broken, crushed and worn fragments of the rocks of the place, mixed with a variable amount of transported materials. The proportions of these latter (making allowance for differenecs 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 cousiderable distances from their nativo seat, the great lulk of the drift is male up of the debris of rocks which exist in situ close by.
The stratified elays and sands of the two provinces appear to have been deposited muder diflerent circumstances. Those of Quebec and the eastern part of Ontario contain abmdance of marine shel's together with bon is of some sea fishe. ad mammals, while none havo been found west of the longitude of Kingston. The only organic remains as yet fonnd in the western province consist of land and fresb-
water shells and fragments of woor in tome of the more recent depesits. But clays colstaining a variety of marine shells have lately been discovere:l by the writer beyond the height of land, north of Lake Snperior. The marine shells hare heen found in the province of Quebee up to a height of $\mathbf{4 7 0}$ feet above the present nen, an elevation sutficient to carry the salt water over a great part of Ontario, supposing the present relative levels of the land to have been maintained and, an now, no obstacle to have existed to prevent the westwarl 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 occurs in it) would be enclosed by a triangle formed by drawing straight lines between Ottaisr, Quebee and the fout of Lake Champlrin. The ground rises in all directions from the centre of this area which is surrounded by a broad irregular border of the erlying Saxicara
sand, so called from one of its characteristic shells. The same clays and sands are fonnd in the valley of the upper Saguensy and along the sonth side of the St. Lawrence for more than 200 miles below Quebee. The Leda clay yields red brieks while those made from the lower clay formation of Ontario are of a creamy color. This latter formation is called the Erie clay and is of a blue color and stiff tenacions character. It has a thickness amounting, in some places, to abont 200 feet and is spread over nearly the whole country between Lake Erie and the main body of Lake Huron. It also occurs along the north shore of Lake Ontario and between the Ottawa and St. Lawrence as far east as Ottawa City. Overlying the lirie clay unconformably, there is a deposit of thinly stratilied clay, usually 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 Suugeen River, from which circumstances tho formation has been
called the Saugeen clay. It appears to be of fresh-water origin and yields red bricks. Between the Ottawa River and Georgian Bay and in the country north of Lake Huron a fine yellowish sand ia extensirely spread over the Laurentian and IIuronian rocks and has been named the Algoma sand. Deposits of sand of comparatively recent date and containing fresh water shells, are found along the Grand River and the Thames and in many places around the shores of Lakes Ontario, Erie snd Huron. The largest of these extends south-esstward from the head of Georgian Bay. The remains of the extinct mammoth which have been found at Burlington Heights and elsewhere belong to deposits of this class.

A great accumulation of gravel (which has been named after the township of Artemisia) spreads over the high ground of Ontario between Brantford and Owen Sound. A long spur, known as the Oak lidge, 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 Canada, it is hardly necessary to say that nothing more can be attempted here than simply to give a general idea of the more important wild animals of the country. It would be easy to give approximately accurate lists of the quadrupeds, Birds, Fishes, Reptiles, NEc., of Canada; but it does not appear that the repulsireness of such collections of scientific names would be compensated for by any useful purpose which they would serre in what professes to be merely a general sud popular sketeh. Here, therefore, it will be suffiejent to select for brief notice those wild animals only whieh have some ctain for mention on acconnt of their usefulness to man, or for the injuries which they canse, or, lastly, on account of pecnlarities of especial interest. In accordance with this principle, - In on whall conline ourselves wholly to a consideration of the Vertebrate animals of Canads, leaving the Invertebrates wholly out of sight. There is the less to regret in this onission, as the Invertebrates of Canada are as yet but very imporfectly known, except as regarde the fauma of the coast, whilst they are of mneh less general interest than tho Vertebrates.

## CLASS I.

## mammalia.

In considering the quadrupeds, or Mammals, of Canada, it will be well to pass each order under review, selecting for mention the more important examples of each. In so cioing there are several orders which require no notice as they possess no Canadian representatives. The orders in question aro the Quadrumana (monkeys,) the Marsupialin (Kangaroos, Opossums isc.,.) the Probusciden (Elephants), the Eidentuta (Sloths, Armadillos, and

Ant-enters), the Monotremata (Duckmole, and Spiny Ant-eater), and the Sirenia (Manatees ard Dugongs). The Cetacea (Whales and Dolpains) will also bo left umoticed, as its members inhabit the sea and camot be said to be strictly Camadian. There remain six orders of Quadrupeds, which are more or less abundantly represented by C'anadian species.
Onder 1.-Ungulata (Hoofed Qundrupeds): -All the Ungalates of Cumada belong to the group of the Ruminuats, and there are seviral which are of considerable interest and importance. Foremost amongst these comes the great Moose or true Elk (Alres palmatus,) the largest member of the Deer family. The moose is quite as large as a horse, standing about six feet high at the shoulder ; and in appearance it is somewhat clumsy and heary. Its antlers aro comparatively short, but are very widely dilated and terminate in a series of points along their outer edges. They are confined to the male, and are laid back horizontally when the animal is rmuning. The Moose frequints the woody regions of the Fur comntries to their most northern linit, 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 Caualensis) is the representative in Canada of the European Stag aud is sometimes, but wrongly, called the American Elk. "It is a true stag, with horns five or six feet in length and much hrauched. It stands about four and a half leet in height at the shoulder, and is light chestnutred in summer and grayish in winter. The flesh is coarse; but the skin yields an excetlent leather." The Wapiti is nut found further to the north than the 56th oi 57 th paratlel of latitude, but ic 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 "Caribon" 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 Caribon is found in the wooded portions of Canada ; whilst the BarrenGround Caribou retires to th:e woods in winter only, and passes the summer on the coasts of the Aretic Seas, or in the so-called "Barren Grounds." The Cariben is highly valued for its flesh and skin ; but it has not been domesticated, as is the case with the European Reindeer.
The Prong-horn or Cabree (Antiloeapra Anericana) 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 north than the fifty-third parallel of latitude, but is very abundant on some parts of the Saskatchewan.
The only Canadian representatire of the family of the Sheep (Ovidce) is the Bighorn or Rocky Mountain Sheep (Ovis montana), which inhabits the range of the Roeky Mountains as far north as the sixty-eighth parallel of latitude. It is very much larger than the domestic Sheep, sometimes attaining a weight of as much as three hundred and fifty pounds ; and the males are furnished with enormons horns. The females have small horns like those of goat. Of the family of the Oxen (Bovidre) a very interesting form is the Musk-Ox, or, as it is often called, the Musk-Sheee; (Onibos moschatns) This singular unimal inhabits the Barren Grounds, lying to the north of the 60th parallel. It derives its name from the musky odour which it emits, and it is remarkable for tho great length of its hair. Its horns are very broad ai the base, and the animal is only
about as big as a moderately-sized Ilighiand ox. The only other American Ox is the Bison (Bison Amerirmus), wromgly spokion of as the "Buthilo." This spacies formerly occurrme in innamerable herds over a ereat portion of North America, but it has been ermalully drivon westwards, and has bell mach, redueed in numbers. It is remarkable for ite enormons head and shaggy mane, and for the possession of a conical hump betwen the shoulders.
The Bison is laresely killed for its flesh and skin, and in too many cases, for sport alone.
Order. a-Camstyora (Brus's ef Prey):Carnivorons amimals are abomblant in Cmada, though they are fortmately for the most part of small siz. Indeed, it is from this order that most of the more valuable liurs of commerce are obdind. Many Camalian spocies of the order are knowa, and anost of these can be merely mentioned.
Of the fanily of the cats (Felide) the wost important species is the Canadim lynx or " Loup-Cervier " (Lymx Cunalensis). Like all the Lynxes this mumal has tufted ears, mad its size is inconsiderable (length about three feet). It is a perfectly harmless amimal so liar as man is concerned, and it lives principally nion the American Hare. It is largely killed for the sake of its skin, which is of considerable commercial value. The l'uma (Fetis romeolor), commonly known as the "Catanomet," is a mueh more formidable mimal than the preceding ; but its range his become much restricted.
Of the family of the Wolves, Dogs, and Foxes (Camide) the largest species is the White and Grey Wolf( Lumus occilentalis), the colour of of which varies from white to errizaly gray. This animal is very abundat throughom the Nurth Aneriean continent; but it rarely atacl ; man, unloss hard pressed for food, and in packs. There semem to be little doubt but that the Indian dog is the lineal descendant of this species of Woll. The Red Fox (Vulpes fulvas) is very closely similar to the common European species, and possesses similar predatory habis. The Cross Fox and the silver or Back Fox are considered to be mere sarieties of the Red Fox. The skin of the lied fox has considerable commercial value, and is largely exported to Einrope. The Arctic Fiox (Vulues luropus) abomuds in ligh northern latitudes, not coming further sonth that the 50th prallel. The fur in winter is pure white, bue it is considered of small value.

Of the Weasel timily (Mustelifu) are several Canadian species which are largely sought after for their fir. Chief mongst these is the Pine Marten (Mustele Americann', which yield the beantitul and valuable fur known as It dwom Bay tible. The soocalled American siable is olnamed trona another animal of this family, the itth Black Mink (I'utmias nigressens). The Ermine Weasel also occurs in Camada, but its lur is much leas valuable tham either of the preceding. Allied to the true Weasels are the Skmaks, (Mephitis), one species of which is not uncommon in Comada. The Skanks, thongh sutlicienty inoffensive animals, have gamed am evil notoriety for the intensely disgusting odonr of the secretion of ghands placed under the tail. The family of the badrers (Melide) is represinted by the American Badrer or "Siftlent" (Thuiden Labradorira), the Camadian Onter (Lutha Cumbensis), and tho Wolverine (linto luscus). This last mentioned mimat ocens also
in northern Europe and Asia, and though n very voracions and destruetive animal it hardly deserves the name of " Clutton " often up. plied to it.
Of the family of the Bears ( Livsidne) the two most important eprecies are the erizaly linar, and the common Hlack Bear, of which the latter has murh the widest range. Tha (irizaly Bear, (Vrsus ferox) is one of the largest and most ferocions of the funily; and is found in the Foeky Momatnins and the phans to the maxt of them, exteminge as fir north as the tist parallel. The Black Bhar (Utsus Ameriramus) is widely distributed over Canada, and is of by no means rare occurrenter. It is minth smallir than the Grizaly. its total hength seldom expeoding fire feet. It lives chiedly uion berries and roots, and rarely meddles with lmman beings. The animal is largely killeal for the sathe of its fiur.
Onden 3.-Ronestis:-lby far the mostimportant of the Rodent animals is the lieaver (Gastor fiber), distinguished from all other membere of the order by its horizontally-dattomed sealy tail. The heavers are essentially aquatie in their habits, and their practice of damaing ny then streams which they frequent is well known. The colour of the hair is reddish brown, and the tu: is of the ereatest ralae as an article of commeren
Another interesting lionlent is the Cumada Poreupine (Erethism dorsates), which is very abumdant in many places. It differs from tha Europan l'orcupine in hasing sh ort spines which are hall hidden in the hair : and it attains a lengrth of from two to three feet. It is a perfectly harmbess and very sluggish animal, and is stated to pass much of its time in slecep Its then is relished by the Indians, but hardly suits thene who are not neemstomed to it.
The other Camadian Rodents le long mainly to the troum of the Squirrels (Scintilar), the Mier ant hats (Muridr), and the Hares and Rabl,its (Lepuridie). Of the Niquirrels the commonest forms are the hed Siguirrel (Sriutus Hunsumins), the (irey Ninirrel (S. cinereus) and the Chipmonk ('Tamins strintus). There are also examples of the Flying Squirrels (Ptromys), and of the nearly allied group of the Marmots. The Dormice of the old world are not represented in Canada, but there are many trne (Muridre). Canada also possesses sepresenlathers of groups more or less related to the Diere, suchas the Jmmping Monse (Jaruhus IIm). smius), and the Musk-rat (Fiber :ibethirus). of the lamily of the hares and habhits the mont abundant Camadian species are the Northern Itare (Lepms Americanus) and the Polar Hare (Lorims grarialis).
() abpil t-Insertwors :-The Insectivor-on.- Qualrupeds are not well represented in C'mala, though some of the members of this orderate wey abmant and are very widely distri buted. The group represented by the Itedge. hoge of the Ohl World is mbinown in Gunadi. The family of the trne Nhrew Mice (Soricilla) is represented by several species of small inportance. The damily of the Moles (Tatpintr) is represented ly the common Shrew-Wole (Sirnhens unuatirns), distinguished hom the genuine Moles by having the feet webbot. The ares in this singular animal are guite rudimemary, and its power of rision most be of the most limited description. Like the European Hole it burrows betow the sunace os the sont, dessentumg onty to small depths: and hrowing up at intervals little hillocks of earth. The

Star-nosed Mole (Comilylura cristatr) is also an inhabitant of Canada, It rexcmbles the lione opemin Mole und Shrew- Mole in its habists; sit is distinguished from hoth hy fle faet that the nose is sutroumded by a frimge of llowhy procossens.
Duben 5-- (hemboptera :--The last order of the Quadrupeds which needs notion is that of the Cheiruntera, comprising only the liats. All the hats of Cumada live noon insects, and belong, therelore, to the large gromp of the Insictivorons Cheiroptera. They wonld appenr to beemtirely $r$ fierable to the common genus Tespertilio, but they have not yet recelved the "xaminathen which they deserve.

## Class II

Illsus.
The number of birls known in Canadn is alrealy very great, and will donhtless be considerably inereased by finture researches. Here it will be sullicient to take the orders of birds seriutim, mentioning simply the more importanit exmuples of meh.
Ondea 1.-Rartonen (Birds of Prey) : The oprer Raphares comprises the Bagles, Llawks, lialcons, and owls; and it is very lavigely re. prespoled in Canada. The more meront Camatian speries of this order are the Peregrine Falcon (Fulro anatmm), the Sparrow lawk (Acripiter !rmgillurins), the Goshawk (Astur (dricmpillus), the liod-taled Hawk (Buteo bue realis), the Redehonldured liawk (Buatem linera. (us), the Marsh Mawk (Cirrus IImsumins), the
 Baglo (.1yniln Cumadensis), the American FishHawk (I'milion Carolinensis), the Great Hornell Owl (Buhn Virsinianns), the Motted Ow (Srops asio), the Lomp-cared (iwl (olus Wilsuminmms), the lharred Dwl (Syrminm mbutusmm), the Cincreons Owl (Syrnium rimeremm), the Aparrow Owi (.Nyrlale Richurdsmi), and the Snowy Owl (Nyrten niren).
Obiner 2--N(cassmbes (Climbiag Birris) :This order includes the I'arrots, Toncaus, Trogons, Cuckoos, and Woodpeckers, of which only the two last are represented in Camada. The chief Canalian species of this order are the Yellow-billed Cuckoo (Cocryens Ameriramus) the Black-hilled Cuckoo (Coreyrus erythrophtherlmus) the LLairy Woodpeeker (Pirus rillosus). the Yellow-hellied Woonjuecker (Eyhyrapirns rurins), the Pilbated Woodporker or Blach Woodeock ( Ilybutumus pileatus), the Red-headed Woodpacker (Metanerpes erylhrurephulus). and the Ciolden-winged Woodpecker (Coluptes nurulus).
Chden 3.-Inseswores (Perfhers):-The great order of the Insessorial or l'erching lirds includes a vast mumber of species, out of which it will only be possible to make a limited selection. The fanily of the Hmmming. birds (Trochilider) is represented in Camada by a single species, the Ruby-thwated lowamingbird (Trochilus colutris). The fimaily of the Nwilts (Cypselita) has also but asingle (cithaldian representative, the Chimuey Swallow (Chutura melnssin). The lamily of the true Swallows (IIirumbinite) is represented by the Barn Swallow (Hirunto Ameriramu), the Clill Swallow (II. Innifrens), the Bank Swallow (II. rimerir), the White-breasted Swallow (11, biro(or), and the Parple Marten (Progne purfurea) The (loaisuckers (Cuprimulsidhe) are represented by the Whip-poor-will (Antrostomns ro-
riferus), and the Night Itawk (Charteites pepie. (tire). The King-lishers (Aleedinitie) are represented by the Helted King-lisher (Cergle alcyom). Of th.) Fly-tatchers the most familiar species are the King hird (Tyramus Catolinensix), and the lhashe hirt (Styornis fuscus). The Thinshes (Mcrutida) are known by many species, of which the commonest are the Wood Thrish (Turdus mustelinus), and the Robin (Thrdus migraturius), with the nearly relnted Cat lird (Mimus Carolinensis). The Crested Wrens (liegulus), the Titmice (Parus), the Nuthatches (Sillu), the Crecpers (Certhia), the trne Wrens (Trughelylyes), und the Warblers (Sylvia(de) are represented by Camadian species, the last of theso hy many forms The Tanagers are personated by the Nearlet Tamager (I!yraufra irwhra), mid the Chatterers by the Cedar lirid (imprlis credreranm). The shrikes are not marepresented, and the great timily of the Finches comprises muny well known Candian birds. The finmily of the starlings (Sturnithe) comprises many familiar birds, such as the boholink, the Cow bird, and the Baltimoro Oriole. The lam:Iy of the Crows (Cirrithe) is represented by the Amorican Crow (Cornus Amerieams.), the haven, mit the Bhe Jay (Cyanura cristuta), with the less common Canada Jny (lectisureas Camm/rmsis).
Onden 4-Linsoles (Scmathers): -The order of the Scratching Birds includes the two distinet gromps of the I'iguons (Columburei), and the Game-birds (Gitlinarei). The only eommon Canatimn species of the former is the wild ligeon (E'thuistes migrtultia), which resides permanmenty in Canala except in the most severe cell weather. The (iallinaceons section of the (Rusures) is more largely represented, the chict Canadian forms being the Camada G ronse or Simee Partridge (Tetano Canatensis), the linfted (ironse or, as it is wrongly cilled, the Partridge (Lemasa mubellus), the Virginiman Quail or Partridge (Ortg.s Virginiamas), and the wid Turkey (Meleagris gralloparo). The name of " Partridge " apphed to the first three of these birls is exceedingly inappropriate, ns there are no trine Iartridges in Cmada.
Ohane 5.-Geadatores (Wuders) :- The wading lirds are well represented in Canada. In the limily of the Jerons (Ardeides) we have, amongst others, the great Blue ILiron (Ardea herolias) the Great Biturn (Botaurus Icntiginosus), and the Night Heron ( Nycticridea drinthe Giurleni.)'In the family of the Charatridte or Plovers, are various true Plovers, Oy ster-catchers, and Trurnstones. The grent family of the Scolopacide inclades mumerons well known birds such as the Woodeock (Phitoheln minur), Wilson's Snipe, many Sandpipers, and threo species of Curlew. The fanily of the liallide, lastly, inelndes sneh familiar linds as the Marsh Hen (Rallus eicrans), the Virgintia Iaial (it. Firginituas), and the Coot (Fulica Americama.)

Order 6.--Natatores (Wading Birds):The order of the Wadersis very anmeronsly ropresented by Canadian Birds. The fanily of the Cyignide includes the rare Ameriean Swan (Cygnus Aucricamus), und the Trumpeter Siwan (C.buceinatur). Tho family of the Geese (Anserina) is represented by the Snow Goose (Anser ayperborcus), the Canadn Goose (Bernicla Canadensis), and other less abundant species. The family of the Ducks (fintide) bas many Canadian representatives of which the most important are the Mallard (Anes buschas), the Black Duck (A. obscma), the Pintail Duck (Dufilu acuta), the Bhere-winged Teal (Qecruneiluth distors), the Shovelher (Spatula clypeal(i), the
(hadwall (Chumetasmas streperus), the Ainerican Widgeon (Mareci Americama), the Summer Dnek (Atix s/smsu), the Canvass-back Jluch (Aythya vallisueria), and the Biiler Dack (Nomateria mollissima). The Gulls (Laride), the Cormorants (Phulurrocoras), the Terns (Sterna), the l'etrels (Prucellarides), the Divers ( Col lymius), the (irebes (Porlicepss), the Shearwaters ( ${ }^{\prime}$ 'ufinus), the Guillemots (Uria), the Auks (Alra,) and the Puffin (Mormon) are also represented by Canadian species.

## CLASS III.

reptimia.
In Reptiles the blood is not perfectly oxygenated and hence their temperature is much the same ns that of the medium which they inhabit. Their intogrment is furnished with plates or sembes. They breathe by means of lungs throughont their life.

O'the order Latertilia, the Lizards, only one ar two ineonspicuons species oceur in Camada. The Ophilia or Serpents have no visible limbs, no breast bone, and no movable cyelids.
The fanily Coluberiflr, Serpents withont poison fingsx und withont uppendages to the tail comprisis nost of the ordinary harmess suakes.
To the genns Coluther belongs the Black Smake, (C: comstrictur,) a smake which is from three to six feet in length, black above, slate eoloured beneath. It is a bold and active snake, and will even climb trees in pursuit of aggs and young birds.
C. punitates the Ling Snake, and C. vernalis, the pretty little Grass Sinake, are common species.

The Striped Snake. (Tromidountus tenia) inhabits swampy places und lives on frogs and mice.
The fanily Crotadide possess moveable peisonous fangs in the nuper jaw, and no other teeth in that jaw. The most remarkable serpents of this lamily belong to the genns CrutaIus which is marked by an appendage to the tail consisting of several horny plates, by the motion of which tho ereature can prodnce a noise. Hence the popular name of Rattle. snakes applied to the snakes of this gemms.
C. durissus, the Northern Rattle-sinake, attains a length of three or lour feet. It is of a reddish brown colonr, mottled with irregular black blotehes. When alarned it gives waruing by vibrating its rattle. Fatal results very rarely foilow from the lite of the Canadian rattle-snake. The order Chchomit, Tortoises and Turtles are without teeth, the jaws forming a kind of horny beak and are enclosed in a citse of bone covered with horny plates. The aquatic speejes are known as Tnrtles and do not reach so fir north as the Canadian coasts, although they have been captured otl New York.

The Snapping Turtle, (Chelonuru serpentina) is a singular and ropmlsive looking ereature. It attains a considerable size. It lives on frogs and fish, and frequently seizes and devours young ducks. It is sometimes called the Alligator Turtle from its long and crested tail.
The genus bimys, the Terrapins, comprises the most North American fresh water Tortoises. E. pictu, the Painted Torioise, ranges from Lake Superior to Georgia. It is a beantifil tortoise. It feeds on insects and on the leares of the Alisuna Planturo. It lives in quiet ponds.
The Mnd Tuptle (Stermothaerms odduratus) is a smail torioise of a dark olive green colonr emitting a disagrecable odour. It inhabits ponds and ditches.
The class Ampitima comprises those vertstrated animals which anderg, metamorphosis

In their earliest stage they are known as " tadpoles" and in this state they breathe by means of gills. In conrse of time lungs are developed and the gills or branchix usually disuppear although in some cases they are retained. Twe orders are represented in Cunada, the Aworra in whieh the adult animal is destitnte of a tail, and the Urodela in which the tail is retained through life.

The Anoura comprises the Frogs and Toads. The Bull Frog (Rana pipiens), is well known by his loud hoarse croak. This species is from six to twelve inches in length, dark olive green with dusky blotches. It feeds on smails, insects, und crustacea. One of the commonest nul at the same time most beautiful and active frogs is R. Halecina, the Shad Frog or Leopurd Frog. It is green with brown spots bordered with yellow.

In the genus Bufio the body is thick and swollen, covered with warts, and the hind legs are not so long as in Rana.
B. Americanus, the common American Toad, is a common species.

The Tree Toads are distinguished by a enrious nppendage to the toes by which they adhere to trees, \&c. Hy/a rersicolor, the northern Tree Toad, possesses the power of changing its colour, like a chamelion. It ean assimilate itself so closely to the hark of a tree as to be ahnost undustingushible from it.
The oider Urolefa contains the Newts and Salamanders. The genus Sulamaulra usually lives on land.
The little searlet Salamander (S. caccinea) is found under rotten logs. It is a beantiful little creatue.
The genus Triton comprises varions acpuatic species. T. millepunctatus, the crimson Spotted Triton, is common in many streans. In both these genera the gillis are not prestnt in the adult animal, but in the family St enide they are retained throughont life. The denobranchas luteralis or Banded Protens bolhnrs to this family. It is fonnd in Lakes Erie and Ontario. It attuins the fongith of from one to two leet and resembles a gigatic Newt from which, howerer, it may be easily distingitished ly the gills which form a red intt on each side behind the head.

## fisires.

Canada is partienlarly rich in the numerons and raluable species of fish which inhabit her waters, hoth salt and fresl. Ifer Cod fishorins form a large and important sotiree of wealih, the delicions White-fish ahomads in her great lakes, and her streams, especially towards the north swarm with delicions iront.
This elass is divided by Müller into live orders : the Seluchii, the Genneidei, the 'Teleastei, the Cychincomi and the Lepfocartii. In the Selurhii or Sharks and Rays, the skeleton is eartilnginons and the gills are ficed, the water used in respiration escaping throngh a series of holes behind the headon each side. Several specios occur on the Canadian const. Amonrs them the Thresher Shut (Corcharius witues, the Basking Shark (selachus maximus,) and the Spinons Dugfish, (Syinact aranthias.)
The Gatsidei are nstually covre? with a kind of armature of bony plates covered with a thin layer of enamel. The order contans the Sturgeons and the remarknble Lepidesteas Bony-pike. In the Aeinensefide or Stargeons the body is covered with bony plates arranged in longitulinal rows and the month is small, without teeth and placed beneath an elougated
muzale. The Lake Siturgom, (Acinenser rubicemelus) oceurs in lakies lirie and Ontario. They are speared in the summer and nuch esteemed for food.
In the Lepilmestens the skicleten is lirmly ose sified, the boly is coverud with loanngeshaped bony plates arranged in oblique -ows, and the jaws are narrow and elongated and armed with long pointed teeth. L. ossens inhabits the great lakis.

In Telenster which includes mavt of the well known members of the class, the skeletin is more or less perlectly ossitied, the gills are free, and the bolly is generally covered with scales, thongh sometimes quite naked. The order has been subdivited intoseveral gronps.
The Aranthopteri are characterized by possessing one or more unjointed spiny raysiu the fins.
To this group belong the Percide or Perches. Several genera of this family are represented in Canada. The Yellow American Perch (Perenfluresceus) abounds in the groat lakes and in ponds and rivers which find their outlet in them. It is a beantiful fish. Its back is a greenish yellow which shades gradually into a bright golden yellow on the sides with minute blatek specks, the luack and sides are traversed by nine or ten vertical dark bands, the anal and rentrai fins are bright onange. The Yellow Perch is a very well known and highly estermed lish. It sometimes attains a weight of three pounds or eren more. Thongh inferior in delicury to the salmon tribe, it is an excellent fish for the table.
The genus Labrax dilfers from the preceding in possessing a tougue lurnishod with teeth. The fish of this genus are commonly known as Bass. The Bar-fish or Camadian Bass ol' the St. Lawrence is probably identical with the spriped Bass (L. linertus) of New. York. It was firmerly separated as a distinct species mader the name of $L$. notatus, from a finced resmblance of its markings to musical characters It is a robnst fish with silvery sides and a back brillinnt with iridescent green, gold and pink colours.
The genns IIuro is ciosely allied to Perra. II. nigricans, the Black ILuson or black Bass resembles the perch in form. It is of a dark colour above and yellowish white below. It attains a length of a foot or a foot and a half. It is highly esteemed as an article of fool, its fiesh being white and lirm. It is found in Lake IInron, frequenting deep holes under banks, and may be realily taken with a hook baited with a grasshopper. Lucioperca Americana, the lickerel, is lound in all the great lakes ranging from lat. $3 y^{\circ} \mathrm{N}$ to the river Uhio. It is an extremely roracions fish, taking the hook readily. Its back is grevish hack, the sides gellow, the belly silvery white. It lies in wait under weeds in the deepest parts of streans and lakes, or at the foot of rapids. It is generally catght by trolling with a spoon hook. It varies from one to two feet in length. L. Canutensis, the green lickerel, in hatits the st. Lawrence.
The Fresh-water Bass (Centrarchus neneus) sometimes called the loock Bass is very common in the region of the great lakes frequenting shady places under high banks. It lives on crawfish, worms and the larvo of beetles. It is caught in large numbers for food. Its colour is bright bronze with dark spots and metallic green gill covers. These colours are "xesedingly brilliant durine life. C. fasciata is dasky blae with transrerse hamds. $1 t$ is known as the Black Bass and is common in the great hakes.

The beantiful little sunfish, (Pomotis misacrix, common in every pond in the lake region, belongs to an allied gennas. It conceuls itsell beneath the leaves of the yollow pond lily and fecils on fresh-water shellish, worms, \&c.
The sherp's houl. (Cinrina oxeula) is found in Lakes Brie and Ontario and is deseabed as heing a poor, tasteless lish. It belongs to the family Srienilue C. Rirhed domi, the Malashegamay, inhabite lake lturon and aceordiug to Dr. Wieharisom, rimals the Turhot in llavor.

In the gromp dnamuthini the lishers are dise tinguished by the ahsence of spinons rays from all the fins und by the possession of $n$ completely closed air bladder. Ainong them is the Cod family or Ginflife in which the hody is long, tapering to a strong tuil and the fins are large. They have a tendency to congregate in vast numbers in particular places, as on the banks of Newfoumbland, where thero are most valuable fisturies for the capture of the Newfommand col, Merhun rulyaris. This lish preys upons smaller lish, crustacen and mollusca. The bait used by the fishermen is often a cutte lish. Large numbers are anmally salted, nud a valuable oil is prepared from the liver. II. Americana oceurs along the Athantic coast.

The fish of the fanily "lenronectider present a very remarkahlo strnecure. The hody is rery mach llattened at the sides, hence the popular name of Fiat-Fish. They do not, however, swimerect but lie llat on the boltom with one side, which is generally white, the other side being usually of a brownish colour. The head is twisted so that both eyes are on the upper side. The Sole Turhot and Flounder belong to this family. The Hatibnt (Ilipunglossus rutararis) frequents the Atantic const of Camada. It is a very large fish, attaining a weright of liwe or six hundred pounds. They are canght in great numbers and usually salted.
In the gronp, Plyysolomi the lins are soft rayed and the air blikder commanieates with the pharyax.
The limily Silaride is distinguished by the want of scales. They are sluggish fish inhabitiar moddy fresh-water streans and lakes, They have a large that head furnished with several ineshy dianents which have been conspared to the "whiskirs" of a cat, whence they are commonly called catfish.
The great Lake Cat lish (Pimelodns nigresrens) inhabits Lakes Erie and Ontario mad their tribntary stomons. It is a lage tish of a deep olive brown colour, iuhabiting muddy bottoms. It is 'requently quesped l,y torch-light. $P^{\prime}$ borenlis inhains the fin conntries, and athongly by no mans prepossing in appearates is a very rich-llatonted lish.
To the family C'ymerinide belong the Nucker (Cutwitounts connumis) a lish which though common in the markets is of no value for the table, and the pretty little shiner, (Lemciscus chrysoleucas.)
The Evoride or Pikes differ from the foregoing lamily in having their jaws armed with tormidable teeth and in the arrangement of their lins. The Maskinongé (Esoce estor) is a line fish, attaining a weirht of twenty or thirty pounds. It inhahits Lakes Drie and Ontario in considerable numbers but is much rarer in Lake Intron. It is esteemed one of the most valuable fish for the lable that is found in Camadiam waters. Its colour is deep greanish hown, darker above, paler below with numerons rounded yellowish or greyisb anots

E Ineiodides, the Commo: like, alounds in shallow pouts and ereeks in the neightorn hood of marshess. Its colour is hackish of on the back, passing through grey to n. white on the belly. Cuvier prononned a specimen taken in lake IInron identical with the linglinh pike E. Incius. Agassiz however separated the Ameriean species under the mame of $E$. lucioiles.
The fanily Sulmmidie are charneterizod by two dorsal fins, the second of which is merely a fold of skin enelosing fat. An adipose fin of this kind oceurs in some siluride ; but the Nnlmon tribe nro distinguished from them by beling covered with scales.
The common Sien Sulmon of Linrope (Salme Sular) frequents the Camadian shores and ns. cends the St. Lawrence until it is stopped by the Fralls of Niagara. This beantiful lish needs no description. It appears in Lake Ontario about April and was formerly very abundant there. Dr. Liechardson was told in 1826 that they enteral the shallow gravelly rivers in the vicinity of Toront ) in August for the purpose of depositing their spawn and that they were taken in great abmadance in September, contimning to ascend until November. Thay wore taken in nots, or speared by lurchlight. These facts I hare olten heard conlirmed by old residents. An extensivo Salmon fishery formerly existed at the head of Lake Outario, but was broken up by the war of 1812. Nalnon hare, for many years been very rare in this lake, hut sib 18 is exproments have been made to ince their numbin by hatching them artificis 1 have beell attended with marked su The Salmon is fomm in the rivers of the Athanic coast from the gulf of st. Lawrence northward.
The Maskinaw Salmon (S. Amethys'us) is a splendid lish reaching a size greater than any other of the summide sometimes attanings, according to Mitchell, a weight of one humdred and twenty pombls. It is dark grey with numerous light grey spots on the back and sides. Its llesh is reddish in colour and very rich ; it inhabits the northem lakes, frequenting their deepest parts and only approaching the shores in order to spawn.
S fontinulis, the Brook Trout, is one of the most delicions of fresh-water lish. It is very common in the rumaing stremons of most parts of Canala, though it is fast being extirpated from the more settled parts of the country. It is a beautiful trou: of a bluish yellow colour above with vermillion dots, and large yellow spots near the lateral line. Its belly is silver white. S. erythrogester is very similar in appearance, but masy be distinguished by the reddish orange sides of the ubdomen and the red margin of the tail.
To this fumily also belongs the well known White-fish (Corrganues a!bus,) which is of more value as ana article of lood than any other American fresth-water lish. It forms the pineipal food of sereral tribes of Indians and is often the staple article of diet nuong the fir traders of lladson's Bay. It inhabits all the large lakes from the Falls of Niagara to the Aretic Sea; its thesh is bluish white, becoming opaque white when boiled. Its Ilesh is very rich, lont Ir. Kichardson states from his own experience that "althongh deprived of bread and veretables, one may live wholly on this fish for months and even years without tiring." It is canght in great number in nets under ice.

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This sketch is intended to furnish ant outline of the prineipal events belonging to Camadian History. Only a brief mention, however, will be mate of the incidents which transpired be. fore Camend passed by the Trenty of laris, Fehruary 10th, 1763, under liritish rulenot that in full narative of the French Re. gine would be found by any means destitute of interest and importance, but chelly for the reason, that, conside:ing the limited space which ean be alforded for the letter-bress accompanying this work, the wishes and requirements of its possessors will be best consulted by having brought more prominently under their notice a review of tho territorial, political, and social circumstnuces of this great country, dnring its existence in the last hundred years as a colony of Great Britain.
We, therefore, refer the reader to other sources of information ( $\dagger$ ) for frill details of the discovery of the country by Jneques Cartier 1534 ) and of the attempts at exploration und 1535 colonization mate by that renowned 1535 narigator, by Roberval, De la Roche, De Monts, and others. Samuel de Champlain, 1608) founder of Qne bec and Threc-Rivers, 1615 the discoverer of the River Richelien, 1615 Lakes Chumplain, George, Ontario, Simcoo and Hurou, and the first French Governor of Canada (New France) died in the year 1635, leaving behind him a character for valour, perseverance, piety and other excellent personal qualities, which will always render him a conspicuons object of admiration, not only in Canada, but wherever virtne, wisdom and heroic deeds are cherished as worthy to command respect and excite imitation. At that time, and during the governership of Champlain's successors (Montmagny, D'Aillehout, De Lanzon, D'Argenson and D'A. vangour) down to the year 1663, the supreme control of the aflairs of the Colony was vested in a Company established by Cardinal 1627 Richelien, and chartered by the French 1627 Government under the designation of "The Nociety of 100 Associutes."
The Company of Associates received from the King the powers and privileges which had been previonsly granted to the vice-roys and chartered 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 thonsund colomsts were to be taken out and settled on lauds before the year 1643. Every inhabitant was to be a French subject, and only one religious faith was to be tolerated. The religious missions for the conversion of the heathen tribes wero to be entrusted to only one

[^0]order of Priesthod. The Govermor, or chief officer of the company in the colony, was to bo appointed by the Society-also the officers of justice, subject to the King's approval.

Until the stated number of colonists should he taken out, the compuny was to have the control of all the commerce of the colony, in addition to the peltry trude, excepting the cod and whale fishery. This latter was left open to all tho king's suljects.

The rights of the company included a jurisdiction over all the territory claimed to helong to lirance on the continent of North America. Instead of bringing ont the stipulated number of Colonists, the Associntes did not transport so many as ono thousand, from first to last, during its whole existence. For we jearn from authentic sources, that there wero only about 800 souls in the colony, in 1648. In 1662, fonrteen years later, the number was less than two thonsand. But not aearly all these were brought by the Associates.
$1666\}$ When Champlain died, the entire CoJ lony consisted of ahont 250 persons. The historian Charleroic says that Canadd then comprised, a fort at Quebee, surromeded by a few miserable honses and barracke, two or three huts on the island of Montrenl, the same at Tadonssac and at a few other places on the St. Lawrence, used for the lishing and peltry trade, together with the beginmings of a station at Three Rivers. In live years more, searcely 100 were added to the population. Soon after$1642\}$ wards, Richelien, the founter of the Company, died. From that tine it did little or nothing towards angmenting the colony. It merely sent out annually a few vessels, with merchnndise, to carry on the peltry trafic.
Thus the country was not much indebted to the Compuny of Associates for supplying it with inhabitants.
The neglect of the Company in this respect was, in part, compensated for from other sources.
liv ry year the Jesuit missionaries in Canada used to send reports to the Superiors of their order in France. These reports, known by the title of " the Refations of the Jesuits," sometimes contained information abont the adrantages of the country for settlement. The Associates ullowed them to be printed and published in Paris, and in tho conntry parishes. The consequence was that a good many people in ditferent parts of France were led to emigrate. Persons of good frumily and fortune embarked for Canada, from timo to time, bringing out with them, artisans, labourers, and dependents, to whom they engaged to assign lands on easy terms. To such persons the Company of Associates conceded tracts of land along the St. Lawrence, to which the name of Seigncuries was given.

Moreover, minor companies were formed, chiclly by pious and wealthy people-for the puriose of founding setlements. In 1641 and

1642, a society, called "The Company of Montreal" sent ont upwards of 50 atble bodied men, equally well fitted to cultirate the ground and to use warlike weapons, Their leader was a noble gentleman named Maisonneure. By him and his companions the Island of Montreal was settled, and the eity, called at first Ville Marif, was founded (May 18th 1642.) In the course of len years this society brought ont more than 200 colonists, including women and children.
At the time of the foundation of Villo Marie, or soon nfter, there were already about 20 seigncuries. The most of these had beell granted to different persons near Quebec and there were others in the vicinity of Three Rivers, and of the newly settled Island of Montreal.
Before this period, several religions establishments had been founded at or noar Quebec In 1637, one, named "St. Joseph de Sillery," after its foumder, was begun at a spot ebout four miles ahove the cily. In 1639, the "Ursuline Conrent," and "Hotel-Diei Mospital" ol Quebee, were established. For the work connected with the religious establishments, as well as for clearing land on the seigneuries, and building honses 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 religious orders contributed to the increase of the colony, it is only necessary to mention that the Sulpicians, who had aequired the island of Montreal $16 t 4\}$ afterwards imported no less than 500 years.
Some time hetween 1650 and 1660 , a pe. enliar mode of smpplying the colony with work people was introduced. It was a system which continued in use for a long time.

Every ship's captain bonnd for America, vas required to carry ont a certain number of young men, called engrates, 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 those requiring them, receiving a certain sum of money in each case to cover the expense of the passage from France. On the expiralion of the threo years' service, the engagies were free to become settlers on the land or to enter into other occupations.

To furnish wires lor the colonists, young women of good character were brought out under the anspices of religious persons of their own sex. They were at first selected from among orphan girls, brought up at the generai hospital in Paris at the cost of the King, and called the king's daughters. Afierwards, in order to procure persons of strong constitntions, and better fitted to perform the various kinds of work likely to be required in the colonies, the selection of the female emi-
gramts. of this class, was mate anong the inhabitants of the comary parishes.
By the varions means which have been mantional, the colony became gradually moro and more settled, in spite of the nerglest of the Company of Associates and other serions hindrances. Lefore the year ltitis, when the compayy was suppressed, the popmlation bumbered from 2000 to 2500 sonts.
Alter this date, the inerease was more rapis. Those of our readers, who may lied interested enough in the merrative of the trials and struggles of the early French Colonists on the banks of the St. lawrence to consult the sourees of information which have been already referred to, will be enabled more fully to appreciate the canses which prevented progress equivalent to that which was atte:eded, during the same period, by the colonies which other limopan nations phanted on the Xorth Ameriean continent. The Duth first established themselves in the Vathey of the ludson, their settlements, howewr, falling alterwards into the posstesion of the Enarish, who also colonized the parts now kuown hy the manes of C'arolina, Tirginia, Mtassachusetts, New Hamphire, and Maine, as well as other territories constituting at present, promione of the Enited states.
The Dutch and the English began to form their colonies about the sime time as the French did theirs in Canada and Acadna Nova Scotia).
line the linglish colonized from motives diflerent from those of the Fremeh, and their systems were also ditierent, of which it is emourh to sily here that trads, agriculture, ship-halding, and commeree, ath the desire to live in treedom trom troubles in the commry of their lirth, induced many thousimis io emigrate liom limelimd. When they theme colonists, they felt no concemabont the wal. fare or the redigions belief of the savaues.
The French came ont to Canada ia mach smaller mubers, and depended, more, for support, upon supplies from France. They also devoted a areat deal of atention and pains, as well as expense, to religious oljecets, and the conversion of the Indians. Of the three principal European nations that formed permanent colonies in Ame; ica, it has been sail, that " the spanish came to hant for gold and precions stones, the Enelish to have freefom and to grow rich ly rade ond momerce, the French to promote religion."

Towarls the and of the 15th century the English Colonios lat become, comparatively, so prosperous and pewerfin! that they were able to ergip and despateh tloets and armies, compriving saibos and armod men more numerous than the total pephlation of Camadia.

Among the callsess which retarded the atvancempent of the 'Gandian tolony the chief was the hestility of therr sarage admesarias. Champlain had engaged unalsimelly as somu have athered, to suppore the Camadian Indians, incloding the Montagnais, Ahgonyuins and Matoms, arainst hoir heroditary "umbers the Irompos, wh the contition that the fierner wonld remain grom neighbotiss to tion Firnuh and rember the assivance required fire the exploration of the combtry. Ahhongh vintorion at hast, both the liren-h and their luatian allhes fimed atherwarls that their wime mins worn but stomer for them. The binglish
 The result was, that, during upwards of half
a contury after Champlain's arrival, a war of extermination was waged by the contending sumges. The fronch themselves beame esprecial objects of enmity to the Lroguois, and nuable to cope with them in the forest or atone the banks of the sivers, cond searcely maintain a precarions existence within their own enclosures. Appeals to the Court of Framee, and to the Company of 100 Associates for aid were generally miheeded, or very itadequately responded to. The Ilurons, the most numerons of the sarage tribes in allianco with the lirench, were reduced to a few thousands who abandoned their settlements near the shores of the Georgian bay, some taking reluge as captives, with their adrersaries, and others scattering themselves among the smaller tribes whose huming gromds were situated harther north and west in the lake regions, while a pemmet ind east ward and down the st. Lawrence to Quebee. The extinction of the Inarons as a mation oecurred in 1tit9. Daring the sulaseguent years, until 166 it, the Iroopuois prosecmod their incursions so hereely und successfally that the French Colony was redneed to the brink of ruin. and woul? certainly have succombed entirely had their enmins coneentrated all their warrors, as they theatemed to do, in one urand attack upon the Froneh posts. But at hasth the Court of France came to the resche of its ahnost expiring colony, abolished 16633 the Company of Anoociates, and estab-
f lished in its phae a Royal govermment.
The new constitution embracen the apmintment of a Nowmirn Comacil, consisting of a tiovemor charged with tite military defence ol the comentry and to epresent the Kiur, a logal lamemban to superintend all mathers relating to ioner, shathere, and commerce anda Bishop, or chiel ecelesiastic, to remplato all spiritual atliars, together with a few eouncillors to be nominated from time to time, by the three principal oflirials jointy. The deliverme of the Colony from its sarage thasalants and its future forArmacht and permannee wereserned by the 1aia; ) arrival of a lody of disciphined troups,
 monnting to ahow 1300 otlicers mod men. Soon atterwards an expedition tasplammand executed by the Vier-Ray, DeTraey, whamarehed ly the route of the lidelelien and hokes Champlain ant Gourqe into the Cantons of the Iromuris, siluatid ta the sonth of lake fortario, and there inflicted summary chastisement upon those barbarians in retaliation hor the sutherings which the Proneh Colonists and their allies had so tonig been abde to rodure. Forts were lmilt uron chorn sites along the bamks of the lichelien and at several other platcesoa the st Lawrene, with a view to prevent future incursions. The aflects of DeTracy's insanion of the hroquois Cantons were such as to entorce npon the :rogusis the observance of peacelul, if not friendly, mations towards the Fremeh dowing the ensuing 14 years.
The soveragn Conneil, "stablishal in 1ana, continned to govern the Cohny abokt a cemthy, that is, matil the time of the dewnath of French power in Amarica. Wra must augin seler our reaters to the solters almady inticated fon the dotaits of French Camadian Ilistory subserguent to the corech when tha Royal topermment was fomaderl, and of which we (ann prown lare only a briat ernerat obline.
The "omstimtion of the rovereign Comel prowed to be very doliontar, and was designcilly sulfered th remam so, in consenplener, it
has been alleged, of the despotic instincts of Louis XIV, who considered it impolitie to define precisely the relative powers and privileges oi those to whom he slel gated anthority i: the colonies. He would not tolerate the slightest appearance of encroachanent upon his roynl prerogative for the suke of ensuring suceessful government by his representatives, or the happiness and wollare of the governed; and no incilent grave his majesty grenter offence than for any of his ollicers to appeal in any case, directly or indirectly, to the popuhar will. lixcepting the tithes for the support of the Church, which at lirst amomuted to onethirtecuith, alterwards to one-twenty-sixth, of ail the returas of industry from prolucts of the soil, the forests and the waters, no taxes cond be imposed by the colonial ollicials. But the pooble themselver comutel for nothing. In the time of war the males could be ealled upon to serve as militia without receising pay for their services ; in preparation for war, and the construction of roads and of public works, it was in like manner compulsory for them to contribute their habour grainitonsly, recciving only rations for their sustenance and the loan ol sach implements lor working as they might wot happen to possess. The Governor, in the King's name, could at any time canse bodies of men to assemble wherever he chose to indicate for the parpose of rendering servi. ces of the kinds which hare been mentionedThe pemalties imposed for disobedience were extremply scere, but we have no records of tive : inlliction, except, perhaps, when cases of desertion from the inilitary service occurred. Where none dared to disobey, loyalty to the Kinig in the person of his representative, and a grameral docility of disposition, hecume necessarily the chatacteristies of the marly Camatian Colonists. Soon after the appointment of the Sovereign Conncil the defects in its constitution manifosted themselves. The three prineipal fimetionaries did not linow the limits of their respective anthority and privileges Eath elamed more than the others were wir. ling to concede. The bishop (t) fond himseh powerless to check tho liquer-tralifi, by which the ministrations of the Chureh were serionsly imperded, both anong the French Colonists and the Indian converts, the Royai Intendant objeeting that its stoppage would injurionsly afliet the fir trale and commeree generally, amb the tiovernor, from other motives, relising roncurrence in the views of the ecelesinsties. Questions concerning precedence also arose which oceasioned inlinite embarrassment and Treyumt collision of mathority. Bach sucees. sive (ibsernor nssumed more or less an attifude af opposition towards those over whom he chamed, from his tithe and otlice, to be rnler, while accordiner to the terms of their respective appuntments, he was held ly the other principal members of the suseraign Commel to lae only their cothempo. Benen the right to preside at meetings of the Come cil was fir some time a matter of tiopute betwern the (iovermor mal hoyal Intemitants. (1)










M. de Mesy, and subsequently Count Frontemac, incurred the displensure of the king for too obatibately insisting umen their guinernatorinl privilegex in opposition to the Bishop and Royal Int minduts; while laval, who had intluentiall lirimels at heod quarters succeeded in procuring the recall of several governers who proved olnoxions to Lim.
In later times, under the lirench Regime, dissensions bet ween the chiel colonial authorities, amongst whom we may rekon the generals sent out to command the kings troons, assisted materially to precpitate the ruin of the canse of l'rance on the Americar Continent.
The roverument of the Colony by a Supremo Council continned during 97 years - that is until the year 1760 .
At the date of its establishments, in 1663, there were only, it is beliered, nbout 3000 in habitants of lrench origin. One hundred years later, when the British military anthority had entirely superseded that of the Supreme Comncil, and when by Treaty, Canada became a de. pendency ol the Crown of Great Britain, the population numbered ahout $\mathbf{7 6 , 0 0 0}$. Of this number at least, eight-ninths constituted the natural increase, as the immigrants from France during the whole period, scarcely exceeded 8000. Several credible writers inform us, that, as respects origin and varions grood qualities, the character of the early French Canalians and of their immediate descendants, was every thing that conld be desired for the fomndation of a colony. Le Clerk says "I was " told of the line characters I should find in New"France, and that no Jrovince of the Kingdom " had mequal proportion of persons gilted with "penetration, politeness, regard for apparan"ces, comrage, intrepidity, nud genins for great "enterprises, und that I should reeognize there "even a more polished languge, an ennucia"tion more clear and correct, and a pronuncia"tion without bad accent; but whan I came to "live there, I sat that I had not been imposed "upon, and that New-France was, in those res"prets, more fortunate than new settlements in " othe: parts ol the world." Another writer, Charlevoix the historim, recoris. "One shouk to "New-France the justice to state that the origin "ol'nearly all the fambies was gool. The first "inhalitants were either work-people who had "always beenengaged in nsefil ocenpations, or "persons of grod limily who went ont with "the view of living in tranguility, ind the more "surely to preserve their religion : and I have " less fear of contradiction as 1 have lived " with some of these early colonists, all people " more respectable on actonnt of their probity, "candour, and solid picty, than by their white "hairs and the memery of services long since "rendered to the Colony. A healthy though rig"orous elimate, frngal modes ol life, prot racted "and dangerous marches in war time, hard "work on the lands, to which conbined all the " feebler constitutions sucembed, having, as "the real founders of the race, only the rohnst, "the acclimated, and the long-livel, are the in"ielligible causes of the excellence olthe ancient "Canadians with respect to conrage and physi"cal qualities." "It is astonishing" says an anthority cited in ite Ifistory of the Ursulines of Quebee, " to see !he munther of infiunts, very " fine and well 'ormed. A poor man will have "eight or more ctildren, who go abont in win"ter without e, pering for the feet or hend, liv"inge upon coarse broad nud eels, and upon "stelh tare growing up large and fat. The
"French of Canada are well-formed, active,vig" orons, healthy and capmble of great endurance, "as well as warlike. Owners and Captains of "Ship will pay one-fourth more to French "Camadians than to labonrers of Old France..... "the nature of their warfare with the savages "necessurily accustoms them to face any dan"gress, and to look upon death in battle as a "boon fir preferable to enpture alive; they "fight with desperation and with supreme in"diflerenee to life."
Such was the character of the early French Cunadian Colonists the ancestors of the several millions of people of French origin now constituting a moiety of the inhabitants of British North America, and dispersed in varions directions among those of other nationalities in the northern and western divisons of the United States.

1) aring the existence of the Supreme Comncil there were 12 successive French Governors, of whom it may be ssid that ne rly all were men of the highest qualifications, and remarkable for virtue, wisdom, and heroisin. In speaking of them on one occasion, the late lamented l'Arcy McGee asserted "No Pror"ince of any ancient or modern power not "even Gaul when it was a Province of Rome " -has had nobler inperial names interwoven " with its local events. Under the French kings, "Camada was the theatre of action for a whole " series of men ofitirst-rate reputation-men emi" nent for their energy, their fortitude, their " courage, and their aecomplishnents, and for " all that constitutes and adorns civil and mili"tary reputation." When a Governor was a. pointed it was generally muderstood that his term of ollice would expire in three or four years, unless he should be reappointed or removed by death. But several of them ruled daring longer periods; as Connt Frontenac from $16 i 2$ to 1682, and again from 1689 to 1693, when be died; the Marguis de Viandreuil, $\mathbf{1 7 0 3}$ to 172.3 ; the Marquis de Beanharnois, from $172+$ to 17 it. The most distinguidhed of all the anciem Govemors was mudoubtedly Comit Frontenac. He exedled in ability to over-awe and conciliate the Indians, and was equally successtul in protecting the colony from their incursions and in repelling the English colonists, who sent expeditions into Canada with a view to its suljugation in the year 1690.

Frontenae also encouraged the prosectrtion ol discorery in the west, and it was in his time that Louis Joliet, an enterprising merchant of Quebec, and a missionary named Marquette, discovered the Mississipi and explored it as far as its conllanence with the Ar-kimsis-a discovery which the cobrhated La Salle completed by mavigating the great river down to its entrance juto the gall of Mexico. In coujunction with De Calliere, then his sub. ordimate, and commandant at Montreal, afterwards his successor as Gorernor of Cabala, Frontenac phand and exectud sereral suceesstul ineursions into the territories of the English Colonists, and revommended for adoption by the Court ol' France a sehene for the compuest of New Eingland and its amexation to New-Fruce. The atrocities perpetrated by lirontenac's bands of raders at scheneetady and other English settlements, together with the knowledge of his representations concerning the praticability of etlecting the subjugation of the lritish colonies in North America, excited a determination, on the part of
the Euglish, to conquer Canada from France, and mast be regarded as inflnential canses of the importunt events which transpired upwards of hall' 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 resolution in coercing their tribes into subnission to lirench anthority and peace among themselves, his energetic proceedings by which he saved the Colony from ruin at one of the rast critical periods of its history, repelling the attacks of vastly superior numbers hy land and sea, and his contentions with the Bishop and the Royal Intendant, ais colleagues in the supreme Conucil-are of an extremely interesting and romantic nature. But we most here pass then by, without further mention, refersing our readers as before. to other sources of information.
Of the episcopal members of the council by firr the most noted was BishopLaval, who came to Canada in the year 1659, and who occupied at conspienons position in the colony until his decease in 1708. Although naturally of a haughty disposition, he was a hard-working and excmplary prelate, sagacious, benerolent, and, in many respects, as to his views, nuch in advance of the age in which he 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 enrliest ministers of religion in NewFrunce were of the order of Reeollets, at whose solieitation, supported by the representations of the first governor, Champlain, Jesuit missionaries came ont, about the year 1625, to take part in the work of converting the savares and of suplying the spiritual wants of the colonists

Doring the existence of the Supreme Council there were, in all, 12 Governors, the same number of Loyal Intendants, and 6 successivo Bishops, of whom the last, M. de Pontbriand, was appointed in 1741 and died in 1760, after Canada had falien into the hands of the British.
In the course of the same period of time, Framee was ruled by only two hiarss, viz: Lonis YIV and his successor Lenis XV; while on the throne of England six sovereigns sat in succession, Charles 11, James II, William III, Ame, (icorge I, and Creorge II.

Of the Royal Intendants, by far the most noted was Jean Talon,appointed in 1665. Snpported at head quertersby an euterprising and sagacious French Minister, Colberl, Talon introduced a judicions system of colonizing the comitry. Althongh in those days mamathetures were for the most part prohnited in the Colony in diference to the commercial interests of the mother-country, and while all iaterconrse, fir the purpose of trade, with the linitish and Dutch solonies was strietly interdicted to the inhabitants of New-France, both French and Indian, yet Tadon contrired to infuse a spirit of self-reliance and to enconarge among the people the productien of varions articles of domestic industry. In one ot his letters he boastlully remarks that " Lis peasants of New-Framee "could elothe tacmselves from head to foot "in mpurel of their own making." He interested himself in all details relating to agriculture and mi ing explorations. Under his anspicet salt and potash were made for export to lirance, masts and timber procured from the forest, flax and hemp, us well as the coarser grains, and
fish, exported in Froneh C'madian ships to the mother comntry and to the Antilles. He was the chief originater of the colonial system of manarement of allars political, civil, and commercial, which prevailed down to the time when the eonntry was captured by the British. In spite of discouragement on the part of his surrin ts in lrance he succeeded in directing the attertion of the people to the manufacture of iron, espeeially near the months of the river St. Manriee, although many years elapsed before his judicious counsels were linly carried out. He projected and executed improved plans for dividing the counts into liefs or Seignories, and for securing to the inhabitants easy and inexpensive access to jnstice in all eivil cases. To him ehietly was the colony indebted for the arrmarements which secured a succession of Military Seimueurs-The Portneuls, Beemeours, Sorels, Chamblys, Le Moines, and others, whose names are noted in the anals of the early strugetes of the lireneh Canadian race. Ho was, besides, well versed in philosophy and learning, loyal and honest. Had his successors been equally ritaed and catpable, as well as honorable in the management of affiars conlided to them as Intendants, it may be eonjectured that the Colong wotild have been en: forts of Great Britain and her American Colonists when these undertook, thee quarters of 1 century later, its final suhjugation.
The last of the liogal Intendants-M. Bigot. Was as much noted for his bad gnalities, and for dishonest manarement of the alfiirs entrusad to his controi, as Talon had been for his rirtues and for his disinterested derotion to the service of his King and comntry. He, as well as a few associates, whom hat took into ais comnsels, eontrived to amass later, fortunes oy phundering the inhabitunts an the King's bame, by monopolising the comarree of the :onutry for their own private benelit, and by nissappropriating the equinments, provisions, and mones, intended for the nse of the regular roops and militia serving in the dield, and at ratons fortilied pests in Camada

The prople and the troops starved, while these nefarions onlicials lived in ostentations luxury, growing richer every day. It would be impossible to inchude in this sketch the particulars of the gigmatic framds perpertrated by biant and his accomplices. It is enonorh to state that they contributed in no small derree to the ruin of the French canse in America.
Towards the midde of the 1 sth century the English Coloniste, oreupying territories lying to the vast of the dheqhanies, and the French, inhahitins Acalia (Nova Scotia) and the hanks of the No. Lawrome, were animated hy a epirit of intubsly bitter hostility arganst each others. While the muther countries were nominally at pram, their respective colonists in America took uparms in order to sittle their diaputes concerming homblarins and other cansers of lissension. In 17.5t the first conllict between them ocemred on the banks of the Monongathela, a tributary of the river Ohio, and, in the following year, when the colonists on both sides were reintureed by regular troops from larone, the British gemeral Bradaok was disastrouely defoated loy the Freneh and their sarage allies. In Acallis, ended loy trenty to tivat lititain in 1013, the fermeh imhabitamts comtinued to be en er fractory and disloyal, that it bectame at queston with the burfish auburtios whethir or not they slowhabam-
don that fine Province, and allow it to fall arain muder the dominion of Prance. The deeision was to retain possession, and to seenre its linture subjection by transporting its peoplo and dispersing them anongst the principal British Colonies. Accordiugly, between three und four thousand Acadians were forcibly removed into exile. Others took refuge with the Indian tribes or made their escape into Canada. Massachusitis, New-York, lensylvalin, Maryland ane ceorgia, received most of the vietims of the calanitous proceedings to which refereneg is now made. Fior the full particulars of the deportation of the Acallians the reader most have recourse to other sonrees of information ; we have here only sp.te to add that the pares of history can furnish but very few examples, cither of a dilemma so perplexing to public nuthorities, or of a courso of tetion taken, so heart-rending in its operation and results.
Alter these erents the Secen- Yeas War broke out in Earops. Enythand and France aurmented their respective forces in Ameriea. The frontiers of New-Eagland nud of Canda became scenes of warfare and bloolshed. Tho superior maritime power of Great Britain enabled the English to intereept most of the reinforcements that the lirench conrt considezeti it worth while to sent to the aid of the struygling lirench Colony. Louisbourg, the prineipal stronghold of Franee on the Anerican coist, was eaptured liy the british in 1768, while in this and the followinr year stecersflal expeditions were phaned against Fort Daqueshe (Pittshurg), Fort Niagara, Fontenac (Kingstoa) Ticonderoga, Ni usua, and Qasbes.

To acemplish the eapture of Quelee Major Gencral Wolfe was disp.tehed in 17is!, with and army of some chosen troops and a llset of 50 shipe. The heot and most minute narratives ot details ol' this expedition, are to be lomad in the journals of Major Makellar, the Engiater in chect. and of Cagt. Kuox, and to these we refer our realers. The erownine erent of the campairn was the battle of the llains of Abraham tought ons spt. 1:3h 1759. In th (rentral Wolfo and the Fronch senemal Matealm were killed in this action, which was followed, in at fere ditys, by the surmader of the ceppital of New lirance to the vietorions British forces.
As allecting the destinies of the Canadian perple in after times, one of the atticles of calpitulation arred to, whan Quebre was surrendered, is worthy of particular notice. By this article the inhabitants, being all of the loman Catholie laith, were guaranted the free exercine of their religion-a stipulation which was repeated in the lo!!owing year, when Montreal and all Canada eapitalated, and which was subserpuently reiterated and conlimed in the Treaty of 1763.
The lirench, under (ieneral Levis, made a vigurous attempt to recover possension of Quebee early in the Spring of $\mathbf{i 7 6 0}$. This English had sulfered muth tron disatise durium the winter, and their munbors were redued to about 8000 men lit for duty, while De Lévis' momy Was, wamerieally, much stronger. (funsral Alarray, on the monaing of $\Lambda$ pril $2 x t h$, led out his garrison towardscte. l'oye, to the west of the city, when a severe conlliet ensued, which resulted in his defent and hasty retrat within the walls. Qumber wonll have bern retuken by the frenel hainl they at onco lollowed up, their vietory; and, eventually, alter asiaroy of abonts welk the phase wats
saved only by the timely arriva! of a British Ileet. In the mean time, Gencral Amherst, alter ordering reinforcements to bo forwarded from IIalilax to shecour Murray's troops at Quebec, made arrangements for conducting an ariny of upwards of $1 \mathbf{1 7 0 0 0}$ men into Cunadn, in two divisions, by two distinct rontes. The first division, under Amherst in person, passed round by Lake Oulario into the St. Lawrence and descended to Lachine, at the west and of the lsland of Montrenl. The other divisio comananded by Col Haviland moved fron: Lake Champiain, and, following the route of the river lichelien, as far as Chambly, crossed thence to Longueil, and linally established itsolf on the sonth side of the Island. Ceneral Murray had been directed to move up the river St. Lawrence from Quehee so as to join Amherst and Haviland in the fimal attack upon the French who had retired to Montreal, now their only place of refure in New France. The three liritish divisions of troops arrived in the environs of Montreal on the same day and were at once so disposed an to blockado the place, prior to a combined assunlt. Further resistance, however, on the part of the l'rench, was impossible, and, De Vandreuil, - The last of the Gosernors under the lirench Regime-capituluted, on the best terms that conld te procured from the British commander in chief. The capitulation, which included the surrender of Mọntreal and all Canada, together with that of all the Fench troops and garrisons of military posts wherever situated, took phace on Sept. 9th 1760. But the final disposal of the lrovince was deferred mutil the close of the war in Burope, about 2 years rater. Canala and all its dependencies wero then ceded by Treaty, Feb. 10th 1763, and the future possession of the comitry guaranteed to Great Britain, with the exception of two small ishands lying to the sonth of SewFonnilland. Thus Camata becime a British Province.
We shall now present a brief and summary notice of Canadian affairs under British litule.

At the time of the cession-that is in 1763the whole region was a wilderness occupied by ahout 70,000 preple of French descent, of whom more than minetenths were established in isolated settlements extending from the Island of Montreal and along the lianks of the St. Lawrence, ath its chiel tributaries, down to Quebec, and some little distance below the ancient capital. All the inhabitants were Roman Catholies, but, at the principal towns, trading-stations, and military outposts, there soon appeared persons of British mad Americm deseent, and professiug the I'rotestant fuith, who had lollowed in the wake of the invading armies, and whodesired to remain for the purpose of carrying on trade in the varine:o articles of eommeree likely to lind a market in the conquered regions.

During the interval from the capitulation of Montreal in 17 tio to the conclasion of peace between the two mother comatrins in 1763, ('t mada was held in oecupation ly british troopsi Dirisions mider (Feneral Garn and Colone. Burton, respeetively, were stationed at Montreal and Three hivers. General Muray, with his head quarters at Quebee, was the chiof of ficer orer the Colony. 'The alfiars of the conntry were rugulated by Comacils composed of military ollicers, whosn meetings were hehl at the three principal towns which have been nimud.

This was the Military Government, to which for a senson, the inhabitants were subjected, until their future lot should be decided by the conditions of peace that might be agreed upon in burope.
In Oetober 1764, an important proclamation was isstred in the nante 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 wore offered free grants of land, and the king's new subjects were informed, that, " as soon as the "state of the new comintry admitted of it the gor" ernors thereof wonld call general assemblies, " until which time all persons resorting thither " might confide in his majesty's protection for " enjoying the benefit of the Latw sof England."*
This proclamation, in whatever sense the King's nulvisers may have intended its terins to be understood, occasioned discord and apprehensions in the Colony. Upwards of 400 persons, Protestants and of British origin, had become residents, elaiming or expecting that the affairs of the conntry would be comlueted in the same way as if Camadn were a district in the widst of Eingland. They expeeted that English forms, as well as the Buglish language, would alone be employed in the conrts of law. Moreover, as in England, they clamed that the maristrates and public offiems shonld consist exelusively of persons protessing the Protestant fiith.
On the other band, the Colonists of French origin becane alarmed at the thought of having to conlom to legal usages muknown to themselves or their forefathers; and they dreaded the hardship of having questions eoneeruing their property, rights of inheritanee, and many other athiars, deadt with in a lauguage to them unknown. Some nlso feared lest, like the Acadians, they might have their property confiseated and be chernselves removed from their native conntry.
In November, 1763, the military form of government, was, as much as possible, brought to an end, by the appointment of General Janes Marray to the oflice of Governor ceneral. The territory formerly chained by the French Governors was now radneed to a tract more or less inhabited aloug the borders of the great river, extending enst, ward no further than the river St. John which empties itself into the Gulf of St. Sawence, and west ward to the river Ottawa. This territory, which inchudes the three meient districts of Montral, Three-Rivers and Quehec, washenee forward styled the Province of Quebec
The new governor was instructed, as fair as practicable, to introduce the laws of Eughand. He was further diructed to require from the inhabitunts a compliance with the three following conditions, under the penalty of having to leave the comintry, namely: To taike the onth of allegiance, to make a decharation of abjuration, and to give up all arms in their possession.
lt was found impossible to procure compliance with all these requirements. The

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th of abjuration could not be taken by the Roman Cathohe 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 lawfin sovereign was taken without opposition. The Governor himself did not insist upon the full exeention of the instructions he had received. He eren complained of the unlitness of the class of persons from amongst whom he hal to make the selection of magistrates and wher public offeers.
Thus, neilher the Kiug's new subjects, as those of French origin were styled, nor his otd sulbjects, who had come in from the British Isles and the Anglo-American colonies, were satislied wilh management of allairs or their future prospects. The Governor became unpopwhir amongst his own conutrymen, who complained of hinn, and blaned him for livouring the interests of those who constituted the vast majority of the population. Discord and heartburuings 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 Eughsh laws, and the setting aside of those under which the Coionists had been formerly ruled, a speeies of compromise was adopted. In criminal cases, trial by jury, and Eughish legal forms, were estab. lished. In civi! cases-those alleeting property and inheritance-the ancient laws of the Colony were allowed to have force. Bat a considerable period, upwards of 14 years, elapsed before any definite constitution, or any really settled modes of administering the laws can te said to have been introdnced. General Murray was regarded with much farour by the inhabitints of French origin, but ho left the Colony in 1766 , being recalled to report in person upon its atlairs and to defend 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 during General Murray's government that the conspiracy of Pontioc oceurred.
In 177.t, when Sir Guy Curleton, the sucecssor of General Murrity, was Goremor of the Colony, the British larlianent passed the "Quebee Aet. " by whieh some of the pincipal grievances complained of by the French Canalians were removed, but the English inhabitants were dissatisfied with and even petitioned against it. In this proceeding they were joined by people of the other English colonies in Ancrica, who declared that the lavour shewn towards the Roman Catholies by the "Quebee Act" was contrary to the law of England. Soon afterwards, however, all the Eny. lish Colonies of Ameriea were involved in civil war and bloodshed.

In the nicantime, notwithstanding the evils comected with the mode of government and the administration of the law, the inhabitants had, to a great extent, recovered from the deplorable condition in which the conelnsion of hostilities, in 1760, had left them. Agriculture and commeres were making progress. The population had advanced to beyond 80,000 . Food was abundunt, so that wheat, fish, and other products, were exported. There were no tuxes.

At the same time, long disuse of arms, and their state of inactivity, as compared with their condition during the last war, had doubtless affected their ancipat warliko spirit. Many amongst them now claimed exemption from certain elaims which the Seignieurs used, in former times, to make withont question, especially in relation to personal services according to the fendal system.
In 1775, and 1796, Canada became the theatro of hostilaties between the Anglo-Anerican Colonics and the mother comntry. A considerable body of men under General Richard Montgomery ad ranced towards the liver St . Lawrence and Montreal by the ronte of the liehelien. Governor Carleton with difficulty eseaped eapture on his retreat from the last named place to Quebee. The Ameriems estuhlished themselves so as to control the navigation of the river, and the preservation of Quebee beeame the only visible means of preventing the Province from falit., wholly into their hands Moutgomery proceeded to descend the St. Law rence for the parpose of cupturing the Capital. In the mean time, another American general, Benediet Arnold, hat already commenced operations againstQuebec, after hoving marched with 1,200 or 1,300 followers through the wilderness from the sea coast, by the route of the rivers Kennebee and Chandière.
We must again refer to other sources for the particulars of the siege of Quebee in 1775-76. On the last day of the year Montgomery made preparations for a night assault with 3,000 men in four divisions, of which two adraneed from the Plains on the west of the city, while the other tro were led by himself and General Arnold towards the Lower Town. But the undertaking fialed. Arnold was wounded and disabled, and Montgomery, who conducted the principal attack was shot dead, and a number of his followers overpowered and killed or taken prisoners while attempting to pass a barrier whieh had been constructed across his line of march. An inseription, to be seen on an arlacent rock, commemorates the death of General Rich ard Montgomery during the night of Decem ber 31st 1775.
Early in the ensuing Spring the Americans retired, their movements being accelerated in consequence of the arrival of Euglish ships of war bringing reinforeements for the garrison at Quebee. All the places which had been eaptured were abmiloned by them, and finally they-retreated from the country.

In course of their operations in Camada, the Americans had eonstantly endeavoured to entice the French Canadian population to join in their revolt. The Canadians, however, although there was some disuffeetion amongst them, deelined to be guided by them. The more they saw of the Americins, the more the French inhabitants of Canada seemed to shriuk from beeoming their allies. The elergy also exerted themselves strenuously in exhorting their people to remain faithful to the British Govermment.

The military operations on the British side were chicfly earried on by offieers and soldiers of the regular army, sent out from Eugland. Nevertheless, as the war continned, and when the Canadims came to understand the nature and objects of the revolt, they beemme less relnctant to be embodied as militia for active serviee. They cheerfully acquiesced in the quartering of the soldiers in their habilations, during winter.

One of the consequences of the revolt of the Anglo-American colonies merits notice here, as it was the occasion for the introduction into Canada of a large number of settlers, who, as well as their descendants, have aided materially in rasing the l'rovinec to the high prositon it has now attuined in the world. When hostilities ceased in 1782, and a Treaty of Peace was agreed apon, in which the independence of the Thirtern C'nited states at Ancrica was acknowledged by (ireat liritain, maily persons removed with their families 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 remaned faithlud subjects of it, fighting for its unity. lu conserfuence they were, for the most part, discarded by their fellow colonists und their property centikeated. Cpwards of 10,000 came to settle in Canada, chielly in the region s:ibsequently comprised in lipper-Canada, now Ontario. Both in promoting the early settement 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 revolted Colonies rendered invaluable services, and their descendantsat this day are to be found hourishing in all the walks of life among the most respected citizens of the Dominion. They were known by the designation of the United E :mpire Loynalists.
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, especially the Mohawks, under the command of their celebrated chicf Joseph Brandt. This grallant warrior, at the close of the war, retired with his bands to the north of Lake Ontario, where lands were assigned to them, and wher thin deseendants are still to be seen
Sir Guy Carleton was three times appointed Governor, and for his services was made a peer of the realm under the title of Lord Dorchester. He finally left the conntry in the year 1796. Ite was a firm friend of the French.Canadians without losing the respect of the british portion of the community. It became his daty, while Gosernor, to inangurate two new constitutions, namely that of $1 \overline{7} 4$ created by "the Quebee Act," already mentionel, and that of 1791, by which representative institutions were conferred and the whole Provinee divided imo two, with the desianations of Efyer Canadn and Lover Conemb, now the Iroviners of Ontario and Cucber. The boumdary betwent them was settled to be the river Ottawa as lar down as Point Fortune, athl thrace: a lins des. combing to the riverst. Lawrence to meet the parallel of ti N. Lat.
The callsers of disemsion which have been already adverted to as subsisting from the lirst between the Fremeh-Cmadians on the one hand and the inhalitants of liritish descent on the other, were far from being extinguished by the wew constitutions arauted in 1074 and 1791. They continued to exist, and to manifiest themselves, in varions ways, in mll the details of intercourse nonog the inhabitants, down to the recent period, when, by the Imperial Aet of 1867, the British American Procinens wre wited under one general govermant and do. sismated the Dominion of Camma; but it is firvently hoperelly all well-wishers as 10 the futare of the romferated l'rurisces that the
sane canses of dissension and weakness will no mere appear.

The constifution of 1791 lasted half a century, lor, in 1841, the Prorinces of Upper and Lower Canada were re-maited under one parliament, in which, irrexpectively of the numhers of their populations, the two were equally represented in the two branches of the Larisla-ture-the Honse of Assembly and the Legishative Council. But, during the filty years prior to that mion ench l'rovince had its own Honse of Assembly and Legislative Couneil. Upper Canada had then 16 members ol Assem. bly, elected by the people, nul 7 Legislative Conncillors, nominated by the Crown, while the corresponding mimbers of the two bramelses in the Lower Canalian Legishature were 50 and 15 . The popalation of the two Prosinces amounted to abont 150,000 including upwards of 30,000 Einglish-ipunking Protes. tants, the majority of the later heing resident in Uper Camala. The Lerishatures held their first meetings in the fall of 1792. That for Upper Camada was held at Newark (Niagara) under the auspuces of Lientenant (rovernor Simeoe, and, for Lower Camada, at Quebec, where Lientenant Governor Alared Clarke presided in the absence of the Governor. (renerai, Lord Dorchester.

The seat of Government for Upper Canada was changed in 1799 from Niagrara to Toronto, then called York.
The first 15 or 16 years' experience of the new constitution was rather encouraging as those concerned in working it out during that period exerted themsilves in keeping ont of sight the canses of discord. Through the accession of otlicers of the army and disbanded soldiers, as well as the intiux of immigrants from the British lsles, the population increased rapidly, especially in Upper Canada, where it exceciled 50,000 in the year 180 a . Bur, as has bern already mentioned, the comstitution of 1791 did not secure the extinction of former causes of dissension, while it introdneed new elements of discord. In ench J'rovince, thero was created an irresponsible body, which the Governor or Lientenamt-Governor was ampowered to establish under the tille ol an birer. whice Council, and which, was in fied, constituted by the selection chielly of members of the Lacishative Conneil. Nome were Judges and men receiving salaries ats public oth. cers. * In Lower Comada in addition to the liact that Lugrislative Comeillors and paial public officials formed the areat majority of the lixecmive Commen, native of the Provines wore very sothom ahmitted, nor, as respects religion, were the loman Catholies represont"d allonge a suat was confirrad on the chinf Protestant Ecclesiastie whib the members of his commaniom did nor form one-twentieth part of the pepulation. These circumstanes, so opposite in principle to the poliey of represonatiave Govrmume, which has since prevailed in Camada, save much otlimee to the majority of the inhahitants and rombered harmony impossible. Former forlings of amimosity were revivel. The minority, heing prinespally interented in commerce, ailuol at throwine the burdens of taxation chiolly on Aericulture, the pursuit followerl by the majority. of the newspapers thea in existmee, the Montreal



Ginselle, started in 1778, the Quebee Mercury and the Canan en, hoth of which first appeared in 1805, published highly excitiner and oflensire articles by which ill-fereling wis roused and fostered. producing eflects all the more injurions to the commmity at large beause they were the work of very able writers. The contributors to the Einglish papers indulged in expressions dispararing to the character and habits of the majority, mal, in return, the Canution treated of every thing of British origin scorufully, styling the Buglish-sponking inhabitunts strangers and intruders. Thus was confirmed an unhappy state of agitation and discord. P'ersons of liritish origin were carefully excluded from siats in the llonse of Assembly, while the Legislative and lixecntive Conncils were, with equal care, mate to consist almost entirely of Enelish members. Unsecmly debates olten oecurred in the Lagislature of which the wo branches cane to be irreconcileably opposed to each other. Under the (horermment of Sir Janes Craig, appointed in 1807, the hostility of the Assmbly towards the Legislature and lixecutive Councils, and towards the (Governor himself, was displayed in the most conspichous manner,and, ahthourh the (fovernor had recourse to his prerogative and dissolvel the larliament, yet the people continued to return by their votes either their former representatives or others more obnoxinus. 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 people of the Province were as much dirided as if they ocsupied two hostile camps. On the one side, with the Governer, the Execulive and Lagislative Conncils, were nearly all the English speaking inhabtants, the l'rotestants, and the Merchan'?. On the other, were the great magorily of the prople, the descembants of the aneient oceupants of the country. *
Such was the statio of feeling in the Province in the years 1810 and 1811, when the Governor, whose health was now broken, returned to Eaglamel. He was succeeded by Sir George l'revest.

Sir (reorge l'revost endeasoured, as far as possible, to allay the discord which he found reigning in the l'rovince. By restoriner to their commands those who had beren dismissed from the militia, and by appointing to oflices of tront those who had been opposed to the (Govarmment of his predecessor, he partially succeeded.
But soon, war being dectared betweon England and the United States, the defence of the l'rovince absorbed the attention of all.
From the foregoing reference to particulars comected with political dissensions in Camada the reader can form some opinion of the canses by which, substantially, the inhabitants of British and Fronch deseent, and dillering in religions creed, were in many respenels so long kept apart from each other prior to the estab. tishment of the Dominion. There was no want of mion, however, when the Amevican war broke ont in 1812, and all classes, in both



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Jrorinees, setting aside, for the time, the remembrance of past discord, seemed to vio with each other in exhibiting a patriotic determination to defend their hearths and altars to the haxt extremity. The war continued until the latter part of the year 18t4, and, although Camala was forced to bar the bront of the contest by land with rery little military aid from the mother conntry daring the two previons jears, yet the operations of the Americans were generally unerssfinl. The latter, in lace, became disersted on account of the small results attuined after live saceessive incasions. The stubborn resistance, manimity, and loynl. ty, dipplayed by the inhabitants at large, and the frequant defeats they intlicted os the invaders, consinced the Americims that it was impossible for them to eapture the comutry whale their commeres at sen and their entire const and maritime towns lay expose! to attack by the British Naval forees. Siveral of the United states, from the first, relinsed to take part in olliensire operations against the colony, their people alloging that these were mujust and disgracelul proceedings against those whom one of their orators styled "Iarmess Ganalian colomis's." such wro the riews promulrated by Massaehnsetts, Commeeticat, Rhote Island, and Maryland, mach of which declined to limish men for the invasion of Canada.
for space does not admit of our entering into any details of the Mulitary operations. It mast sulfice here to state that during the eventul struggle whole conse of the conduct of the prople of Upper and Lower Camada was such as to elicit the warmest praise of the Colonial and linperial anthoritios. Considering all the circmustancess it aflorded one of the nohbst examples for imitation to be found in history. There may have been a few seditions and discontented persons here and there, and some few desertions of soldiers may have ozcurred. But the prevailing spirit was :nanitested in moshrinking tidelity to the british fligg and resolute determination to repel the invaders. Not a sinule instance of desertion from the Cunadian militia accurred during the war.

A Treaty of Deace between Great Britain and the United States was signed at Ghent on December 24th 1814, and hostilities being thus ended the inhabitants of the l'rovinces arain turned their attention to their internal alfiirs.

Unhappily, former dissesnions, of whieh we have ulranty indieated the principal sonrees, were immetiately renewed, and, in addition, new causes of strife were introduced producing even a worse state of aflairs than the previous warfare with external fors. Twenty three years of politieal agitation and turmoil led to rebellion and civil war in 1837 and 1838, in consequence of which the constitution of 1791 was cancelled and a new one established in in $18+1$ Six successive Lieutenant-GormorsGeneral and Administrators had ruled during the period just named. *

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These officials, men of distinction and ability, discharged their duties under instructions from the government in Enghad. Lingland was always desirous of promoting the real welfare of Canada. But the statesmen there, so fir off from the colonies, and much taken up with Enropean alliars, were not always equally forlmate, either in the selection of those whom they sent out to govern, or in discerning what measures wero best for tho 1rovinces.
Bat, no mount of tact and ability could have enabled the Governors in those tronblons times to conciliate those with whom they had to deal, and to secure harnonions aetion between the two other branches of the Lergislature. The Honse of Assembly wonld elect spakers known to be persoally obnoxions to the Governors, and when these siguilied their nonconcmrrence in the choice, the former wonld persist in ree electing the same indisideals in deliance of established precedent and the undoubted prerogative of the Siavereirn power. When governors declined to acede to the wishes of the majorities in the assemblies these wonld have recourse, by petition, to the direct interrention of the loyal anthority, soliciting an enforced compliance and usually the reeall of the obnoxions rulers. From the time of Governor Sir James Craig down to the Union in 1841, the constitutional process of dissolving the Larislature was frequently resorted to when the ILonsiss of Assembly were reliactory, but generally the same representatives were returned by the votes of electors, or others even mare obnoxions. liills passed deliberately, and after long discussion, by the Icwer Houses would be instiantly rejected by the Legislative Councils, 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 ol politieal contention, or the principles involved, blindly supported their factions representatives, and on their own acconnt petitioned the king-as in Lower Canada, in 18:88, when 87,000 persons petitioned George III for the removal of Gorernor Lord bathonsio and the redress of varions alleged grievaners, and, in Upper Camadi, in 1830, when 24.000 simmatures accompaniod a memorial to William IV, praying that Sir John Colborne might be romoved, and that the Legislative Conncils might be male elective.

Apart from the mutagonistic sentiments fomuded on dilferences of race and creed, the linlty composition of the Lagislative and Executive Comncils was a substantial canse of the proceedings adrerted to aloove. In lact, the opponents of Govermment felt that they had a strong case, and right on their side, when they conld allege that in the Legislative Comells of the two l'rovinces, consisting of 23 mut 17 members, respectively, no less than 12 and 10 respectiveiy were paid pablic oflicers, of whom the majority held sents also in the Executive Councils. By this time the populations of the Provinces were 300,000 and 500,000 .
The Politienl excitement whieh prevailed could not bat more or less injuriously affect sociul progress and relations. But, towards 1834, the state of political allairs reached a climax. The IIonse of Assembly at Quebee spent most of its time daring the session in discussing all kinds of griesances, real and imaginary, nlthough there was evidenee, that, in the past vear or two, the people at large
had become rather indifferent to the harangues of politicians, and to what oceurred within the walls of the Legislature. Neverthelens the Honse of Assembly in that year appointed a Committee to frame a series of Resolutions, speciliying grierances, und decharing that the public mind in Canadn was disturbed to an alarminir derree. On thesp Resolntions, 92 in numhar, iddresses to the king were prepared, and handed to the Governor, Lord Aylmer, to bo by him transmitted to lis Magesty. Lord Aylmer denied tha existance of the lacts alleged in the lusolutions. In his speech, when he dissolved the Ilouse he deciared that:
"Whatever may have been the prevailing sentiments within the circle of the Assembly when the 12 resolutions were passed, the whole people ontside of that circle were at that very time in the enjoyment of the most profoms trauquility."
Such was the state of affairs in the Lower Province when Lord Goslord, ns Governor-inChielf, and two other gentlemen, were sent ont from Eurland, as a Commission, to exmane into and to report upon its attitirs.
It wonld be telions to relate ths details of the proceelings of the Commission, or of the ollitrs, and other measures by which Larl Gosford endeavoured to conciliate those who opposp the governing anthorities. The Commission reported at great leugth. The Commissioners, Sir Charles Grey and Sir George Gipps. returned to England, Earl Gosford remaming behind at his post.
In the English Ilonse of Commons, the report ef the Commissioners and the state of Canada were disenssed. Resolutions were passed which virtually suspended the Cunadian constitution of 1691.
When the news reached Canada, in the middlo of April 1833, the opponents of the govermant determined to observe no longer their daties as loyal subjects. Unter the leadership of lapinean and Dr. Wolfred Nelson, indignation meetings where held, Great Britain denomed, and measures openly proposel for establishing a republic by force

The aritators, or, as they now began to style themselves, patroos, created a sort of frenzy by the speceches they made. Noon, outrages were committed, and the Province was plunged into civil warfare.
The insurreetions which took place in Upper anll Lower Canta in 1837, and which were partially renewed in 1838 with the aid of American sympathsers, never had the slightest chance of success.

We do not propose here to enter into the details of these lamentable altiars firther than to say that the lenders of the revolt, for the most part, eseaped into the neighbouring States, even before the short-lived risings at Toronto, and at sereral places in the Montreal distriec of Lower Canada, had heen easily suppressed by the military-not however withont loss of lite and considerable destruction of property. A few of the misgnided viclims were tried and execuied, and some were punished by trmasportation to Bermuda and New South Wales. Several of the principil leaders were, however, alterwards saflered to return to Cam. uda, where, in huppier tumes, they resumed their functions as good citizens, and lived to regain the esteem of most of those who had formerly been opposed to then. It is arreable to turn from the contemplation of the troubles to which allusion has been made and to revers
to a few particulars of progress made prior to 1841, in epite of the eflects of the Anerican war, and the sad disseusions and politieal strit's that led to be outbreaks in 1837 and 183s.

The population of the two Procinces, at the time of their re-mion, amonnted to upwards of $1,000,000$. Of the four millions who emurated from Great liritain to scek homes in other parts of the world, after the Americar. War, abont one-fourth eame to British Nurth America, a considerable number to umain in Canadn, others to proceed to the United States. *

Again, instead of two or three handred ships, manned by a conple of thonsame seamen arriving each season at the harbour of Quehec in the beginning of the contury, there were now about 1200 sea-going vessels with crews amonnting to fifteen or sisteen thonsand, und bringing merehandise and luxuries worth 9 to 10 millions of dollars. The exports, also, consisting of srain, tish, pearl-ash, timber, and other prohuets of the Provincers, had increased proportionally. Before the year 1800, the reve. mues seldom exceded 100,000 dollars. Ten years later, they were trebled; in 1833, they amounted to nearly $\$ 1,000,000$. From that time to the Cuion, they derreased, but usually amounted to ahout $\$ 500,000$.
Next, great public improvementsard works, canals, roads and light-homes, were constant objects of care to the Lerislature, for political strife could not fime much aliment in endeavours toobstruct attention to matters of such rital mecessity. On an arerage a sum of nearly one quarter of a million of dollars was appro. priated for those objecets. $\dagger$

With respeet to religion, the mombers boih of the I'rotestant and the Ioman Catholic clergy increased greatly, ahhough not in proportion to the wants of the prople. In 1810 there were $1+0$ Roman Caholic elergy-increased to 200 in about 20 years.

In 1893 a l'rotestam Binhop, the Rev. Jacob Monstain, had bern appoimed for Canadn. He was weleomed, on his arrival, by the Roman Catholics as woll as the Probestans, and the retired Catholic Biahop Briant received him rery cordially, ohsorring that ho was very glad of hix coming "to keep, his prople (the Protestans) in orter." But there were only a few l'rotestant Ministurs of religion for a long time atherwards. By the yar 1es. palian clersy in bolla Provinces mumbered 60 and there was a much greater mumber of Minsters of other denominations, inchuding Cons. Ireqatmalists, Methodions, Buptists and Pres. hytrontas.
Education was still rery backward down to the jear 1841; of the 50,900 persons who

signed the petition in 1828 , only 9,000 - bont one tenth of the whole-could write their own names. As late as 1831 , the members of grand juries selected from anong the most prosperons inhable thuts of the comutry parishes were nearly all mable to write, and trustres of schools were expressly allowed by law to allix their marks to sehool reports instrmal of written sigmatures. For further particulars concermar edneation, we must . . lier to our artiele on that suhjeet. Amongst other indications of progress, the Press must not be passed over withont mention. Just before the Union, there were upwards of 50 Newspapers puthishod in Hritish North America, of which $1: 3$ belonged to Nora Scotia, New Brunswick and l'rince Edward's Island. Fint it must be admitted that the increase in the number of these periodicals had been due chielly to constantly inereasing bitterness in the disputes abont publio aflairs. The oldest newspaper m C'inata, tha Queber Giaselle, first issued in 176t, will existed, mod the Comution which was suppressed ly Sir James Craig, was reerstahlished thirtoen yars hator, in 1831. Durine no former poriod, prior to the Union of the wo Proviners, hal gloomy feelings and dexpondency prerailed to such in extent amone ali classi's as between 1831 and 1833 . In addition to the etliects of memasing and increasing political dissension and social dise at, which hod many to believe that the comatry might be precipitated into a state of marehy and eivil war at my moment, a calamitous scourge was introduced amonr the inhabitants. Upwaris of ;00.000 inmitrrants from the Britinh lstes lamded in Canala in 1832, bringing along with them the Aintic Cholera. In the course of a lew days atter the arrival of the first infected ship, the dise case apread from Quebee to Montreal, and through most of the towns and villages of Western Camada. How many died of it is mot certainly ktown, but in some of the citios, espereally in Quebee when there were 4,000 fatal casiss, the rate of mortality greatly exceeded that of any other eity in Larope or America that had been atllicted by Cholera,London, Paris and New York inchuded. Two thirds of the cases were those of residents, not emigrants or new comers.
Arain, in 183t, the Asiatic Cholna, made its second apparance in Camala with a dogree of severity and an anome of mortality even rreater thin in $1 \times 3 \mathbf{I}_{2}$. But the presconce of the awlul pestilence dial not prevent the prerailing poitical and social dinsemsions from hriug manifested with agrravated intensity The opponents of the (Govermuent took aj]. vantare of the existener ol the ealamity on all prosible occasions and resolntions were passed at public meretings hold by them denomeing the comnection with Great Britain.* In 18:3 the destruction of a noted publie milice by tire contributed to the despondeney prevailing among the citizens of Quebee. This was the anciont castle ofst. Louis, of which Champlain, the foumder of Quebre, had bern the arehitere and lirs buider, and which houl been, since his time, the head-quarters of all the fremeh and britsh Governors of Cabada

Wro must here end our summary review of Cmandian llistory antacedent to the Union of Upper and Lower Camada in 1511.



It has been alrady stated at the time of the Unon the total population was nbout 1,000 , 000-that of ITperer Canaila being estimated at 46,500 , of Lower Camadn it bien,000. As regarded origin and creed, there ware about 480,000 of French descent and 610,000 descendants of Iritish and other races, while the Roman Catholics and I'rotestants or those belouring to other denominations, numberad 585,000 and 405,000 respectively. It will be seen, on examining these estimates, that the framers of the plan of the Union had grounds for believing that the British and Irotestant elements might in the course of a few years preponderate in the Legislature and Government ol' United Canada, since the population of Lower Canala increased at a slower rate than that of the other Province. The supporters of the plau of Cinion, thongh not openly profersing that such was their ruling notive, were certainly influenced in their course by it ; perhaps, also, conscientionsly believing that muder british representitive institutions, farly carried ont, and with the majority of the whoie prople of liritish tescent and belonging to the Protestant faith, the antaronistio elements in the body politic cond be best monlded if not coered into harmony fior the future.

The itea of the Union was, of course, for the sume reasons, naturally distasteful to the vast majority of Lower Canadians, and accordingly, they manifested their non-conenrence in arery way possible. But Lower Canada had fir the time lost its political existence in consi thence of the suspension of the Constitution of $18: 1$, so far as respected that l'rovince. as haw been already stated. The only kind of intermediate groverument between 18:38 and 1shl, which was permittod to subsist, was that of surfial Conncils, consisting of :2 persons nominatod ly the crown, one hald of Batish the other of French extraction. The people themselves had no roice in the delibcrations which precided the gramting of a new Constitutom. It was vain therefe for Lower Camadians to allege that the ent. ced Union was majust to their lrovince, that its main olject wa, to amihilate French and Roman Catholie intlarnee in the finture Provincial Comnsils. Thane interests and their destinies were lolged in the hamds of a bouly of men not elected loy, or rempmible to, the mophe, and whon Lord Burham, and aterwards Lord Sydenhan, found no great diticulty in persuating to aerpet the phan of the Union in their behelf. Aecoaling to Lower Camadin sentiment here was a grave material objection to the Union. Upper Camada was in dent for the construction of lublic works and othere "xpenses, while the sisur P-orince not only was free from oncmubrance of that kima bui had a considerable find to its credit.

Tha barl of Jurhan had been sent out in 1sist as Governor (inmeral and the Quen's High Commissioner to adjust the allairs of Camada. Lle acted a moreiful part towards the matorthate victims and dupes who hat taken an netive share in the rebellion of 1537 , and his procedings as (iowror wore but coldly combenamed, mad in some instances disapproved of, und censured, by the Ministry, though not by the Parliana at of the Empire. In consequence he atrened, atter a residence of six months in Co mula. In his report as Hirh Commissioner he lisminhed a lengthy Leseription of the state and athirs of the Province und sugrested the measures which he
considered necessiry for securing its future welfare-anong the chiof of which was an Union of the two Canadas under one Legislature and Govemment. Lord Darham, also, during his stay in than country, held conferences with the Lientenant Governors of the Lower or Maritime I'rorinces, and concurrently with these the iden of a still larger union-that of all the British North American Provinces-was browhed and discussed. Lord Durham's mission took place duriug the iaterval between the insurrections of 1837 and 1838. When he retired, Sir John Collorne became his successor, and the first object of attention for him and the Special Comeil was the pacification of the comery. At that time Sir George Arthur ruled in Upper Canada, he having snceeeded Sir Francis 1lead, the Lientenant Gorernor in whose time the ontbreak in that l'rovince commenced.
The Imperinl Govermment, having, about the middle of 1889, decided npon their coursn of action with respect to the "Camadian Question," appointed a man of great tact and ability 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 larliament as soon as the concurrence of the governing bodies in Canada in the plan of an Union could be procured. Accordiugly Mr. Poulett Thompson, alterwards Lord Sydenham arrived at Quebec in Oetober 1839 and was immediately installed in office. He soon succeeded in obtaining the assent of the Speeial Conncil of Lower Canada and of the Legislative Assembly and Conneil of tho Upper Province, and the requisite Act of Parliament was passed in London July 21st 1840-to tako effect Feby. 10th $18+1$.
The principal features of the Uuion Act were the following : there was to be one Legislature in Canada, in place of two, framed after the model of the Legislature of Great Britain : an equal number [42] of elected representatives for each of the old Provinces in the Honse of Assembly of United Cnuadia, and also a Legislative Comacil to consist of lifemembers, not less than 20 in number, and appointed by the crown: the representatives were to possess a property qualification and both langnages, English and French, were to be made use of in all documents relating to legislative proceedings ; a total smon of $\mathfrak{E} 5,000$ was to be taken from the Provincial revennes, for a Ciril List, in licu of all land revennes, and others heretofore at the disposal of the Crown: eertain sulyects were specified as beitug beyond the control of the Prorincial Legislature without the express sanction of the British Parliament, namely, the dues and rights of the Roman Catholic Church, the clergy for reserves, the support of the Protestant Religion, endownents and forms of worship of any denomination of heligion, and the reserved Crown Lands; the order of the charges on the revenne to be, expenses of collection and management, the puilic debt, payment of clergy of the churches of England and Scotland and of other Ministers of Religion according to former usages, and lastly the Civil List.

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 ernor and then to ho first deliberated on by the Honse of Assembly. All the fundamontal principles, such as Habeas Corpus, Trial by Jury, and administration of the laws in themanner already estabished in the Province, remained unaflected by the Union Act.
Such was the substance of the lifth definite system of government adopted since Canada became a British Province in 1763.*
The constitution, of which the feregoing are the outhnes continued in foree 26 years, until it was superseded by the more comprehensive one which gave birth to the Dominion of Canada, on July ldt 1867. In the course of that period fourteen successive GovernorsGeneral and administrators acted as representatives of the Sovereign. $\dagger$ Nunerous and most important measures were introduced into the Legislature, and carried into effect, and many useful changes and improvements made, from which the present generation of Canadians and their posterity are likely to derive an amount of prosperity unattainable in other lands.
In all the arts of self goverument and in the negnisition and dillasion of knowledge of the principles usages and the practical benefits of the llitish Constitution, it proved to be a period of unexampled progress. From the condition of pure Colonial dependence the way was prepared for passing into a state of intelligent self-reliance, and for assuning, in due time, an hononred position among nations.
Of the measures and improvements referred to above 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 alfiars, also of systems of public edncation in both sections of the Province; the introduction of Responsible Government; regnlation of the finances and corrency, and of the taritf on inports; the completion of systems of eanals for improring the navigation ol the St. Lawrence, Railways and other pub-

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lie works ; assumption of control of postal communication internal and external and the establishment of regular mail service between Canada and Europe by Ocean steam-vessels ; settlement of the clergy Reserves and Seigneurial Tenure Questions; the chartering of Universities and Colleges, the establishment and opening of Normal Schools in both sections of the Province; 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 of delinte legislation without a vast amount of previous debate and occasional public excitement-more particuJarly the clergy Reserves. * The Seigneurial Tenure and Confederation-But it would be impossible here to furnish any adequate or intelligible narrative of the details involved. Frequently the ancient prejudices dependent on ditterences of origin and creed manifested themselves; but happily the whale period passed away without the recurrence of former scenes of turmoil und bloodshed.

The Legislative Council came to be elective and the number of its members to be increased in 1856 when a modification of the Constitution respecting that body was adopted with the assent of the British Parliament.
For this purpose the whole Province was divided into 48 electoral districts. Of the 48 elected members, 12 were to go out of office, and new elections for as many to be held, at the end of every two years, to that every 8 years the entire Council wonld be changed, except as respected those members who might be reelected. But at first the old and appointed nembers were allowed to remain until removed by death or otherwise, so that it wonld be some time before all the sitting members would be those elected thy the people.
It will be seea that this system was changed in 1867.
Some serious difficulties in the way of working ont the Constitution of 1841, especially during the last few years of its existence, presented themselves, and so obstructed harmonious legislation as to make it clear to all that reconrse must agnin be had to the Imperial Parliament for their removal. Althongh Canadr continned to improre wonderfully in regard to population, resources, and general progress, yet the leading men of the Legidlature were divided into parties very strongly opposed to each other.
Those who were against the government were often able, by the number of rotes, to prevent the passage of a Bill. When one did pass, it was by a emall majority of two or three. In fact, the most necessary measures. such as voting the supplies, could be carried only hy permission of the " opposition."
The mujority of members representing Upper Canada were often hindered in obtaining laws usefnl for their Province by the minority. This was managed through the nid of the

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Lower Canada majority, who also experieneed similar obstocles to good Legislation in their section. The consequence was mutual dissatisfaction in both liovinces.
Change after chtuge, was made in the gorermment itself, that is, the persous composing the Cabinet or Executive Comeil. No less tham five such changes ocenred in two years, belween May 1862 and June 186t. Thero were also new elections of members of the House of Assembly. But the resalt was always the same. The new Cabinets could not obtain sufficient supprot in the new louses to ontvote the "opposition." The numbers of members on opposite sides were nlways too nearly equal. Neither party would grive way, and there cane to be in the legisiature a " deded lock:"
Meamwhile, people ontside, in the Province, nud in England, who had mentheng to do with Comada in matters of commeree or money, lost conlidence. The credit of the frovince was serionsly damaged. Altozether, such was the state of things that some persons supposed the t me drawing near when scenes like those of 1837 and 1858 wonld be witnessed arain.

Secontly, before the year 1851, it was sup. posed that Upper Camada hand quite as many inhabitants as lower Canada; and, when the census was taken, it turned out that it had Co, 000 more. The next censits, that of 1 s 61 , shewed a much greater difference, ammely, 255,000. Upper Canala was phanly incroasing in population fanter than the Lower l'rovince. Conseguently the Eprer Canadians demanded that the numbers of representatives for the two l'rovinees should no lonerer remain equal, as had leen settled in the constitution o! 1841. But the lower Canadians woukd not permit or agree to such a change. This ditlerche between the two I'rorinces was the oc. casion of many of the dilliculties of tegrislation which have been adverted to. "Representution by Popultion," the demand of Upper Cahada, hecame a sort of motto, or party ery. The leaders and mombers of the Jlonse, on that subject, formed two almost arenly banced parties, one for, and the other against, the change of constitution. So matters went on until 1ebl, when the difficulties seemed past remedy.
Other objects of hegislation, from time to time, were foud to occasion wrangling in the Legishature and much exeitment throughout the Province even when all parties were aurred as to the necessity or expediency of accomplishing them. Such, for instance, was the herbellion Losses bill which was introduced in 1516 , und, on certain conditions supportad bey the opposition. But, instead of its beiner passed at once, the discussion of its details muhappily roused discord in the Assembly and much agritation of the public mind. Three years clapsed hofore the end in view was ittained, and when, after the passing of the bill, the Governor, Lard Eigin, in deterence to constitutional usilge, discharged the duty of signifying the Foyal arsent, riots broke out both in Upper and Lower Canala, the representative of the sovereign was publiely insulted, the Parlimaent buildings at Montreal were set lire to by the noob, and property destroyed excediner in value the whole amount voted for mayment of the lass which the bill was intented to provide for. These diegracelal proceedines vecurred in $A_{p}$ ril, $1 \times 19$.

Another noted instance was the legislation
concerning the seat of government, which, in the times of the Governors Lord Sydenham, Sir Charles Bagot and Lord Metenlfe, down to the year 1844, was at Kingston. Then it was removed to Montreal, whence, owing to the disturbmees just utvorted to, it was transfered hy Lord Bligin to Toronto. After 1819, Toronto and Qucbec became the seat of government by turns. Tris migratory system satislied no one as it was both tiresome and expensive; hat when, at length, a bill was introduced in order to estalbish the government at sume fixed place, no agrement conld be come at, und, after many froitless debates mal votings on the subject, the Lagislature was constrained to refer the choico to llar Majesty. Even atter the Quen had appointed Ottawa to be the seat of govermment, a tempts wero made in the llonse of Assembly to re-open the question and to refer it again to Her Majesty with a view to having the decision reversed.
Enough has heon stated to exemplity the extraominary diflicnlties which heset Lemishtion and the mamarement of public aliairs under the Constitution of 1841. In consequence of those dillienties the minds of all were directed towards the object of surmonnling them by having recourse argan to tho intervention of the British larliament. To the eredit of the party leaders be it said that they appreciated the character of the crisis, and, seeing that the first and most necessary step was for them to lay aside their dillerences, and to meet each other in a purely patriotic spirit, that they frankly adopted this course, in the hope of settling amoner themsel ese upon some mited line of action. Ther thas phaced themselses in a position to arrive at results of the utmont value to thair comery. They came in liet to the conelasion that it was necessary for the welfore of Canala that the Constitution of seth should be brought to and coul, and another established in its stead. $A$ greater ditficulty than ail others remained to he overcome, mud this was, to agree amonest thimselves upon the nature of the Constitution which thould aceure the country from a recurrence of the evils heretofore experienced, whilupon its provisions in detail to be recommended fior adoption by ihe British Parliament.

Althongh the proposal for an Union of all the british American J'rovinces was not altogether new, it having adrocates as carly as in 1814, and sulbsequently, in 183s, yet the honour of placing it before the Legishature and prople of Canada in a way to excite general ntention and interest is due to Nir A. T. Galt, formerly the representative of the Town of Sherbrooke nul the Miaister of Finance, who introinced it in the Honse of Assembly in 1857 and was admitted into the Cabinet on purpose to further its adoption. The other Prorinces, Nova Scotin, Newfomudland, New Brunswick and Prince Edward's Island were communicated with on the subject, and, at the close of 1858, Messrs. Galt, Cartier and Ross, went to Lagland as a delegation to submit the project of a Confederation to the Imperial Authorities. Six years clapsed before the imnumerable details of the vast seheme could be adoquately discussed by all the parties interestad. Conlerences attended by delegates representing the five l'rovinces were held at Charlotown and Queboc. Serenty two resolutions embracing the conditions ctan Union were adopted and afterwards subnitted for approval to the La"gislatures of the several l'rovinces. In the
end, Newfoundand and Princa Edward's Island decided, for the present, to romain as they were-the other Provinces a greed upon Addresses to Her Majesty recommending an Union of the Colonies of North America. The scheme, however, was not adopted by the Legislathres of Camada, Nova Scotin, and New Brmaswick, withont much opposition and protracted debates. The conferences ndrerted to above took place in 1861, the address to the Queen was voled by the Camadian l'arliament 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 l'arliment respecting Confederation. Finally, in February 1867, that Aet was passed. It abolished the Constitution of 1811 , and established the Domintion of Canada to consist of Provinees already mited and such others as might choose hereafter to enter the Conlederation.

The fundamental principle and aim of the new constitution were to phace the several l'romeres under one general Go sament as respected olijects common to all, while leaving to ench the control of its own local allairs. For want of space we must reler to other euturces for all the details.

The Act establishing the Dominion of Canadacmue into force on July 1st 1867.
We shall close this sketch with the statement of a few particulars illustrative of the progress and resonrees of Canada down to the date of Combedration.
At the time of the Union, in 1811, the revemues of Upper and Lower Canada, taken torether, did not much exceed a million of dollars. Subsequently, tho mmual increase areraged half a million, so that, at the time of Confederation, the revenne of the two old l'rovinces may le set down at forrteen millions. lit 1851 the imports nud exports were of the value of 21 millions and 13 millions, respectitely: ten years later the respective amounts were 10 millions and 36 millions: for the year from 180.5 to 15 tib, they wre, for imports 53 millions and for exports 56 millions. In the same yoar the revenne derived $7,390,000 \mathrm{dol}$ lars from the duties on imports. * Thus thero was not merely a great increase in the revenue and commerce of the l'rotince, lout a gradual change in the difference between imports and exports, watil the latter exemeded the former in value by 3 millions of dollars.
Agrain, more than 60 milkions of doliars had bern expmuded, from the puble chest, upon public works, in mdition to about double that sum provided by individunls and companies. As Canada anst have remained behind the age, to her own great detriment, hat for the construction of camals. railways, public edificen, roads and bridges, hatoours and light houses, her statesmen, supported by the approbation of the prophe, pledged a portion of finture resennes for the repayment of a considerable deht. $\dagger$ The camals nlone requred a provision of upwards of 22 millions, yiedding, however, revelumes mough to gay annual interest and to gradually relund the principal ; public build. ings from 5 to 6 milliens, rallways, of which none were publi, property, 20 millions, roads

[^1]and hridges not hess than 7 millions of dolhurs. Hailways were fairly begun in 1817, and in the same year, the Vileetric Telegraph was introdued Most of the cumals were completed by the year 1819. * In 1853, the works of the Grand Trunk Ruilway, and the formution of the Ocean Stean-Ship Compuny, marked

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the dawn of a new era in Conadi, as respects both inland communication, and the rapid, certain and combortable conveyance of passengers, as well as letters and freight, between Quebec and Liverpool. From that time down to Confediration, there was a constant increase of the fucilities which those great uncertakings wero designed to promote, and on Railways nlone npwards of 140 millions of dollars were expended. $\dagger$
Two years before Confederation, there were halfa million of rute payers in Canada whose property, real-cstate, was assessed at nearly 400 millious of dollars.

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For some facts illustrative of educationsl and social progress, we refer to our article on Eilucation.
But we must omit a great many particulars of the nature of those which havo been mentioned, aml, in conclusion, we nppend some tables exhibiting interesting and useful facts connectel with the young Dominion ot Camsda and calculated to throw light on the subject of its present resources and future prospects.

## APPENDIX TO TIIE SKETCII OF THE HISTORY OF CANADA.

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| Halufax, S. S........... | 99,53: | Fretericton, X. L3..... | 6,006 |
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# EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM OF ONTARIO 

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B\RHISTEHAT-LAW AND DEPLTE SUPEIINTESDENT OF EDUCATION.

Education in Upper Canada (now Ontario) was first promoted by private enterprise. Near. ly every garison cither by its chaplain or miittary school-master, ulso contributedits share to the local enlightemment. The first school operned in Upper-Canada, (so fiar as we hare heen able to learn) was by the Reval. Dr. John Stuart, a Protestant Episcopal clergyman and a United Empire Lovalis, who had been chaplain to the provineial volumteers, amd came into Upper Canada with them as arefugre. *

In the year 1785 Dr . Stuart opened a select classical school at Cataraqui, (Kingrton;) and SIr IJonovan afterwards tanght a garrison school there. In 1786 , Mr. J. Clarke taught a school in Frederickslures and Mr. Sinith in Eamestown ; and in 17s9 Mr. Lyons kept one at Adolphnstown. Deaton Trayes, a baptist, also opened ons at Port Lowan in 1789, In 1702, Rer. Mr, Aldison an episcopalian, opened a school at Newark (Nagara), then the seat of government. In 1794, the Liev. Mr. Burns, a presbyterian (falher of the late Jullge Burns) opened a school at the same place; and in 1796 , Mr. liechl. Cockrel opened an erening school in Newark,

[^2]Mr. Ceckrel shortly afterwards transferred his school to the heval. Mr. Arthur and ramoved to Ancaster, where he opened mother sehool. In 179s, Mr. Wim. Cooper opened a sehool in Duke St., little York ('toronte). in 1800 the late bishop Strachan opened a private school at Kingston, and in layt, one at Comwall. In 1802, Mr. Ddwwin, (father of the liate ILm. Robert Baldwin) opened a classical school at Lork; and in 1803, the first school in Prince Ehward District was opened at "Itigh Shore," sophiabburer ; another at " Grassy Point" was tumgh by fohn James. The Revil. William Wright (prebbyerian) kept the first schoolat Sheyer's Creak (Bellerithe) in 1805. He wats followed by Mr. Larslie. In the same vear, Mr. Sirmonan held the first public examination of his sehool at Cornwall.
Most of the few rural schools in the comntry at that time were taurgt eather by discharged soldiers, or itinerant teachers from the United States. These latter used their own school books, and tinctured the minds of their pupils with ther own political views.
As to the character of the private schools thus established, and the fiacilities of education which they afliorded, we loarn incidentally from letters and early books of travel, what they were.
In a" Tour throush Upper Canuda, by a Ci. tisen of the United Sthtes," published in 1799, wi. harn that the policy of the government of that day, was to to exclude "school masters "from the states, lest they should instil he"pubticanism into the tenter minds of the " yonta of the province."

The Duc te la lochefoncauld, who visited Kinuston in July, 1705, salys, "In this distric " there are some schows, but they are few in "number. The children are instrncted in readiner and writing, and pay each a dollar "amonth. One of the masters, suphrior to - the rest in point of haraing, taneht latim. " but he hens heti, without being sneceeded by "aneher instructor in the same language,"
In 17at. the first public movement was made in the direction of education by (Gor Simene, and the first Bishop, Monntain of Quelme. In a eorrespondence between the Governorand bithop Monatan, the question of a Cuiversity and free grammar schools was discussed. The Governor cofiered tho matter to the Upper Camala Lecgislature, which, in 175 m mporialized King George III, soliciting, a gramt oflamd for the endownent of a grammar school in each district, and a University tor the whole Province. To this request the King gave his assment, and, in 1798 , the "chief civil oflicers" in Upprer Camada recommended that " 500,000 acres of land be set apart for the establishment of a grammar school in each district and a central University for the whole Province. "They also recommended a grant for the erection of a "plain bat solid and subs"tantial luilding 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 apartinents for "the master, large chough for his family and "from ten to twenty hoarders."
The salaries proposed to be given were:
£100 for the head msster, $\mathbf{C 5 0}$ for the assistant master ; and $£ 30$ for repairs, \&e., Kinuston and Newark (Niagara) were reconmented an eligible sites for schools; alter whinh, when the finds were sulficient, sehools were to be estahlished at Cornwall and Sandwieh. York (Toronto) was recommended as entitled to the University, and for the establishment and support of which a sum at least equal to that grunted to the four sehools was nunel. Governor Simeoe authorized the IIen. Messrs. Cart wright and Ilamilton, to selcet a person to take eharge of the proposed college. Th: celebrated Rev. Dr. Chalmers having declined the appointement, it was accepted ly Mr. (late the Right Reverend Doctor) Struehan (Lishop of Toronto) then a schooi master at Kettle, Seotland; but on his urrival at Kingston. on the 31st of December 1790, he found that the project of a college had been abandoned, Gorernor simeoe, in the mean time, having len for England.

In 179, an act was passed by the Upper Canida Lagislature " to provide for the edncation and support of orphan children." It autherized the township wardens, with the consent of two magistrates, to hind and apprentiee, until they beeame of age, childrm deserted by their parents. In the same yearan orphan sehool was opened near st. Catharimes.

It was soon discovered that half a million of acres of land wonld endow but few grammar schools, land being then only worth a shil ling per aere: the seheme hat, therefore, to abantoned. Meanwhile the llen. Mr. Curtwright made an arrangement with Mr. Strachan to instruct his sons, and a seleet number of pnpuls for three years. In 1803, Mr. Sitrachan was ordained by the lishop of Quelvee, and in 180t, he removed to the mission of Conwall, where, at the request of the purents of his former pupils, he opened a private school.

For several years this sehool was the only one of any note in Upper Canada; and in it, and in Mr. Strachan's sehou! at York, were educated many of those gentlemen who have filled some of the most important position in the province. Subsecuently Mr. Struchan's sehool was consituted the grammar school of the Bastern district. He himeelf moved in 1812 to York (Toronto) where he oped another school. M:. Barnahas Bidwell (father of the lato Hon. M. S. Bidwell) aiso kept a good Latin school at Bath, on the Bay of Quinté in 1811. In 1813 he removed to Kingston, where he taught for twenty years. He died in 1833.

The early promoters of education in the legislature committed a memorable anachronism, the evil effeets of which it took years to correet. They first sougth to establish grammar sehools and a University, without making any provision whatever for publie elementary sehools.
In 1807 ( nine years before a single public primary school, or a school of any kind, except select private schools, existed in the eomutiy) the Legislature authorized the establishment of Distriet grammar sehools. This act so highly praise worihy to its anthow would, have commended itself to our judgment, had these grammar schools formed part of a comprehensive seheme of publie education lor the country. Their promoters, by establishing them nione, without taking any pratical steps to supply the other "missing links," in the edueational chains virlually ignored the neeessity for the existence of the more nseful primary schools, which wonld have becone an inpor-
tant feeder of, and sonrce of strength to, the grammar sehools, as the grammar school would in its turn be to the University.
At lenght, however, not withont donbt and miagiring, an attempt was made to provide for the elementary education of the people; and, in 1816, the first common sehool was established in Upper Camada.
Even then the attempt was only made as a doubthal experiment. Nevertheless $\$ 2,1,000$ (which indeed was at that time a munificent legislative grant) were set apart for the support of these schools. This liherality was however shortlived, for, in 1820, the grant was reduced to $\$ 10,000$ a year, and the government stipend to the master was rednced from $\$ 100$ to $\$ 50$ per annum ! while the grammar school master received $\$ 400$. Even this latter sum was reduced in 1819 to $\$ 200$, in ease the number of pupils in the grammar sehool did not exeed 10.
Our grammar sehools, though so early established, and so much more liberally provited for, than the common schools, have nevertianless never been popular. Wm. Crooks, Exif., of Grimsby, (in a letter written in 1818) thas spaks of then ; "nlthough the liberalit, " of the legislature has been great in support " of the district sehools, (gizing to the teachers "of each $£ 100$ per ammun) yet they have " bean productive of little or no good hitherto, " for this obvious canse, wey are looked npon "ns seminuries exelusively institnted for the "education of the children of the more weal" thy elasses of socirty, and to which the poor " man's child is considered as untit to be admitted. From snch canses, instead of their " being a benelit to the province, they are sumk " into ohscurity, and the heads of most ol them ' are nt this moment enjoying their situations "as confortable sincenres. Another ela of " schools has, within a short time, heen like" wise founded hy the liberality of the legis" lative purse, denominated common or parish " schools, but like the preceding, the anxiety " of the teacher omployad, seems more alive to "his stipend wan the adrancement of the "education of those placed under his care: "for the pecuniary advantages thus held ont, "we have been inundated with the worthless " seum, under the character of schoolnisters, " not only of this, but of every other country "where the knowledge has been promulgated " of the ensy means our laws aflord of getting " a living here, by obtuining a parish school, " which is done upon the recommendation of "s some few fieeholders, getting his salary from " the publie, and making his employers contri" bute handsomely beside."
This popular projudice has unfortmately clung to the grammar, or "district schools" even to within a very short period; for down to 1811 the legislature persistently refinsed to permit grummar sehool Tristees to levy rates for their suppert, or to require the mmicipal councils to do so for them, as in the case of the puhlic common sehools.

In 1819, steps were taken to improve the charaeter of the grammar schools and render them more nseful. The masters were required to hold amnal public examinations, and the Trustees to report the condition of the schools to the govermment. Provision was made for educating ten common school pupils at each of the nine grammar schools.

The year 1829-3 wituessed an effort on the part of Sir Peregine Maitland the Laentenant (iovernor, to improve the condition of tho
common sehools. In that year he sulmitted to the imperial government a plan for organizing a general systr'n of education for the pro. rince, ineluding elementary sehools. In 182:3 he optained permission from Eingland to estab. lish a liord of Edncation for the generul snperintendence of this system of edncation, and for the manarement of the miversity and schools lands throughont the province. This llourd prepared sone general regulations in regard to the sehools, and proposed a plan b,y which to exchange 225,941 neres of the less valuable of the school hands for the more produetive elergy Rewerve lamls. The plan, having been approved of by the home government, was earried into elfect lyy the governor soon after.
Although in the year 18:4, the first attempts towards proviting the publie with the general resting hooks, in connection wiht the common and smulay sehools, were made, yet " social " or privite libraries existed in 1811 and 1813 in Kingston and other places. In 1816 also, $\$ 3,200$ were gran ted to estahlish a Legislative library, and in 1824 school libraries on a linnted scule were esthablished. The sum ot © 150 was ammally uppropriated for this object, and nuthorized to be expended by the Provincial loard of Educat on in the purehase of " hooks and traets designed to afford moral and religions instruction." 'These books and tracts were intended for equal distribution thronghont all the districts of Upper Canada.
The gears 182t-30 were noted for the steps which were then tuken to extend the adrantages of education to the Indians, to establish a University for the Province, to fonnd the Upper Canada College, and to set on loot a project to provide an Acadeny for the Wesleyams. The latter, named " Upper Cmada Academy," was projeeted in 1830, and founded at Cobourg in 1832 It was opened in 1835 and a royal charter cbtained for it by Revd. Dr. Ryerson. In 1841, this Aeademy became the University of Vietoria College.
In 1827, the Honse of Assembly took active measures to promote public edncation in Upper Connada. It proposed to appropriate $\$ 18,000$ per ammum for the support of 11 free grammar schools mid $\$ 20,400$ per ammm, or $\$ 200$ to estab lish a common school in each of the 132 Townships in Upper C'anada, for 12 schools in a district,) " hans to give to Upper Canadn, as was stated a: the time, a system of education " that might well be envied by any other colo" ny in His Majesty's dominions."
In 18:2 the functions of the Upper Canada Board of Education ceasel, and the management of the sehool lands was transferred to the crown, so that," the proceeds of their sales " might be annually applied as directed by the " Legislature."
At this period of the history of our coramon schools, a prejudice attached to them, (the cause of which is now entirely and happily removed.) But Win. Crooks, Esq. spoke of them in 1818, as " inturdaied with the worthless scmm, "under the character of sehool-masters, not only " of this, but of every other country. "And Dr. Thos. Rolph, (who travelled in Upper Canada in 1832-3) thus refers to the state of the sehools int that time. He says: "It is really melancholy " to traverse the provinee, and go into many "of the common selools: you find a herd of "children, intructed by some anti-British "adsenturer, instilling into the young and
" tender mind sentinents hostile to the parent " state." *
In 1836 n fimale academy was extablished by Mrs. Crombie and her sister (Mins Bradso haw.) Afterwards a male demartment was added to it ly the hind. I). MeMullen.
The year 1886 is noted in our edneational history for the eflorts put forth, umber the direction of the Legislature, by a memorable trio of doctors (Dr. Duncombe, Dr. Morrisina, and Dr. Brice) to extend and improve our commun school system. These commissioners brought in na clahorate report and nppended to it a voluminons bill, in which it warproposed to grant $\$ 60,000$ per manum for the support of these schools. The rejort itself disappoints the render. It is a diveursive document, contnining a discnssion of theories of elucation rather than the sketels of a system of edncation. Nevertheless, brief references nre made to the American systems of education the only ones exumined by the Commissoners, These references are instructive, especially as they were written by one whose personal views and sympathies so strongly favonred Ameriean institutions. Dr. Duncombe says : "In the Unitedstates, so har as lhave witnessed " and an capable of judging, their common. " vehool systems are as defective as our own. "They have, according to their piblic docu" ments, about 80,000 commons school teachers, " hut very tew of whom have made any prepa" ration for their duties : the most of them as"sume their office as a temporary employ" ment. "
Dark days followed this patriotic elfort on the part ol the Lesislature, and in the political eclipse of 18:5-8, no onn bestowed any serions attention on education in Canada.
In 1839 the sky hrightenth, and 250,000 acres of land wer, set eppart as a prmannt endownent of the grammar shouls, and the govermmat were athorizad to appoint five trasters to manage each of them. ©s00 were granted as a bonns to those countes which should apply a like sua to crect a grammar school buidding and permanmely insure it. $\$ 400$ were also granted to mach of the four additional eraminar schonis which might be not nearer than six miles from the commy town, and in which not less than "50 pupils shond " be educated"
In 1840-41 Victoria Colhege and Queen's College were:ncorporatolas misersities, and Congrogational and Cnited I'resbyterian Theological collenges were entablifhert. In 18 $11-2$ the



Roph Curney of Eughand (who contributed fion sterling to it) estahlished a sominary at Illomatich, near lieton; and a Chureh of Sango fand Theologieal collegen was establisthed at Cobourg. Two gears later, Knox collige, Toronto, went into operation. In 1810. Regiopolis College (Kingston) was established; an d in 1818, St. Joseph's College (Ottawa.)
In 1810 the nimo of the two I'rovinces took place; and in 1811, the first parliament of United Canadn passed an act definitely establishing a system of edncation for the whole Provinco of Conadn, and fixing the nmmal grant for its support at the the munificient num of $\$ 200,000$. This act first emhodied the principle of separate schools. In 1843 the net was, however, repenled, so far as Upper Camada was concerned, and another act applicable to Upper Camada (still recognizing the principle of separate sehools) was substitated in its place.

In 1812 the long projected University for Upper Canada was established at Toronto under the name of King's College, and lbshop Strachan was appointed its first l'resident.

In 1844 Rer. Dr. Ryerson, the present head of the Education Department, was appointed. Having made an extensive tour in Burope and in the United States, he submitted the result of his inquiries in nn mahorate "Report on a "system of Public Elementary Education" and accompanied it with a dralt of bill which became law in 1846. In 18.7 a system adapted to cities and towns was established. In the same year the Protincial Normal school was opened at Toronto.

For a few years the school law underwent a goon deal of mintiondly local criticism which in 1819 culminated in the hasty passage of a bill by the lagislature, entirely repaling all former acts. This led to an mbational e:isis; and in 18.0, the whole system of popnlar education underwant a thorough revision. A comprobnasise draft of bill on the anbject was sabmitted to the bahiw' n govermment by the chief superintendran and uppored. This loll was conenred in by the Lagislature, and becane law in June of that ferar. It still forms the basis of the present fommon sehool system of Oatario.

The elatir of Divinity having in 1819, been abolished, and other changess made in King's College-the name of which was changen to that of the Unirersity of Toronto-which were matereptahle to Bishop Strachan and other members of the Church of Eingland, the venerable prelate (althourh in his iend year) vigoronsly set about the establishment of an exelusively Chureh of Encrand Uniressity. In this he was mathently successful ; and having in $\mathbf{1 8 5 0}$ socured an act of incouporation for it from the Canadian Lagislatu:e, he oltanued in 18:3 a Iogal Chartur from the Queen for the University of Trinity Collegra, at Toronto. This institution was formally opened in 18:52. and the Dincesan Theologieal school at Cohourg mergel in it.

In the same year (1852) St. Michat's colJome was established at Toronto, by some elergymen of the order of St. Basil, under the patronage of the Right lewernud Doetor de Charbondl, second Roman Catholic Bishop of the 1):ocesp.

In 18in3. scme valuable improvements were made in the detaiis of the eommon school system. Alter having been discassed at rarions comuty schoot conventions, (which were held by the Chief supetintemhat of Elucation,)
these improvements were embodied in a supphementary school till, and in that form receivel the sametion of the legislature.

Tho grammar schouls, which were first established in Ontario in 1807, were suffered to remain in u very unsatisfactory state until 1853. In that yenr nin improvement in their condition wan elfected by the Chief Suprerintendent of iducation, who prepared a draft of bill for their entire re-organization and mamagement. Owing, however to a repugnance on the part of some members of the Legislature to assimilate the finncial principles of the frammar mad common school Acts, so as to impose upon the monieipalities the duty of hevging atax at least equal in moount to that of the leginative griant to grammar achools. the ohjects of the hill were practically defeated ; and the anticipated improvement in the conditions of these schools did not reach the point aimed at hy the Chief Superimendent in his draft of hill. Further legislations, therefore, were still rendered necessary in order to manke the grammar (now High) seliools more efficient as superior comnerciul or classicai sehools.
In 1857 the Belleville Seminary (now Albert University) was ettablished by the Methodist Episcopal Church; and in the same year the Haptists established the Literary Institute at Woodstock.
In 18.55 Mr . McGann set on foot a sehool for the Deaf and Dunk. It was subsequently merged in tho flomishing Institution for that unfortunate class now in operation at Belleville.
In 1861 the Wesleyma Female college was estahlished at Hamilton; in 1865 Hellmuth colloge for boys, and, in 1569, a college for grirls were established by Bishop Hellimuth at Lonton. The Roman Catholic Chureh has also in operation several flourishing Ladies Convent Sehools, in the chief cities and towns; while a Chureh of Eaglamd Ladies (Bishop, Strachan) school has been establisherl at Tozonto. There are aboo a large mumber of Superior private schools, ehietly for girls in various parts of the Prorinee.

In $186^{0}$ several improvements were mado in the publie schond act. In 1860 the grammar scheol net was furthar revised and improved; and, in 1571, a still more important revision and inprovement of the grammar and common schools laws were mate. The designation of these schools was in the Act of 1871 changed to "High " ame " l'uhlic" schools.
The general principles upon which our public school nystem is founded may be brielly sumbatazed, as follows:-

1. That the selools shall be free to all pupils, bet ween the ages of five and sixteen years.
2. That the prop-rty of the country shall be ansessed to defray the entire cost of the sehools, over and above the amount of the ammal Legislative grant.
3. That every chilh ix hy law entithed to at hast. four months inaruction in each year, cither at home or in the sehools.
4. That parents anglecling or refusing to atford their chiddren facilities for acquiring this instruction, shall be liabla to a line.
5. That ulequate school accommodation shall be provided by the trustees nad locality for all the resident chidmen therein.
6. That Yownship Boards of Edncation may supersede the present school section divisions.
7. That none but legally qualified tenchers shall be employed in the schools; and that
normal school instruction lue firnished gratuitonsly.
8. That the seliools shall be du'y inapected, and shall recelva aid only aceording to the average attendanee of pupils therein.
9. That religions instruction br given to the pupils by the ministors, or other representatives, of the virions denomimations; that the sehools he opened and closed with religious excreises at which no pupils shall bee compelled to be prement; and that the ten commamblenents be repented ouce a week by the pmpils.

As to the lligh sehools, they may be grouped into three rlasses as follows:-

1. Collegiate Institutes, for providing classical ehuention and preparing students for tho University. Bach institule must have not less than lour manturs, and an arerage nttendance of at least sixty boys studying (irerk and Latin.
2. High sehools, for giving instruction to boys nul girls in a prescribeal classical courso.
3. High schools, for giving instruction to boys and girls in a preseribed linglish course. Neither the Collogiate Institutes nor the High scheols are free, but the balance of moneys required for their support (over and ahove the Legislative grant, county assissment and fees) mast he raisel by general assessment upon the property in the municipalities in which the Institutes und Iligh Nehols are sitnated.
The masters of these Institutes and Schools must be university graduates in arts.
There are a dew less prominent features of our bilueational system which are peenliar to itsell, and, without a reference to which, the general reater would fail to appreciate the completeness and comprehensiveness of its aims and working. They are nevertheless importunt features, though oftenoverlooked by those who profess to give a bird's eye view of the general operations of that system. These subsidiary features comprise :
lot. The series of meteorological observations, which for several years have been danly made at ten different places ol the Province.
and. The Educational Museum.
Brd. The supply of Maps, Apparatus, Prize and Library Books.
th. The provision for the retirement of old teachers.
4. In regard to the first iten we may state that as the science of metcorology has acyuire so much importunce in the daily question of "weather probabilities" the practical value of the oiservations mule simulian onslyat ten meteorological stations in Ontario has proportionately increased. Shonld any simnltancous system of observation be established by the Dominion government the observations made at these stations might be turned to very profitable account.
It may be proper to state that eight of the stations complete a circuit of the Province, and wo are situated inland. They are nt the fo!lowing points : -
1 Windson-on the Detroit river
2 Godemicu-on Lake Hurou
3 Simcoe-on Lake Erie
4 Hambleton-at the head of Lake Ontario

5 Minure-on Lake Simeoe
6 lBeldevilder -on the bay of Quinte
7 Conswati-on the River St. Lawrence
8 1'emintoke-on the upper Ottawa river
5 Petennomo-near the ecentre of the Eas. tern part of Ontario
10-Stuatrond-near the centre of the wentern part of Ontario
Independent obscrvations are also made at the following places -
11 Provincia! Olservatory at Toronto 12 Qneen's College Ohservatory at Kingaton 13 Private Observatory at Monnt Forest
2. The Vducntional museum has been established after the example of the Sonth Kensing. ton musenm in London It ennsists of a collec. tion of school apparatus for Publio and High schools, of models of agricultural and other inpleacints, of specimens of the matural history ol the country, casts of antique and modern statues nud busts, \&e., selected from the principul musemsin Einrope, including the busts of several of the most celebrated charucters in lagglish and French histury ; also, copies of some of the works of the great Dutch, Flemish, mud $\mathrm{S}_{\mathrm{i}}$ anish masters, and especinlly of th - Italian Sehool of painting. These objects of art are labelled for the information of those who are not familiar with the originals, and a descriptive hastorical catalogue of them is in course of preparation. In the evidence given belore the Select Committee of the British House of Commons, it is justly stated that:
"The object of a Nation:l Gallery is to improve the public taste, und ufford a more refined description of enjoyment to the mass of the people: " and tho opinion is at the same time strongly expressed that as "porople of taste going to Italy constantly bring home benutiful copies of the beautiful originals, "it is desired, even in lingland, that those who have not the opportmity or means of travelling abrond, shonld be chabled to see, in the form of an accureta copy, some of the work: of Ralfielle and other great masters; an objest no leas desirable in Camada than in England. What has been thas far done in this branch of public instrnetion is in part the result of a small ammal sam, which, by the liberality of the Legislature, has been placed at the disposal of the Chief Superintendent of Education, out of the Gutario liducation Crants, for the purpose of improving school architecture and appliances, and to promote arl, science and literature, by the means of motels, objects and publications, collected in a Muscum ecnnected with the Department.
3. The Rilucational Depository in comection with the Department was establishod, in 1851 for the supply of the Public aud High schools with Maps, Apparatus, Prize and Library books. About $\$ 50,000$ worth of these thengs are sent out from the Depository each year. The cost of the Depository, (including salaries and contingencies) is horne out of a small profit realized on the articles supphed. For every $\$ 3, \$ 10$, or larger anount, received, 100 per cent. is added, and articles to the value of $\$ 10, \$ 20$, or other duplicated amonnt are sent out.
4. It is about twenty yoars since the Legis-
lature set apart a minn of money for the nuperanuation of worn-ont teachers in Ontario. Ench inale toracher is rerquired to "ontrihute $\$ 4$ per ammun to the find, and is entithel on retiring to a prension of \$n for pach yeur of service in the Province. 057 twachers hare been nelmitted to th.4 fund, of whom 133 have died. The average age of ench punsioner is 68 years and the average leugth of service 22 years.
The progress of the system of education in Ontario may loe briefly summed up in the following table, riz:

| atu. No. of Public Sehools. |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| 1850.............................. | . 3059 |
| 1860........ | 3069 |
| 1870 | 4560 |
| 1873..... (estimated). | 4665 |
| Total recripts |  |
| 1850. | 434,488 |
| 1860............. ............. | 1,824,272 |
| 1870 | 1,944,36- |
| 1873 ..... (estimated). | 2,450,000 |
| Total No. | of pupils |
| 1850 | 151,891 |
| 1860.. | 301,164 |
| 1870 | 491,866 |
| 1873...... (estimated)......... | 44,000 |
| No. of Grummar or High schools |  |
| 1850. | 57 |
| 1860........................... | 88 |
| 1870 ........................... | 101 |
| 1873.... (estimated).... .... | 105 |
|  | No. of pupils |
| 1850.. | 2,070 |
| 1860........................... | 4,546 |
| 1870........................... | 7,351 |
| 1873...... (estimated).......... | 7,500 |

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

1. The free school system and its complement of compulsory education.
2. A prescribed course of stady fo: the public sehools.
3. Township Boards for Jiducation, 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 Leligions Instructron.

The primeipal fentures of our High School system may be grouped as follows :

1. Uniform Examination on the entrance of pupils into the High Schools.
2. Classical and English courses of study.
3. Payment by Resulte, in cistribnting the Grants.
4. Qualifications of High School masters and assistants.
5. Establishment of Collegiate Institutes.

There are sereral points of interest that might be discussed under the several heads indicated, but the space at the disposal of the writer is too limited to enable him to do so.
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Toronto, 12th August 1873.

## HISTORICAL SKETCH

## RAILWAYS OF THE DOMINION

principalhy comphled, by permicsion, from trout's " rahaways of canada."

## early transportation by water.

Some writer upon political exonomy has truly satid that a good criterion of the material prosperity of a eomutry is to be fomed in the extent and excellence of its pmblic highways. Certainly the truth of this remark has been well borne out in the history of Camada. Her magnificent lakes and ravers, those great natural high ways,gave her a manilest advantage orer many parts of the continent in the carlier periods of its settement by European immigrants.
Many drawbacks, however, attended the use of these ready-mude arenues. The waters of the interior of the continent, in making their way to the Arlantic Ocean through the Gulf of St. Lawrence, find temporary resting places in those wonderful and mequalled inland oceans over which immense tlectsare now engaged in carrying on an enormous commeres between millions of prople. But the changes of level from lake to lake and to the Gult of St Lawrence ocension cataracts and rapids along the intermediate river chamels, cansing cormidable interruptions to navigation.
Laborious portages were threby made necessai $y$, before the costly canals and locks were constructed be which these dillioulties are now surmonated. For many years the hireh bark canoe which the ladians hat nsed from time inmemorial, was from nerossity adoped by Ehropan travellers and setters.
When a fall or cataract was rached, the uny vessel had to be hoisted on the shoulders of the travellers and carrien abose or tolow the obstinstion, together with whatever groods the party carried Tents were gerberally ont of the question; and the Jesnit missionaries frequently speak jowesely of haviug put up for the night at the sign of the monn the stars their canopy, and chetior only coserines. Between Throe hitwers and the country of the llurons, on the east sido of tho teorgian Bay, which they named the Frobh Water sea, and which the hations called Attigonaman, no lese than foety moinges had to be madebat is, the canon had th ber taken out of the water and carriod so many maes-and the downward soyage, when sailing with the stram nearly all the way, consurnd no less han thitty-five days, in which many wrils to म゙ロ and limb werecncomered; a lonser time han is now required to croes the eforinent live times from the dumte to the Pacilic.
The chuf business of the comatry long menfred in the fine teate, of whet the heaver finsmashed the largest bund most valuable supply. The hoatsuned by the tralers were nocersarily limited in weight to what the royngears could ary on their shombers over the pritaces. Wo are nut going to waste time on a review of the fur frathe or ita progress, but it is worth whate to note, us illustrang the inevitable
slowness of the progress $v$ hich it was possiblo to make in the absence of improved means of conveyance, that though Canada was discorered in 1514, the only menns of getting into Lake superior, possessed by the North-West Company, the most pewerful organization that then expoted in the comutry (the gear 1800 ). was the bark canoe. It was latee enough to cary right or ten men, and a corvespondmg quantity of gools. It thas appears that for marly thee centuries the bark canoe, in one form or anther, vas the only reliance of Camethans, when extralong roynges had to be untertiken. On shorter rogiges, other and superior cratt were vad.
At the elose of the last century, it was the chston of Governor simeoe to trave, from Kmerton to Dethoit, in a large hark cmoo, sowed by twelse dhasen:s of his own ragiment ; and followed isy unother boat, in which the tents and provisions were earried. The rule sas to hall at noon for dimer, and in the erening to pitch the tents. When it was neenssary to pass from one lake to the otherOntatio to Erix- - by the porlage at Quemstoin, this was then the only kind of ressed that could be used. tha Lake Intario he had the choice between the large b $r$ a cation and a gan heat of ciahty tons-ihat bring the capacity of the "Onomataro"-of whis thete were four. Hut oml" .wo of them, provided with sails and onis, were fit to carry either passengers or guns ; and they were olten prosed into the absice of merchants, hy whom either an equiralent in money was padd, or a return in like service in their ressels to the gorermment was "iade.
The coss of carriage, by every mode of conveyaner then in nas in the conntry was cmormous. A bushel of Indian eorn cost, by the time it reahed Grand Portage, about thisty miles above Fo:t Willam. Weaty shillings sterling; and Sir Alesander Mackemio tells us it was the chapast article of provisions the North-Wou Company conld supply its men with, in the fist year of this century. loor the same smon tan bushels of co:n can now be parelased in Englamb, atier having been carrim a thonsmd miles in the merior of Amer. ica and across the Atlantic. But the North. W,st Company obtaind the carriage of its sheres wery cheap. empared with what others paid. The cost of carreiug goods between Montrenl and kinestom, before the Ridean or St. Lawrince ramals wre built, semen to this goneration mared ble, and is worthy of hellef only, ? e"anse it is statod on mampeachable anthority. Sir J. Murray stated, in the llouse of C'ommons, Septrmber 6, 182x, that, on a formor owensm, the carriage of a twenty four froud camom cost betwern dion and te30 sterling; that of a sunnty-wis ant. anchor Libli; atal that when the Imparial Ciovenmint kent onl fwo vessels in frames, one of thenn, a brig, cost the colutry in carriage, the
short distance between these two cities, the mormons sum of thirty thousand pounds sterling; nearly one hundred and lifty thonsand dollars. The same service conld now be performed for a mere trille. In the carly days of the Talbot settlement-abont 1817-so called from a large distriet of eomatry in Weslern Camada having been granted to Col. Tallot to place settlers npon, we have the authority of Mr. Eilward Limatinger, the biographer of that eecentrin: pionerr, for the sfatement that eighteen bushels of wheat were requirel to pay for a barrel of salt, and that one bushel of wheat would no more than buy a yard of cotton. From the difficulty of getting seed grain over the wretched roads of this new comery, the struggling pioner sometimes had to pay as high as two dollars a bushel for wheet, which sold in other parts of the province, where commmications wero hetter, for about three shillings and three pence a bushel, and other thiurs necessary to his comfort and subsistence were proportionately dear.
The enormons rates of Atlanic freights, in those early days, show the immense improvemens that have sinco taken pace in ocem navigation. Mr. Datid Auderson, who, ia 1814, published a hook to prove the importance of hre British American Colonies to England, estimated the freight of a quantity of wheas sulficient to make a barrel of flom, Irom Camata to Eughad, at a pound sterling, nearly five dollars. He wats obliged to make an estimate, When doaline with a barrel of flour, becanse "bradstulls" were then shipped to England only in their ungromed tate; and if his ligures hee reliable, Athamie freights on this lorm of " the staff of lifte," were seven times as high ats at present. We suspect, howerer, that his eatimate was tho high.

The average cost of lreight on all the grain taken to Earland is alled to the price of the graim, and if it costs live ors six times as much to take grain to that market from one comatry as it cam le taken for from mother, the producer in the formere eonatry is at a grent dismelrantage mane compartition he is obliged to meet. Diseriminating luties conlel not be rexpected to make up the difference. Lying muder these enormonsdisabilities, in rexpect to the transmission of problace fiom the place of production to the whimate market, it was inevitable that the ex. prots of Camada in grain should be low. In the quarter of a contury ending with 1821, when the practice of grimiline wheat for exportation had begm, Canada had exported only 563,2: bbls. of llom, and $4,839,190$ Inshels of wheat. Her population wassmail; hut the growth of popalation mader this comdition of things nust newessarily be the reverse of rapid.

Bef ween Quebec and Montreal, and on Lake Ontario an improved kind of craft was usod loug beforo the same thing was possihle beIwewn Montreal and Kingston. In 1795, three small merchant vessels, owned at Kingston,
uked to make eleven woyares a yar to the portuge at Queenston; ther: formed the bridges between Kingston and Queniston; and long after, so little was foreseen of the finture tracks of commerce, it was thought that the latter place would always continue to play an important part ia the trade of the comatry These vessels were, probably, trom filty to two hundred tons burthen, as Weld tells us, there were merchant ressels of that class on the lake ut that date. Canoes and bateanx were a'so much usied; all the coasters on the American side being of the lattor cluss. Nearly all the British comm ree of the lake was between Kingston and Quenston. The vessels seldom called at any other point. The number of vessels masi have been smad ; for, if we may trust a stat ment published in the newspupers of the time, there were, in 1812, seventeen years alter, on the Canadian side of Lake Untario, ouly three vessels of over forty tons ench. In 1826, in spite of the war that had intervened, the number of vessels of that size had increased to between thirty and forty, and some reached nemrly, or quite, one handred tons. At the former date, 1705, the fare between Kingston and Ningara was tendollars, lirst class, and half that sum second class. The freight on gools between Kingston and Qarenston was abont nine dollars a ton (thirtysix shillings sterling) nemrly as much as would have beon puid for carrying them across the Atlantic, hefore the war then raging in Europe broke out. But shijs were costly to construct, and wore out rapidly, sailors had to be bronght up from the ocean, and retained ou pay during the five or six winter months when the harboro were frozon up. Ship carpenters, brought from the states, worked in summer and returned home in winter. Added to this rate of freight was the previons carringe, sometimes of over two thonsand miles, inland, betore they were put on board at Queenston portuge. Over this portage, sixty wagons wonld sometimes pass in a day. The upper landing place was on Chipmwa Creek. Merehandize took this route westward by Detroit to Michilimackinac, and beyoud. This portage trade gave the same importance to Queenston that Lachine received from a similar kind of traffic.
The lirst steamboat that ran between Quebee and Montreal appars to have been built in 1811, by Mr. John Molson, well known us the father of stemmbat enterprise on the sit. Lawrence. Wo find by the journals of Lower Canada that a bill was bronght in, in that year, to grant him the exclusive right of navigating with one or more stemmboats that purt of the river; but thongh it passed through committer, it did not becone law. Kext year it was again introluced on petition. The petition sets forth that Mr. Molson had already built a steamboat, at great expense, which would afford the means, at a small cost to the public, of a speedy and convenient passage between the two cities; the only means of making it then in use being "fatiguing from the nuture of the vehicle, and inconvenient hoth for lodging and nourishment." The petition did not mention the number of years during which this exclusive privilage was desired. The Lesgislative Comncil passed the hill, and inserted the term of fonrteen years; but when it cans bofore the Assembly, in Commitlee, the Souse was comuted out for wint of a quorum, only thirtern members being present, among them L. J. l'apinemu,

Who was lavomrable to the measure. Nevertheless, strunhoat commmication was established on that part of the St. Lawrence, through the enterprise of Mr. Molson. It lessened the cost, shortenod the time, and banished many of the discomforts of travelling hetween the two chief cities of Lower Cumada.
Twelve years later, there were no less than seven stemmboats plying hetween Qur $\%$ and Montreal. Five of them appeared in s. $\mathrm{l}_{1}$. rd Allen Talbot's eyes nearly as long each as a forty gun frigate. The double row of sleeping be ths, on each 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 pussengers. And the charge, et; sterliug, over lourteen dollars and a hall from Quebee to Montreal, and ten shillings less the other way, would no so take a passenger all the way from Inamilton to the Sagnemer by steamboat, and from Sarnia to Portlan , ly $r$ l. But the rates of passage were se nt $\therefore$ : sed, by tho natural operation of comp tion io a moderate ligure. By the year 1829, dect passage on these stemmers conld be had for a dollar and a half: and a passuge could be had on such conveyance as then existed, from Montreal to Kingston, for tive dollars ha re.
Lipper Camada was only a littie later in availing itself of the ficilities of steanboat marigation. The "Frontenac," the first Lako Ontario stemmer, wats not built till 1816 . She cost $£ 15,000$, which is nearly three times as much us any other boat on that lake cost for the next decade, as the following figures, which represent the commercial steam marine of Lake Ontario in 1826, show :
names of ste.mers.
$\operatorname{cost}$.
Frontenac
. 15,000
Queenston (estimated)............... ....... 5,000
Niagara .......................................... 6,000
Charlotte ........................................ 3,500
Toronto.. ...................................... 2,500
Cauada.. 2,500
Dalhotsie ............................................. ........ 2,500
Total £39,500
The "Frontenac," IIowison tells ns, was the largest steamboat in Camada; her deck being seventy-two feet long and thirly-two feet wide ; seren hnudred and forty tons hurthen, and drawing eight feet of water. The time has long since passed when any one would think of using, on these wuters, so small a steaneer for passenger traffic. But the size of Cunadian steaners soon muderwent an increase. Lis 1829, the "Lady Sherlock," which ram between Quehee and Montreal, was one numired and forty-five feet long, and the Chambly was only three leet shortor. Before the Lachine Camal was huitt small stemmers managed to stem the Lachine rapid, which they overcame by going obliquely against the current find tiking advantage of the side eddies.
It is curions to note that, at a distance of ahout five years, Upper Canada followed Lower Cunada in the inauguration of stemnhoat enterprize ; mid that she comitnd seren steamboats on Latie Ontario two years after .swer Canada had placed that number between Quebee and Nontreal. The fare charged by the first Upper Canada eamhont was twelve dollars from Prescott to Toronto, and half as much agrain to Hamilton.
But while these two sections were provided
with steanboat acconmodation, the intermediate distance between Kingston and Montreal was still, on account of the interruptions occasioned by the rapids, obliged to content itself with more primitivo modes of communication.

The flat-bottomed baleaux, made of pine boards, and narrowed at how and stern, forty feet by six, with a crew of Sour men and a pilot, provided with oars, sails nud iron shod poles for pushing, continned to carry, in cargoes of fire tons, all the merchandise that passed to Upper Canada. Sometimes these hoats were provided with a makeshift upper cabin, which consisted of an a wning of olleloth supported on hoops like the roof of an American, Quaker or (hipy wagon: provided with hall a dozen chairs and a table, this cabin was deemed the height of primitive luxury. The bateanx went in brigades, which generally consisted of five boats. Against the swiftest currents and rapids, the men poled their way up; and when the resisting element was too much for their strengtto, they fastened a rope to the bow, and plunging into the water, dragged her by main strength up the hoiling cataract. From Lachine to Kingstun, the average voyage was ten or twelve days; though it was occasionally made in seven ; an average as long as a voyage across the Atlantic now. The mature of the route over which they travelled had dictated the construction of these boats; the main object being that they should draw as little water as possible. A bateau of two tons, if heavilv 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 ronte, was a flat-bottomed barge ; but it differed from the bateaux in haring a slip keel and nearly twice its capacity.
This primitive mode of travelling had its poetic side. Amid all the hardships of their vocation, the French Canalian boatmen were ever light of spirit, and they enlivened the passage by carolling their beat songs ; one of which inspired Moore to write his immortal ballad, better known among the generality of Euglish readers than those of the French that preceded it.

## WAGGON ROADS

It is evident that water rontes, however convenient they might be lor communication between distiat regions, must be enpplemented ns finst as the adjacent country becomes setthed to a distance from their shores, by landronds suituble for horses and waggons. Up to a comparatively recent period, however, even the great leadiug roads of the Dominion had received little improvement beyond such rude grading as would render them passable. Where they crossed swampy places, round trunks of trees were laid, side by side, across the roadway, to prevent the waggon-wheels from sinking in the mire.
A supposed resemblance to the King's corduroy cloth, gained for these crossways the name of "corduroy roads. " The carth roads were passubly good only when covered with the snows of winter, or diried up with the smmer sua; and even then a thaw or a rain made them all but impassable. The rains of autumn, aud the thaws of spring, converted them into a muss of liquid mud, such as am-
phibious animals might dielight to revel in. Except an occasional legislative grant of a few thonsand pounds for the whole Province, which wis ill expemed, and often not accounted for at all, the great loading roads, as well as all other roats, depended, in Ipper Camada, for their improvement on statute labour In 1831, every male inhabitam not rated on the assessment roll, was liable to two days labour on the roads; a person rated at not snore than twenty-live pounds, to three days labour; ifover lifty, and less than seventyfive, four days; at one hundred pounds live days; at two hundred pomis, seven days; at three hundred, nine days; at four humitred, eleven davs : at five hundred twelve days This labour was languidly pertormesh, or, when possible, eraded altorether ; substitutes ware difficult to get, and moner to pay them with equally so. In that year, $e^{2} 0,000$ was granted by the Legislature for the improvement of jads; and Mr. Rnttam, in a pamphlet published the next year, stated that E ?,, 000 of it remained unaccounted for. In 1835, no less a sum than $£ 50,000$ was granted for the improrem"nt of roads ; but this sum even if eronomically expended, would go a very little way in forming good roads, over distances that embraced many handreds of miles. In 18:36-7, a Session of recklessly improvident grants of all kinds, $£ 500,000$ was authorized to be raised for roads; but it was of no more value than the several other similar anthorizations, amomang in the aggregate to several millions of dollars. When the credit of the Province was at zero, and its whole revente was not one third as much as that of one of our richest municipalities to day, At the time of the I"nion. in 1841, the whole revenue of the Province was only $£ \mathrm{ET} 8.000$; that of Toronto was, in $1870, \$ 1,362,169.25$. Formerly the small gramts for this purpose were jobbed and squandered by members of the Legislature, under a system in which no on was responsille, and every member conld proposir a money grant withont the previous authority of the Crown. In 1840 , Chiof Justice Robinson estimated the whole amount that had been expended on Macadamized roads, in Upper Cumada, at $£^{2} 200,009-$ $\$ 500,000$. Alter the Luion, a large portion of the Imperial gharanteed lonn of $£ 1,500,000$, was expendert on this kind of roads; but the money was so distributed that the great leading rontes were seldom more than partially improsed.
The only road on which it was possibe, in 1837, to take a drive, near Toronto, was Youre Street, which was Macadamized a distance of twelor miles. Mrs. Jamieson deserihes the Cansalian stage coach as heing, at that time, like the Ameriem, a" heary lumbering whele, well calenlated to live in roats where any docent earriare munt needs founder." These were the better sort, on the great roads. Another kind were "larer obldong wooden boxns, formed of a fow planks nailed together, and placerl on wherls, in which you enter by the window, there beine no door to oprol or shat, and no spriners." On two or three woolden seats. suspended on !eather str:ps, the passengers were perched. The behaviour of the lontter sort, in a journey from Niagara to Hanobiton. is deseribed by this writer as consisting of a "poling aind tumbling along the detestahbe roal, pitching like a seow anone the breaknem of a lake stom." The soat was knen. dapp in mud, "the formet on either side dark, gum and imprnetrable "

Bad as this was, there were men scarce past the prine of life, who, contrasting it with their recollections and experience, might be exensed for thinking it a very acepptable mode of travelling. They conld remember the time when it was impossible to the ead their way among the stumps of trees and fallen timber that encumbered the road, with a rode cart and a yoke of oxen ; when the Duke de la lioche-foneault-Lioneomrt, in 1795, described this very road as one of the worst he harl seen in America, when it was passable only on horseback, und then, he tells us, " but for our finting now and then some trunks of trees in the swampy places, we should not have beell able to disenurge oursilues from the morass." Thirty years later, Mr. Wm. L. Mackenzie deseriheel the road between Toronto and Kingston, as anongst the worst that human foot ever trod. And down to the latest day before the railroad "ra, the travellers in the Cauadian stage coach were lueky if, when a hill had to be ascended or a bad sjot prassed, they had not to alight and trudge ankle deep through the mud.
In Lower Camada the Muities and Atides de Poste formerly kept conseyances for the earriage of possengers at stated f ost houses ; and the rates of charge were lixect by law. They reeeived ten-pence a longue for a horse and eart or sleigh, or for a horse and harness without either, for convering a weight of six hundred pounds, and four-pence for every additional horse, convering a weight of one thonsamd fombs; and suren-prome half-penny a lengue for a sadde-horse. The Aet estal)lishing these post honses having expirel, he ri-decint Maitres and dides de Posese, petitioned for their re-establishment, with a lequalized fariff, in 1812. liut a commater to whon the putition was refirred. reported adversely ; and thenceforth the carrying of passengers on land siems to have been left to the natural haw of competition.
The rate which it was possible to travel in stage coaches depented on the elements. ln spring, when the roads were waterechokel, and rut-galled, the rate might he rednced to two miles an hour, for severalmiles on the worst serfions. The coaches were liathe to become combedded in the mud, and tho passengers had to dismount and assist in prying them ont by means of rails oltained from the fences. Various forms of accidents ofecurred. inl the total percentoge was probably not liss than fifty per cont. more than on railwaysat present. The most of travelline, in fares, to say nothiner of time and expenses on the way, where the driver was qenerally in learne with the tavarn. kerpers, by whom he was usid as a decoy, was nearly three times what it is on railways. In the dry weather of summer, nut the snows of wintre, the worst soads hecame tolerably trood; and stories of incredible spered binger made, in sldighing, are still told. It is allomed that Mr. Weller-the immortal stage-coach owner-once drove Lord Syduhan from Torento to Montrem, by means of suceressive rolays of horses, in twenty-six honrs; and a shary is told of a still more surprising fiat being proformed, in the same way, between Forthand and Montral. It wava race hetweent Bosten and l'ortland, which could earry the English mail most rapilly to Montreal. The Portland purty mate the distaner, which is mearly three humbred miles, in twenty hours. The result of this contest is sail to have been one of the enuses that let to the alopion of

Porthand as the terminus of the railway from Montreal, instead of Loston.

## RALWWIS.

The railway is the erowning improvement of modern times in tromsportation of travellers and morchandise. It is by far the most rapid, ellective and peonomical insans of conveying goods and passengers from place to plaer. While it is mondondedy trme that many roilways. perhaps a majority ol them, have 11 their earlier yars pooved quite unprotitable to their origimal projectors and to their stockhoders lew, il my, have failed to add to the material wealth of the regions through which pass they to an extent many times exeeeding their cost.
To a country with the physical configuration of the Dominion-stretebing from the Atlantic to the Paeific, and settled only on a relatively narrow foontier strip-cheap and rapid commmication is one of the first requisitus. The diversilied products of the eastern and western sections require to be constantly interchanged in order to meat the wants of both. And nothing will so powertully tome to consmmate the griat ebipert aimed at in iorming our Confederate Constitution-the real and lasting mu: 1 of the prople of all these provinces-as supplying the best peossible facilinies for the interchangr, not merely of commodities, but of thoneht, by the means of correspondonce and persomal intereonren The Intercolonimi have, which is intended to comect in on continuons line the Provine res of Nova Scotia, Now Brunswick, Quebue and Ontario, was no doubt projerted, more as a political than as a commercial molertakine: and trey great adrantares may be expected from it in the way of brigging ahont aequaintanceship, creating and riveting social tios mid commorcial relations. breaking down antipat thies und creating the sense of a eommon interest. Let us hope that as a military cons... nience it will never be ealled into regnisition. The same mecrssity that forced the ronstruction of the Intercolonial operates to nrere the buiding of a Cavaman Pactfec lave, whi-h. great as the umbertaking is, will miloubtedty be proceecled with without any unnocessary delay. These two lines, when completerd. will, with our other great pubinic work, the Grand Trunk lailway, extend as $n$ vast iron girth across the Continent, firming a grand National Hirhway of three thousand miles in hugth, or in ull, six thonsand continnons mileof railway track.
The brillimit suecess of Mr. Cicorge Sito. phenson's engine "Rocket," on the Liverpool and Manchester Railwny, drew the attine tion of the world to this new and marrellous trimph of genius. The dino prize offored hy that Compmen was won by the purime namol -the trial taking place on the bith Uetehary. 1 $\$ 29$. This ellgine, which weighed four tons made on the level, with 19 toms attucherd, w? ? miles per hour. A result so astounding to hir illens of our ancestors, who regarited any monas of travel hister than a stage comeh at ten miles an hour us tempting Providencer was soon [mblished far and near. In spite of the mosi unscrupulons and persistent oppositiom, this inmovation forced its way into pmblic nolice. Rulways soon became what they now
ar non of the most marked characteristics of our .. odern civilization.

As a menus ol opening up a new country for sottlement, railways are inconparably the best and most eflective, viewed in the light of results, that humam skill has yet devised. Like the arteries and veins in the haman hody, they are the chamels which vitalize the extremities of a country, and bring them into direct and immediate connection with the centres of commerce. They give ralite to natural products before valueless, becanse ont of the reach of consumers; change sterility into productiveness ; convert the wilderness into cullivated farms, as if by magic, and substitute for the profitless hunting of the wild mm of the forest, the peaceful and remanerative operations of modern husbandry. Railways have accomplished all this in Canala, but the work has only fairly begun.
Ambrican habways.-Immediately after tho urial of Mr. Geo Stephenson's Eagine, n most important agitation sprang up in the United States. A section of 14 miles of the Baltimore and Ohio Railway was completed in 1830, and opened lor tradic. It was worked by horsepower. In the next year a locometive engine, the first of Aneriomen mandactare, was placed on this line. In the same year nu English engine, weighing six tons wasobtained for the Mohawk and Hudson, but this proving destructive to the permanent way, an engine of American make, weighing only three tons was substituted in its place. In 1832, the South Carolinn Railway was opened, also the New-York and Harlem, and the Canden and Amboy, in New dersey, The Boston and Lowell, in the State of Massachusetts, was commenced in 1831, and the Boston, and Providence and Boston, and Worcester, in the following vear, these three roads wire completed ir 1835. The Neweastle and Frenchtown, estending from Chesinpeake to Delaware Ihy was commenced in 1831 zoul limished in 1832. All these schemes were crude and ill-julged. As in Canada, the estimates always fell fir short of the actual cost. This, with the defective charater of the works remdering constant repairs necessary, sadly embarrassed nearly every enterpise mudertaken. The railways did not prove remmerative and became a serious burden 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 grood deal of meney had been 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 single yenr since. From the small begimings of forty years ngo, the railway interest in the United States has grown enormonsly ; 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 anmually.

The liberal publie poliey of the Uuited Stutes Govermment with reference to this class of publie works has had much to do with then almost marrellous expansion, and with the equally marrellons resnles that have lollowed in the development and progress of the comatry. It is estimated that the total amount invested in American milways aproro.
ximates very closely to two thousand millioms of dollars! The roals did not cost even threequarters of this sum (which represents their enpital accounts) the difference of over one quarter being male up by the process known as "watering"

In adition to a grant of thirly-five millions of acres ol public lands to the Pacilic Railway, ulrealy constructed, the United States Govcrmmentisstied $\$ 63,616,000$ in 6 per cent currency bonds in aid of that undertaking. The whole line is 3,300 miles in length, from the Atlantic to the I'acilic Ocean. The public aid was, however, only extended to 2,500 miles of the railway. Thebonds were issued upon 300 miles at the rate of $\$ \$ 8,000$ 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 mile. A second mortgare was aceepted by the Govemment as security for the loath, and the companies were anthorized to issme their own houds to an amount equal to the Government subsidy, the same being made a first mortgage over the whole of the companies' effects. Tho annual interest on the subsidy is $\$ 3,934,560$.
Subjoined is a statenant of the nmount of lands graited by Congress to the States named, for the construction of railways up to the 1st July, 1869.

| states. | adres granted. |
| :---: | :---: |
| Illinois... | . 2,595,053 |
| Mississipp | .. 2,062,240 |
| Alabnma. | .. 3,729,t20 |
| Florida... | .. 2,360,114 |
| Loujsiana. | .... 1,578,720 |
| Arkansas.. | .... 4,744,272 |
| Missouri. | ... 3,745,160 |
| Iowa... | ... 7,331,208 |
| Michigan. | . 5,827,031 |
| Wisconsin. | .... 5,378,360 |
| Mimmesota. | .... 7,783,403 |
| Kansas. | . 7,753,000 |
| California. | ... 2,060,000 |
| Oregan... | 1,660,000 |

Total... ................ 58,108,581

## acres.

Grant to Union ant Central
Pacitle R. R. Cos...... $35,000,000$
" to Northern Pacific.. 47,000,000
" Atlantic and Pacifc.. $42,000,000$
121,000,000
6 in aid of Camals....... 4,405,086
in aid of Canals....... 4,405,986
in aid of Waggon
Roads.
$3,782,213$
8,188,190
Total...

Total.....................
Atdd grants made by
fist Congress..........
100,290,780
flst Congress............
33,760,000
Total of all grants to
Tate or grants to
291,056 780
The anount received by the different States, made the grantees of these lands, is much less than the ligures would indicate. The lands were granted in plots of six alternate sections ol 610 acres each, being equal to 3,810 acres to the mile, to be taken by the old numbers within six miles of the line of the railway. In case a sullicient number of sections of odd nus:abers of Govermant lands conld not bo had, on aceonnt of their previons disposal, then the lands of odh soetions, within fiftern miles of the railway would be taken, in order
to mako up the quantity granted. In some cases the grants were enlarged so as to apply to odd sections within twenty miles of the rallway. The act of Congress conveying these lands, specified in general terms the route over which tho 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 requisite nmount of lands in odd sections within the prescribed limits were not to be had, a number of the compnnies never received more than half the amount granted them. Of the fifty-cirht millions of neres given to the States not onf-half has bee appropriated as intended, chiefly for the reason just named. The Northern Pacitic, which is to run from the head of Lake Superior, through the States nad Territories intervening, to Pugets Sound has the right to take alternate sections within twenty miles of the railway in the Stutes and within forty miles in the Territorie: the total grant being $\mathbf{7}, \mathbf{t} 23$ square miles.

Besides all this liberality on the part of the General Govermment, 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. Alabama 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 Railaway.-Very soon after the first railways were commenced in Great Britain and in the United States, several projects were formed and discussed lor the construction of lines in Camada. From 1832 to-1840 a large mumber of charters were obtained in all the Provinces, but thegreat majority of the schemes so anthorized proved abortive, and the Acts sulfered to remain on tho statute book as a dead letter.

In 1836 the first attempt at working $n$ railway in Canada was malle. The St. Lawrence and Champlain, (now the Montreal and Champlain,) was opened in that year ; the rails were of wood with llat bars of iron spiked on them, and from the tendency of this class of rail to curl or bend upward as the wheels passed over it, it became known as the "snake rail." From this awkward peculiarity it olten hap. pened that the rails came into contact with the body of the cars or other rolling steck, in which case both lared hadly. The first locemotive used on the Line was sent from liurope, accompanied hy an engineer, who for some unexplained reason had it caged up and secreted from public viow. The trial trip was mate by moonlight in the presence of a few interested parties, and it is not described as a success. Severul attempt, were made to get the "Kitten"-for such was the mick. name applied to this pioneer locomotive-to run to st. Johns, but in vain; the engine provel refractory and horses were substituted for it. It is releted, however, that a practienl engineer being called in from the United States, the engine which was thought to be hopelessly mumanageable, was pronounced in good rder requiring only "plenty of wood
and water" This opinion prowed corrrect, for sfter a little practice the "extraordinary" rate of speed of twenty miles per hour was attained. Other difficulties were soon overcome and the first Cundian railway became m accomplished fact.
The first locomotives used in Contada and the first sent across the Atluntic to British North Amerien were the "James Ferrier," "the Montreal" mid the "John Molson." They were built by Messrs. Kimmond \& Co., of Dundee, Scothand, 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 st. Lambert to St. Johus on the Montreal and Champlain railway. Some of them are still rumaing.
It was fully a decade subsequent to the date of the oprening of the St. Lawrence and Champlain Railways that the Huron and Ontario and Grent Western projects took practieal shape in Upper Camada, although charter powers were conlerred for the construction of the former line as early as 1833 and for the latter in 1834 . So little was the progress made that in 1850 there were but fifty-five miles of railway in all the l'rovinees.
In 1849 a general Act was passed known as the "Gnarantee Act" which empowered the Government to aid any railway not less than seventy miles in length by gnaranteeing the payment of six per cent, interest on a sum not to exceed one half the total cost of the road. In 1858 the Government grarante was extended to the principal, the Government taking a first lien on the railways so aided. Though this policy never realized the anticipations formed of it, yet it had the efleet of giving a powerfal stimnlus to railway enterprise. Then commenced the lirst railway era in which all our present lines were constructed.

## Grand Trunk Rallway.

In 1851, an Act was passed ( 14 and 15 Vic., Cap. 73), entitled : An Act to uate provision for the coustruction of a Dain Truak Line of Ruilway throughout the whole length of this Province. This Act brought the Legislature under a pledge not to increase the publie delt, except for the purposes of buildiugsuch railway and " as regards the guarantee of the Province under the Act 12 Vic., Cap. 29, for inturest only on debenture issued or to be issued by the st. Laurrence and Allantic, the Great Wesiern, or the Ontario, Simeve und Huron Railiray Companies." The (iovmor General was anthorized to entur into arrangements with the Govermments of Grat britain, and of the Lower l'rovinces, for the construction of the Quebee and Ilatifax lailway, if the necessary lands shonld be raised mader the linperial guarantee. The Governor in Council was authorized to apply, in furtherance of that work, all the marranted lams, to the extent of ten miles on either side of the line. The road was to be continued as far as Hamilton, under the Iuperial guaramee, if that were obs.' tained, but if it was not olftained, or the amount was not sufficient to aceomplish so much, the whole road, or the residue of it, was to be built at the joint expense ol the l'rosince, and such Municipal Corporations as would subseribe towards it. A fu d was to be formen sut of the municipal subseriptions, to be called the " Muncipal Subseription Funl." D bentures equal in amount to these munici-
pal subscriptions might be issued by the Gorermment, and chargeable on this fund, and a Siuking Fiund to be created ; besides mu cinual amonat of debentures chargembe on the consolidnted revemuc. If the finds for consingeting the Main Trunk conld not be raised in any of these modes, the work might be undertaken by chartered companies. A loard of Railwny Commissioners, consisting of the Roeaiver Cheneral, the laspector Gemeral, the Commissioner and the Assistint Commissioner of Public Works, was created. The guarantee under the Aet of 1849, was not to be giten till this loard hat reported to the Governor in Conncil, that the lind for the whole line or section hall been obtuined and paid for, and n part ct the work done ; and that the fair cost ol' this was equal to what would have to be expended for the completion ol' the road.
The Govermment had sit ont, in 1819, by conlining the grarmee to the interest of the loan raised by the railway company; lut by the Aet of 1851, now unter review, authorized the Goveruor in Conncil to extend it to the prineipal, in ease of the Grand Trumk. I'rovineial deboutites might be exehanged for those of railway companies. In retum, the Irorince was to take the delnsive security of a first lien on the railway, tolls and property of the Company ; a security from which the Province has never derived and never will derive a siugle dollar. We now know that the straightforward way of dealing would hare been to grant a bonns instead of a loan that purported to be sectured. The Province has got good value for whatever it has paid on ar. count ol this road '; but the mode of uoirg it held out hopes that have not been realized.
question of houte.-The question of the route of the Main Trunk engaged the attention of the Standing Committee of the Canalian Legislature on lailroads and Telerraph hines in 18.1. There was much diversity of opinion as to where the section of the line between Kingston mad Montreal shonld be located.

Mr. (now Sir) Itagh Allan favoured a line to accommodate the Ottawa District via Bytown, now Ottawa, in order to avoid the competing water trallic and with a view of opening up a large tract of land. Several others spoke to the same cflieet and it was said that in a military pent of view this ronte wond be more secure than a frontior ronte on the river. But arguments in lavor of the more direct route prevailed. The cost was estimated at from $\$ 25,000$ to $\$ 27,000$ per mile.
Question of barche.-On the question of gatuen seceral witnenses were herard. We indine to think that the wright of the avidence was in lavour of a fonr feept cight and a half inch grange, while that of five lieet six was adopted. Mr. T. C. Kepfer saill:"The stealiness of a carriage depends mum the length of the rectangle formed by the wherelw, mull think the long carriage nsed on the American nal row-gange roads are steadier than the short broal gange carriages, whel both are run upon roads of equal condition." A Royal commission, appointed in 1815 -xix years before-had reported: "That as regards the salety, aceommodation and convenience of passumgers, no decided prelerence was due to nither gange ; that in respeet to spead, the mbantage was with the hroad gatuge; that in the commercian eatan of the transport of gromes, we believe the natrow gange to possess the greater convenience, and to loe more suited to the general
traffic of the comintry ; that the broal gange is the more costly; "and they ended with this conclusion: "Therelore, estinnting the inportunce of the highest speed on axpress traias for an comparatively small number of personshowerer desirable it mey be to them-it is ol far less momont than atlording inereased convenione to the general tratfie of the com-munity-we are inelined to regard the narrow gauge as that which should be preferred for the gemeral conrouience."
Many of the persons examined before the Assimbly commitce, in 18:1, were not in a $g^{n o s i t i o n ~ t o ~ f o r m ~ t h e ~ h e r s t ~ o p i a i o n ~ a n s ~ t o ~ t h e ~}$ relative value of dilli rent ganges. Mr. Iharris, Iresident of the Great Western, mast he presumed to have given the question some consideration, and he gave his opinion in livour of the narrow gange, which the Great Western had then adopted. All their calculations, plans nud spereilications were then based on a fonr feet eight and a hall-inch track. Ho gave the followirg as the reasons for its ndoption:
"First, its establi-hed character ; second, the saring of money in the superstrncture (ties and rails repuiring extra streugth for broater gatge); third, sarints of expense in rmming machinery, for all time to come; and fourth, to form an casy and ceonomical junction with the railroads of Michigan and NewYork, trom which the Company expect to receive very large additions to the traffic on their road, a cousiderable portion of which is expected to follow a Trunk line through the Prov. ince to Montreal." And he alded:
" I consider the alopion of a broader ganke, than four fieet eight and a half inches wouk prove injurious to the interests of the Crent Westom Company, as well as to tho Main Trunk Line as far as Montreal, becanse I feel that every imducement possible will require to be marde, to secure the principal part of the travel from Chicago, Ne., throngh Camba, in preferme to the varions chanmels now heing opered on the sonth side of Laki Erie ; and I feel convinced that any gange that will not admit of the baggare ears of the roads joining the Great Western on rithor side being earried across it, will deprive Canada of the greater part of the said trasel."

There is something prophetic in some of these reasons. The (ireal Werstem practieally competled by the Legishature to mopt a tive feet six gatuge, were obliged to reduce it, hy menns of a third rail, to emable American tanis to pass over thwir line. The section of the Main Trunk cast ot Montral had been commenced with a "brow grame," and that circmontane" may hare had some intlmence in determining the decision of the Committere. Erastus Corning, a name inthumtial anong railroad men, gare his opinion in farour o the fonr feet eight and a half, to emable our roady to commed with railroads in the states, which hat mopted that gange; the New York, Northern will Central, and the New Eingland lines. And he held that, not one alvantage to a widn gatuge can bestated withont a sacrilice incident to such increass." At the same time he statad with great eandonr, " that the relati"e advan. tages and disad rantages of varions ganges rest solely uron the stability of the rond-bed to vastain the weight of enginess and ears, , mal their aetion when in motion on the track. " 1I. C. Seymour, State lhugineer of New Yorls, admitted the incomsenience of a gatgo that necessitated transhipment ; but he contembid
that all the objcetions to a five and a half feet gange had been refuted by the result of actual experience" Besides the decroased wear and tear consequent upon the easier motion of the cars and engines on a wide gange, " he said, "the comfort of passingers produced by the wider sents permissible in cars ruming on a wide gange, is an important consideration." A five feet and a half track wonld enable the cars to be a foot wider than on one four feet eight and a hali:

Other distinguished engineers, ineluding John L. lioebling, the bailder ol the suspension bridge over Niagara liiver, Thos. Lodgers, of Patterson, New-J ersey, a noted locomotive man. nheturer, and M. Killaly then attached to the l'ublic Worhs Department, though admitting weighty olpections to the brond gauge, adrocated it on the whole, and 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.
inthimovinclahi nedothations. - Applications having been made to the Imperial Govermment for peemiary aid in this important undertaking, Barl Grey, then Colonial Secretary, suggested in his despatch of March 14, 1851, a conference betwen the Governments of the three provinces, "for the purpose of coming to some agreement, on the subject, which, alter being approved by the Legislatures of the several Irovinces, might he submitted for the sanction of larliament." Mr. Howe represented Nova Scotia and Mr. Chander New Brmewick. They reached Toronto on the 15th June. New Brunswiek, though thus represented, was still hesitating; and all that could be done by the Conference was to agree upon a basis of action to be submitted to the Government of that Province. It was agreed, subjeet to the approval of New Brunswiek, that the line from Halifax to Quebee should be made "on joint necount and at the mutual risk of the three Provinces, ten miles of land atong the line [on hoth sides it is to be presimed] bing voted in a joint commission, and the proceeds appropriated towards the payment of the principal and interest of the sum required. " New Branswick was to construct the Portland line-the Nurth American and European-at her own risk, with funds which it was erroneonsly assumed wouhd be advanced by tha British Government, white Canada, at her own risk, was to buik the line between Quelsec and Montreal, andany saving that could be efliected out of the share of the Halifax and Queber Failway gharanteed loan, was to be appropriated to the extension of the line above Montreal. When the debt contracted, on the joint accoment of the three Irovinces should he repaid, mach l'rovine was to wan the portion of the line within its own territory. Camada was to withlraw the gempral gmaranter oflerem for the constrection of ralways in any direction, and hor resonrees were to be concentrated upon the man line, with a view to the early completion of a great intereolonial and interior highway from Hatitax to llamilom, thence to Windser, opposite Detrait. 'The great Western, then in course of construe:ion, was to complete the line to the Western frontier of Can da. Tho New Itmowiek Gowrmment agreed to aceept these termes, as soon as assured that it had heren conlimend by that of Nova beota. Mr. Howe, in his argmentis to obtan this conkrmation from the people of

Nova Seotia, who were abont to elect a new Legishature, even then argued that this line would in our time, be extended to the Pacific. All the calculations were based on the assmmption that the railway would cost $£ 7,000$ currency or $\$ 28,000$ a mile ; but Mr. Howe thonght that much of the work could be done for $\$ 20,000$ a mile. He fomud that the capital with which Amexican railroads had been constructed hal cost from seven to twelve per cent. ; and he brought his mind to the conclusion " that a railroad built with money at 31 per cent. will pay almost immediately, even if made through a wilderness, provided the land be good, watur power and wool abundant, and provided there are settlements at either side, to furnish pioneers and local traffic with them when they are scattered along the line." This is a more hopelinl view than most persons now venture to take of the Intercolonial. Mr. Howe estimated the quantity of land to be appropriated in aid of the railway, chiefly by Canadn and New Bronswick, at three millions of acres, and argned that if it were sohd 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 fonr years."
It was understool that the general government had distinctly pledged its guarantee to the Intercolonial lailway ; but owing to a misunderstantiner betwen the Colonial Secretary, Sir Tohn Pakington, and the delerates from the Provinces, in regard to the location of the line, this pledge was tor the time withdrawn.

The responsability was therenpon taken in behalf of Canala, and mdependent of the other Provinces, by Mr. (now Sir Francis llincks) to negotiate an agreement with the great English Railway coustructing lirn of Peto, Brassey. Betts and Jacks m who undertook to build the road and to float the stock of the whole line on obtainug the government gnarantee of $\boldsymbol{x} 3,000$ or $\$ 12,000$ per mile. The Quebec and Richmond Railway Co. had already contracted with this firn for the construction of their portion of the hoad.
consompation.-This agreement in rolved a new policy of railway hegishation. But before coming to what that heyislation was, we must first recapitulate what had been provionsly done on some sections of what was now to be called The Gramd Trunk Ruiluray of Comula.

In 1848, the Toronto and Gublevich Rinitmay Compmy was chartered, ( 10 s 11 Vic cap. 123 , with a capital of $\mathbf{c i s} 50,900$, in shares of ces each, with power to raisen an alditional sum of es 50,000 if required. This roal, in its passige from Torento was to strike (itelph and the waste lamels of the Crown lying north of the Huron Traek, to (Goderich on lake Haron. The survey map and lasek of reference ware to be deposited within three years and the road to he compleded within ten yerars. Construction was not to commenee unt et50,000 of the steek had been subseribed, and ten pur cont. paid on it. The litectors were empowered to unite with any joint stock company then formed or to be hernither formed in the: United Kingelem, und with the Torontos and lake lhtron : 'ailroud Company.
In 1851 , the Kingston amd Montreal Raviroant Compmay was ineorgoratad, with a capital of \& 000,000 ewteney $\left(\$^{2}, 100,000\right)$, in shates of $\$ 100$ math ; and if that proved insulliciont, power was given to raise etho,000 more. Tha same power of making arranuments as in the ohd Aet was given. 'The gange was
fixed at five feet six inches. The whole of the stock was subscribed by ten persons, in August, 1852.
The Art to Incorporate the Grand Trunk Railway of Canada ( 16 Vic., cap. 37), passed in 1852, incorporated a company with a capital of $£ 3,000,000 \mathrm{stg}$., in $£ 25$ shares, to constrnet a railway, on a desiguated ronte, from Toronto to Montreal. The Government grarantee, 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 $£ 100,000 \mathrm{stg}$. should be ascertained to have been expended " with duo regard to econony " on the roal.
Another Act, (16, Vic. eap. E8) was passed the saune session, To provide for the Incorporation of a Company to construet a Railway fromb opmosite Qufher to Trois Pistoles, aul for the cxtension of surh railway to the castern frontier of this Province. The capital was fixed at one milion sterling. with power to increase it 10 four millions, and the right to extend the road to the eastern limit of the Province. The same momat 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 lame was to be given in lien 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 Art ( 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. Latwrence \& Atlantic Railway Co., and the railway which that company was empowerd to construct. It repealed the Acts incorporating the Montreal S- Vingston Railway Co., and the Kingstor. \$- Toronto Railway Co., and olliged the Grand Trumk Railway Co to pay the promoters of these railways the preliminary expenses they had incurred.
In 1858, the Grand Trunk Railway Company wats anthorized to inereaso its capital or to borrow to the extent of $£ 1,500,000$ sterling, for the purpose of construeting a general railway bridge across the St. Lawrence at er in the vicinity of Montreal. It inight undertake the work alow, or in conjunction with any other company or companies. The plan was to be approved by the Governor in Council Iby mother Aet, passed the same session (16, Vic. cap. 76), the Amalgamation Act was extended to eompanie's whose railways intersect the main tronk or toucle phaces which that line tonch's. 1" pursumee of this Act, the Toronto and Sarnia, the Toronto and Kingston, thu (Quebee and Trois I'istoles, and the Bellevilh and Peterboro' - the latter a progeted bamelh which was mever built-were mitud. The negreciations were conducted in London in the first tive monthe of $18: 53$; Mr. Galt representing the Athantic and St Law. rence, the St Lawrence and Allantic, and-in comnection with Mr. Ahixamder (iihespie, of London-the T'uronto mad Gumph railway companies, Mr. Koss, the Gramd Trunk proper, as its l'resident, and the eastern section of that road, in connection with Mr. Forsyth and Mr. Rihorles.
The amalyamoted company assumed all the labilities of the sereral companies. which,
previons to the amalgamation, had a separate existenee. This included a conract with Messrs. Gzowski \& Co, entered into on the 24th March, 1853, for the construction of the Torouto and Narnia section, for the sum of $£ 1,376,000$ sterling, the distance being estimated at 172 miles; Messrs. l'elo, lirassey, 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 rea: distancefor the sum of .e3, 000,000 sterling ; the contract with the same parlies, dating October $\mathbf{2 0} 01852$, for the construction of the loint Levi and Richmond line, some 95 miles, for the sum of $£ 650,000 ; n$ contract with the same parties for the construction of the Quebee and Trois Pistoles road, estimated at 153 miles, for the sum of $£ 1,204,000$ sterling ; a contract with the same parties, never executed, for the construction of the Belleville and Peterboro' line for the sum of $£ 100,000$; and a contract with the same parties, executed March 3, 1853, for the construction of the Victoria Railway bridge at Montreal, for the sum of $£ 1,400,000$ sterling. The Atlantic and St. Lawrence Company, whose road runs from l'ortland, Me., to Island Pond, Vt., a distance of 148 miles, leased its property to the Grand Trunk for a period of 990 years, at a yearly rent representing six per cent. on the share and stock capital, $\$ 1,700,000$, besides the interest on the bond and tlebenture debt; in all, $\$ 300,000$ a year, payable halfyearly on the 1st January and the 1st July.

## capital stock.

The entire amount of Capital was fixed at C9,500,000 created and apportioned as follows : stock in 14,920 shares of $\mathfrak{£ 2 5}$ each $\mathfrak{E} 3,623,000$ lobentures of e:00 each, payable in 25 years, bearing interest at 6 per cent per ammon, payable halfrearly, in London, and convertible into shares on or before the lirst day of Jamnary, 1863, at the option of the holder.

1,511,500
Ind dehentures convertible into bonds of the I'rocincial (iovernment, of e $\mathbf{1} \mathbf{0 0}$ each, payable in $\mathbf{9} 0$ years, bearing internst at 6 per cont. per annum, payable half yearly in London..
$1,811,500$
£T,Q46,000
The estimated profit was nearly $11 \frac{1}{3}$ per Tht. The gross estimated earnings have bern inl? y ralized ; but tha great error of calcula1um, which makes all the ditference between protit and loss, was in putting down the workingexpenses so low as forty per cent the acthal anmat having been from seventy to eighty rer cont.
The prospectus of the firand Trunk RailiTay was sesum while the armememe for a asion of the companies were in proreess, under the rumantere of powerful names of the mometary world of London ind s.ven mem. Iners of the Execntive tiovermantit of Comalia. Trong the Lamblon birectors were hariner, whersentine own houne, and tilyn another, and buth of thera were members of the lonase of Combuns, Fhe Govermment dixectors ia Canadia wrup the Ilom. Iohne liose, solicitor
 Hapectu (G aea! Huan. B. L'. 'Tache, heweime

Generl, Itom. Jas. Morris, Postmaster Gentral, ILon. Mateolm Cameron, President of the Fxeentire Conncil. Glyn, Mills \& Co., and Baring liros., were the hamkers, and Alexander Ross was engmeer in chief.
The issne of the lirst half of the Stock, $\mathbf{e 1}$, 811,500 , in $\mathbf{e} \mathbf{e j}$ shares, was attended with sur. prising enceess. The applications were in. mensely in excess of the mmome to be issuedsome put the whole amount applied for as high as twenty millions sterling-atul brokers speculating in the stock, in adrance of its issine, agreed to deliver shares at et preminm. There Was naturally great disappoint aent amoner the applicants; a feeling that was not to be without its compensation in the finturg The stock issued at par went unas high as two per cent premimm ; but when it once fell below par it never recosered, but steadily declined till quotations beome merely nominal.

It would seem that a great mistake was made in not jssung the whole of the stock at ones; for that was the only time when it conld have all beren tloated at par. But this could not have been foreswen, at the time.

The l'rovincial guarantee extended to the various sections of the road, in the following proportions, amounted to $£ 1,811,500$ stgr., to be represented by six per cent. debentures, payable in twenty five years, and to be issued on the conditions previously stated:

Toronto to Montreal.. ....... 345 miles.
Quebec to Trois listoles..... 153
49 miles.
At $£ 3,000$ per mile............ $£ 1,494,000$ St. Lawrence and Athantic. 67,500
Quebee and Richmond..
$2.50,000$

## . $1,811,500$

Besides this, $\mathbf{t} 400,000$ had already been is. supd to the Nit. Lawrence and Atlantic Railroad prior to the amalgamation. The whole anomit then authorized ty the Lurgislature to be issued was $e^{2}, 211,500 \mathrm{stg}$. It was serionsly argned that by arreeing to issne this amount of debentures in aid of the Grand Trunk, the l'roviner was "omly incurring a nominal responsibility;" this was admitter, Mr. Hineks said in 1852. even by the opponents of the bill ; the idea boing that the first mortgage held by the l'rovines constinted ample security for the adrance.

The amalgamation was confirmed by the Logislature in 1854, and transferred to the amalramated company the tithe of the (irand Tronk lailway of C'amada. The company was anthorized to inerease its capital, but the delusion abont retaining for the lrovince its first linn was kept up. The lima, beine considered a vary valuable thing, was extended to the whole Grand Trumk Railway and its works, and the enginere's certificates for the torty per cont. of guarante were to extoml to all the compars works, thourh there was to to no incrase int the totat anomut to bee issumet. Sos more Provincial aid wits to be erantud to the Proint Lavi \& Riathand or the Somtral A Portand sections beyond the ciatiant already issumd; lume to any branch railway that mixht be thereation bili, or to any line that might her mandramated with it, "xempt the direct line botwern Trois Pistulns and varnia The amosut of l'roverial bomets, that might tee issued in nich of tho Vichuria limule was limiterl to et 100,01100 str.
In the early part of toso, etherts were mate
to oltain for the Company aditiomal assistance from the Canadian Gormment. The English contractors wrote to Mr. Thos. Baring and M. George Car Glyn, both of whom ocenpied the double position of directurs of the Company mad limameial agents of the Government, statiug at what rate they would push on the work of construction, if $£ 900,000$ of additional Provincial aid were obtained. They would open the road from Montreal to Brockrille, and from Quebec to St. Thomas, in the ensuing antumn; they would open the additional sertion from Brockville to Toronto. giving a railway connection between Montreal and Toronto by the autumn of 1856 This promise was left a year behind in the performance. Dut the line from Quebee to lichmond was (Febrnery 2, 1850) already open, hough the contract gave them orer tell months more, and a year orar the tiwe when the road had been opened (lecember 1855)
This appeal was responded to. In the latter part of the session of $1851-55$, an Act was passed, (18 Vic., Lap. 17.1), May, 19, 1855, to grant additional aid to the Gramd Trunk Railway. It anthorized the issue of Provincial debenfures to the amount of $£ 900,000$ stg. redecmable in twenty years, for this purpose. The conditions on which they were to be issned to the Company were that the whole amount of aid received ind to be received, for work or materials on the gromnd, should not exceed fifty per cent. of the whole amount expended on the work, prior to the 1st May, 1855, and the sam to be adranced out of this additional grint was never to exeed seronty-fice per cent. on the amome expended by the company alter that date, on the pertion of the lime bertweenst. Thomas and Sitratford, exelnsive of the work on Victoria Bridge. This lona, like the first, was made a lirst lien on the Company's works; and as the Vistoria Brulge, on account of which no l'rovincial aill was advanced, was included in the mortage, it was argued that the Province was increasing its security so much that the additional gramt was for it, a good operation, and one which on linancial groumds, it wonld hate been matmess not to have gone into. The loan was repayable in twanty years, and the interest, six per cent. hall yearly. In 1853, 1504 and $18: 5$, while the capital aceount was in its best condition, the Company did pay interest on ( Govermment bonds to the anoint of abont d 200,000 ster. leviduntly motises of policy made it advisalbe fire the Company to holl out a prowpect that such interest would continne to be paid, as loner as alditional grants were likely to be reguired.
But the time was fast approaching when the idea that the lien which the Government held on the works would ever be the means of bromeing back the eapital advanced, must cerase to be entertained by even the most sangrine. In 185t (!naly 1) an Aet (19 and 20 Vie., e. 111,) was passed which exploted the idea, adrunced a few years before, that tha Provmer only men. red a nominal responibility in givine the Provincial guarantee to this great national untertaking. The first lien, whith had berou relied upon as a means of ste curing the repayment of the capital alranced to the Company, was given mp. liy the forms of this Act, which haul hern provisionally agreed to in medrance between the (iovernmיnt and the Company, the later was authorized to issue prelerential bonds to the amornt
of $£ 2,000,000 \mathrm{stg}$; these securities to have priority over the Province lien. The issuo was not to take place till the railway from St. Thomas to Stratford had been finished and in operation. The proceeds of the bonds were to bo deposited with the Provincial agents, in London, and released to the Company on certificates of the Receiver-General, during the progress of the following works:-
The railway from St. Mary's to London
ho rail Saruy from St............................ Thomas, Lower
railway from SL. Thomas, Lower
Canada, to lliviere du Loup...........
Canala, to Riviere du Loup.. ictoria Bridge.
To enable the said Compuny to assist tio......
Port Hope, and Colvonys anid Prescott
hailways as subsidiary lines........... 100,000 £2,000,000
For the ensuing five years, the time estimated to bo necessary for the completion of the ennstruction, the Province was to pay interest on the bonds it had issued in aid of the work; but still the idea of repayment, thongh in a new form-in the share capital of the Compa-ny-was kept up in this Act; and the lien of the Provinee, subject to these conditions was to rank, as to dividend or interest, with that of the Company's hondholders.
In this year, 1856, the Company asked the Govermment to gnarantee five per cent. interest on the share capital, but the proposition was not eutertained.
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 arrangement was made the occasion of at. tacks on both the Government and tho 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 result, but when the Govermment lien had been virtually given up, there was no longer any object in retaining the Government Directors. Accordingly, in 1857 , there was proposed an Aet ( 20 Vic., c. 11.) To dispense with Government Directors in the Grand Trunk Railoay of Canada, and to facilitate the completion of the Company's works from Riviere-du-Loup to Sarmia. The Covernment Directors were to go out of offied at the next generel meeting of the shareholders, and all the powers of the Company werehenceforth to be wielded by the elected Directors. The exis. tence of Government Directors in the early years of the Company's existence was afterwards, in 1861, sought to be made, by a committee of the bond and stoekholders, the basis of a financial responsibility which the l'rovince had never contemplated and never conld bo induced to assume. 13y the Act of 1857, a year's extension of time for completing the works was given, and as a condition ol their being completed even within that time, and so long as they are worked antl regnlarly maintained, "tho Province 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 sufficient to defray the following char-ges:-1. All expenses of managing, working and maintaining the works and plant of the Company. 2. The rent of the Atlanic \& St.
Lawrence hailway, and all interest on the
bonds of the Company exclusive 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 Prorince Loan aecruing in such year. The honds and share capital herein mentioned shall be held to include and consist of all loans and paid up capital which the Company havo raised or may hereafter raise bona file under the authority of any Act of the Provincial Legislature, passed or to be passed, for any purpose anthorised by any such Aet. "This was equivalent to a completo surrender of the Provineial lien, and, it wonld havo been better to wipe it out altogether than to foster the delusion that anything could in any remote contingency be realized from it.

Next year, 1858, came Au Act (22 Vtc., cap. 52) to amend the Acts relating to the Grand Trunk R(ilheay of Canada. It gave anthority to the Company to issue additional bonds, preferential or otherwise, with the now absolntely ridicnlons proviso that the new issue should in no way affect the Provinco lien on the road. And there was a clamse providing, among other things, in the nature of priorities, the order in which the interest on the Provincial debentures should be paid by the Company. Authority was also given to alter and enlarge the conditions of the lease with the Atlantic and St. Lawrence Railway consistent with the preservation of the relative positions of the Province and tho Company.

In 1861, a committee of shareholders drew np a statement in which they asserted " that it was in bondifile reliance upon the representations put forward as from the Canadian Goverament in this [the Company's] prospectus, that, in 1853, the petitioners and other persons became subseribers to the Grand Trunk Railway, and in the full persuasion that a Colonial Government which had songht assistance in Eugland in a form so public and conspicnons, 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, bat an interpretation large, liberal and statesmanlike," and that they relied on the Canadian larlianent to fullil this expectation. This was equivalent to asserting that the untertaking was set on foot as a Government work; an assumption which the Canadian Legislature was not likely to endorse. If the Govermment had umberiak in the coustruetion of the road as a public work, the committee argued, it must have incurred an expenditure of $£ 11,000,000$ stg., or $\mathcal{L 6 6 0 , 0 0 0}$ a year, whereas, by the mote adopted, the l'rovince had obtained all the adsalatages of the Grand Trunk system at a charge ol not more than $£ 3,111,500$, or $£ 187,040$ a year, from which amount there were several deductions to be made. They argued that the Arthabaskia 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 upon terms which will not yield any profit apon the eapital expended in their construction ; that this is true, in the most nuqualified sense, of the 148 miles between Qnehee and hiviere du Loup aad of the Arthabaska branch, and to
some extent of the 96 miles between Richmond and Quebec. They snm up by saying that, as regards the 214 miles east of Richmond, and as regards the branches, the Grand Trunk has become charged with tho burden of constructing, maintaining and working lines of railway, not for the benefit of the share and bondholders, but wholly for the present and finture benefit of particular por. tions of Camada ; that an amomnt nearly equal to two-thirds the whole Provincial aid was expended on works valuable to the country, but unprofitable to the Company, leaving only $\mathcal{E}, 111,500$ contributed to what they eall the commercial portion of the undertaking. It was contended that these facts, all taken together, gave the share and bondholdors not a legal, but a strong moral claim on the Prorince. They estimated the increased market value conferrod on the grain and other erops 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 wonld require a close examination of a history of prices and other clata to test the accuracy. This attempt to make the Canadiau Governmont a joint partner in the expenditure of lifteen millions sterling, was not responded to in the way the committeo desired.

In 1862 the Company claimed additional remmeration for the mail service. This service was represented to be worth, for the ensuing twenty-five years, a sum that woukl capitalize at a million and a half sterling. This capitalization was asked for, and with it authority to raise the further sum of $\mathcal{L} 500,000 \mathrm{stg}$., 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 aecommodate the passenger traffic, but also to serve mail purposes. The excessive number of miles ran to accommodate the postal servico eansed the trains to bo worked at a heary annual loss, while in Nova Scotin nothing but accommolatioa trains are being used, and the load of the train being generally made up to the capacity of the engines, tha trains proved remmerative. With the capitalized sum sought to be obtained, the Company intended to componnd with its creditors in Canada and England. Hints that the road might possibly be closed were thrown ont.
In the next session, An Act for the Reorganization of the Grame Trunk Railuay Company ( 25 Vie., e. 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 $£^{5} 00,000$ equipment mort gage bonds ; the latter operatinis as a first lien on the Companys property. The effect of this was to place the Gorermment lien still further back. The rate of remneration 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 resolved to settle the dispute by arbitration ; bnt a change of Govermment taking place, the relerence was revoked. In 1865, three commissioners, the late Mr. Win. Itume Blake, Mr. Justice Day, and Mr. G. W. Wieksted, were appointed a commission to inguire into and report on tho subject. They recommended a rate of ten cents a mile for quiek passenger trains, and sis cents a mile for mixed trains; which they
mided, "cannot be considered too high, when it is remsidered that the lontmaster-Gemern] of the Luited States pays this same roal, between the houndary line and lorthand, sixteon cents per train per mile, for a single sorvice, and ten cents per train per mile, for a donble service."
The propertion which the working expensers bear to the revenne is mainly determined by two mafarorable circumstances. A hrgo part of the Eastern livisom of the road is murotitable ; some spections, such as that hetween Quebeeand liviere du Loup and the Arthatlanka branch, lowing worked at a positive loss. They are a deal weight on the profitable sec. tions, and lend to make the working exprises of the whole tine abnomally hirl in comparison with the revenue. The other canse is the necessity of receiving campetitive rates for through tratic from the west. These mates are ditermined by the cost of carrying on the cheapest risal rontes. lesides, the eaternmost section of the line lies in a mare severe climate than any other railway in America, a circmastance which, from the acelmalations of snow, adds to the working cost and increases the expense of repairs. The construction of the Intercolonial ought to have a favorable eilect on the formans of the Grand Trunk.
 ment was entered into betwen the Grand Trunk and this Company, enpecting the division of their trathic seceipls, which receivel the sanction of the Parliament of Canada. The terms of the arremant were thought, by the Directors of the Bullalo and bake lluron. to operate arainet the interents of their Company, and aceotharly atter protracted nequtiations, modilications and concersions were obtained which pratically made a now atrenment. This agrement provided lior a rent charge, payalde by the Gramed Trunk to the Bullato and Lak" Huron Company, in wroetwity, by half-gearly instalments, within wo months after the fit Jamary ant the 1 st July in each yoar, thus:-lour the yar ending
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In 1stit the Line was embarrassed with a Hoating debt of overtwelve millions of dollars, and was aboblulely withont eredit. The condition of the Line foo, was such that conslant and heary renwals and repairs have berin required to be made every year since. It is necessary to hear these tro liets in mind in looking at the Company's present position, in order fairly to appreciate the exertions of its present management to bring it into a state of eflinieney.
Cuncie of Garue - Theconstandy increasing disadrantage and inconvenience arising from the ditlernace between the gauge of the Gramb-Trmak lailway and that of the general railway system of the continent finally culminated in the determination on the part of the mamarement to change the gange and makn it conform th that of comecting lines. This has been accomplished during the past yarar (1sis) for all that portion of the Road wonf of Montreal. The result has been a hare incrasis of the freight traflice of the road from the west, and arramements are ahout to be made to churge the gange from Montreal to Porthand. When this is accompli-hed there will be a uniform gature from the Allantic to the lacilic and goods can be sent across the contine wit whout transhipment.
Antenghoshi Budee. In addition to the adrantages gatined by the assimilation of game another gigatic enterprise has been brought to a successful issue during the year hy the managers of the ( $r$ ramd Trunk Raliway. This was the completion of the International Bridge comectimy Canada and the United states by an " indestructible structura" acrass the Niagata river between Fort Erio aml lhaflalo in the State of New- Fork. The manarers of the hoad hate been aware of the immense adrantares which the completion of this bridge would confer, ant have hul this anterprise under contemplation for tho past twelreyears, or since Mr, Brydges' connection with the road. Even before this, and while that part of the Grand Trumk lioad between Bulfilo and Goderich was owned by a separate company, this colderprise had bern disenssed by the lindlalo and Lake lharon and other interested companies on the American side of the river, but however great tha adrantiges or howewer ardently such an achievement was desired there seemed to be no way to surmount the many obfacles. Hat it mot been for the indomitable comrage and perseworence of Mr. I'otter The President, and Mr. Brydges the Managing Director of the Grand Trumk Railway, what is to. day a happy realization would hare continued to bo omly an object of earnest desire. The following extract of a speech by

Mr. Fotter, delivered at the opening cerenonics of the International Bridge at Fori Brie on the 3ril of Nov. 1873, (see Thie Mail Nor. G, 1873) will be fonnd instructive and meresting.
"The Bridge itself was first contemplated " something like lifteen or sixteen years ago, "but my lirst knowledge of it was in "the years 1864 and 186.5. At that time "there were three companies conterminous " with this river, or aiminus to be so-the Brie, * the Allantic and (ireat Western, and Butlialo "and Lake Ituron. They eomtemplated tho "projection and comstruction of the Bridge. "One of them, the Bultialo and Lake Harm, "was suhsergurently atsoriped in the (Grand "Trunk The Erie soom atter lifll into tho - power of a gamg, as they call them hore, of " operators: but as we eall them in England "of thieres and swimilers. (Latughtor.) "The Atlantic and Great Western disappmared "From the seone, and the poor ald (Grand "Trunk, dilapidideed aud allmost bankrupt, "was left the only interested party in the " Sridge. I nade my first visit to Camila in the "autumn of 188 ?, wad I quite rem.mbler stand"ing sorrowhinly with ny frienel Mr Mryd"Yes ou the brink of the great river looking "wisthully at the tair eity of Butlialo, atraid to " "unter lest we should only disclose our porer"ty. 1 went back again to Bagland in the "antmon of that year with a conviction that poor and unpromising as were the fortmes of - tho Sramd Truuk of Camala, there was a " life in it, and that it required only patience "and conrage to live ont the life. (Cheers.) "We were at the time larely paying our work"ing expenses; our road was full of deenyed "iron; our rolling stock was on tis list leers, or " wheels, rather (hanghter), nad wee had many "cnemies in the press and pmblic of this conn-- try; but 1 sinceceeded in making a somewhat - havouralle impression npon the shareholders. "We hal only two conrses to pursuc-either to ".ncennmb to misfort tune and want, or to make a - strong effort to raise the concern out of the "state in wheh it wiss. And it was here, gen"Ilemen, that 1 lound 1 had in Mr. Brytges the "right man in the right place and that he hand "trained and disciplined able olficers. (Pro" longed cheers.) I weut back to Euglaud deter" mined to make a bold attempt to revive the for" tunes of the Comprayy, aud my first ilea was "the construction of this bridge, so as to get our " enterprise across the river. By an audacions "ret in April, 1870, 1 persuaded the proprietors " to risk $£ \mathbf{C 2 0 , 0 0 0}$ on this hridge. The money we " had to brorow from our bankers, hat I sent to "Canada an alownaging tologran, and Mr. "Brydges immediately mado the arrangement " with Messrs (t\%owski and Maepherson for the "construction of the britige, which we had $"$ settled lefore I luft New-York. In the spring "of 1871 , having cumbarked $£ 50,000$ of our " bauker's money in it, I sueceded by a still "greater net of" :undacity, at the recollection of "which 1 now, after three years, tremble, I suc"ceeded in parsuading our shartholders to ad"r rauce nipon the issue of bonds nearly $\mathrm{e}: 300$, "C00 lor the comsirnetion of this bridge. The " fortunes of the hridgu hare been very various. "Oseillations have tahen plare,-at one time "apparint suceess, and at anothrer monent, "peril and dnuger, - and I may say that "it is nainly owiug to the conrage, patinnce "a.2. plack of Mr. Gzowski that this wo.l. "is : : „" finished. (Loud cheers)."

## Great Weatern Rallway.

Inconporation.-On the Gib March, 183I, an Act was passed by the Canadian Legislaturo to incorporate the London und Gore Iaisiroad Company. Amoner the corporators wero Allan Napier (atterwards Sir Allan) MeNab, George J. Goodhne, Ehward Allan Taibot and seventy ohers, a number of whom were prominent public men in thoso days. Power was taken in the charter to construct a " single or double track, wooden or iron railroal," fron London to Burlington Bay, and also to the " narigable waters" of the river Thames and Lake LHuron, and " to emp'oy thereon either the force of steam or the meer of mimals, or any mechanical or other power." The capital was lixed at $\$ 100,000$ ( $\mathbf{t} 100,000$ ), in 8,000 shares of $\$ 50$ each; and in the event of the continnation to Lake Haron, the capital might be doubled. The time for the completion of the road was limited to twilve years.
Nothing was done under the powers granted by this Act. In 1815 when it was abont to lapse, an Aet was passed reviving the Act of 1834 , with amemaments. One of these amendments was to chauge the name to "Tho Great Western liailway Company." I'ower 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 ol $\$ 106$ each; and the time al lowed for the completion of the line wasextended to 20 years.

Of the capital so anthotized 55,000 shares were promptly subseribed in Eingland, and only 5,000 shures in Canada. This led to tho passage of :an Act in the tollowing year (1816), " lor the parpose of affording just and proper "protection to the linglish shatreholders." This Act proviled for the appomiment of a Committee not to exceed eleven persons, residents of London, England, with rery lango powers of rergulating the management of the Company's alliars. In 1819 this Act was repealed, and British and Canalian shatreholders were placel on the same footing ; the number of directors wasinerased from seven to eleven.

The main line leaves the Nagara river at an elevation of 320 feet above Lake Ontario. It gralaally descends to the level of the lake at Itamilton, where grain and general freight Warehouses are arected on the wharf. The line then steadily rises till the summit level is reached, 88 miles west oi the Suspension Bridge, where the ele vation above Lake Ontario is 762 feet. From thence it argin gradually falls till it reaches tho Detroit siver at Windsor. The steepest grade is that asceuding to the west from Hanilton, averaging 50 feet per mile for 10 miles. From Komoka westward, for 100 miles, the line is nearly level, and there aro 57 miles of this length in a single straight line.

The spirit of speenation which prevailed from 1853 to 1856 was a somree of embarrass. ment and expense to this and every other Company construeting lines in the Province. This state of things was to bo attributed ehiefly to the railways. So great was the demand for luber, live stock, timber and materials of all kinds by the competition which existed, that rices increased 30,40 and 50 per eent. Contractors who had malertaken to build seetions of this Railway at low estimates lailed, one after mother, and the works had to be relet at ad lanced figures. As in the case of nearly all the railways the original estimates fell far short of the actual cost. It was fomd in 185 :
that an estimato mado by tho Company's engineer 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 atihority of five different Acts of the Legislature. The dato of these Acts with the monomt of capital anthorized to bo raised are as follows :-
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i8,000 $817,800,000$ The sum of $\$ 3,850,000(. .770,000 \mathrm{stg}$.) was advanced ly the Gor rmment under the provisions of the Main Trink Guaranteo Act. It was provided that this lom was to pay 6 per cent. interest, and that 3 per cent. was to bo ammally set apart as a sinking fund. This large amount of public money was not hopelessly sunk as in the case of the adrances of the Grand Trunk and Northern; large sums have been repaid and the whole is now in such a shape that its liquidation is rendered certain.
detroit and milwaukee railway. - In Oetober, 1857, the Directors were authorized to adrance the sum of $\$ 750,000$ to the Detroit and Milwauke Railway, to help that line out of certain difficulties into which it had fillen. The Directors in reporting in lavor of this advance say that they had "eansed a careful examination to be made into the statements Iaruished by that Company as to its affairs and acconnts and the result of a complete and thorough iurestigation showed that the sum of $\$ 750,000$ would be sutficient to meet the clains of the secured ereditors, and leare enough to open the line and provide rolling stock." The loan was aceorlingly made, secured by a mortgage in lavor of Mr. C. J Brydges, T. Reynolds and II. C. R. Becher, three of the Canadian Directors. Under the conditions of this mortgage the entire control of the athiars of the Detroit and Milwatuke was placed in the hands of directors to be nominated from timo to time by the Great Western Company. Arrangements were then made for the completion of the Detroit and Milwanke Line to Grand hapids and through to Lake Miehigan It was opened for traffic throngh in Suptemher 1858. Most favorable results to the reveme of the Great Westem were expected to follow from this transaction.
But the actual results were far from realizing these expectations. Further loms beeame necessary and in 1860 the Great Western Company, in order to proteet their interests were forced to foreclose their mortgige upon the Detroit aud Milwankeeline. Mr. C. J Brydges was appointed receiver. Other ereditors mate chans for larger amounts and after math litigation between the difierent parties interested, an arrangement was tinally arrived at, the main prineiple of which was that all elaims against the Great Westem Company were withdrawn, the Detroit and Milwanke

Company agrecing to set aside $n$ molerate annual sinking fund to liquidate the claim of the bank, and in the meantime to issule itw bonds in satisfaction of this and other clams. These bonds partieppated to a limited extent in the surplus barnings of the Detroit and Milwanke Lead puri pmssu with the origimal loan made loy the (irent Western and the interest accrued thereon. An ndititional isme of securities to the (ireat Western Company to the amount of $8: 99,000$ was made by the Detroit and Milwankee on accoant of arrears of interest, making the total amome of liwn and acerned meterest $\$ 2,100,000$.

Though the anticipations of the Jirectors respecting the Detroit Line were not realized, and though the intrrest on the loan was not paid yet considerable incrase? of trathe result. ad. This loat proved to the a cerions athar for the Great Western, ant so important was its inthence on the Comany's position regarelal that in the report of April, 18tio, this passatre appears: "The critical financial position si the Detroit and Milwatuke Company-its elose connection with and indebtedness to this andertaking-the continued depresein of the receipts of the latter-constitute apparently a state of things so menatinfactory that it is desirable that the tullest information shonld be altorded, and that the opinion of perfectly, impartial persons should lwe taken upon tha position of the concern. The Directors therer fore recomment that a committse of proprie. tors be appointed at the approacking meeting for the purpose of investigating the allairs of the Great Western Railway Company with all requisite authoyity, and that as soon as their roport is prepared a special meeting shall bo oumnoned tor its consideration."

In 1858 the (arent Westel I in common with other lines suitered from a serious lalling off in its trafic. It was less as compared with 1857 by 13 per cent., and that of leading Amer. ican lines showed a decrease ranging from 14 to 25 per cent. In the haif year ending Juiy, 1859 , no dividend at all was paid. The disheartening position of atfars at that time was described in this frank and truthful language by the Directors. "In placiar this statement," (for the half year), " before the shaveholders, the Directors camot but express theirextreme ec ecern and disappointment at the altered position which it exhibits of the Company's atfiars. In the report placed before the meeting of the Gih April last, a smguine hope was "ntertamed that the worst was then over, and that a gradsal inpunsment fiom the state of depression the Comzany was at that period laboring undor, might fairly be calculated apon. Unfertmately this has not been borne out by the result. and this Company has had to sustain, duriner the last half year, a continnance of the most adverse circmustances in common with every other railway on the Sorthern portion of the American continent. The trattice of the line both through and local has undergone a dimiantion during the last three years, of which we have no parallel in the history of railsays in this country, and the wh the exertions of the Execmive in Can. sha have affected a most importm reduction in the working expenses, this has not heen adequate to sustain the Company's position ond earn a dividend."

The earnings tor the first half of four sucees-
sive vears fell off in the remarkable mamer shew in by these figures:-
Barnings of first landf of 1856........ \$1,169,592 Barnings first half of $18: 37$. $\qquad$ $1.015,720$ Barnings first half of 1 Niss. $\qquad$ 8.5,408

Carmings lirst half of 18.50 720,904 showing a fulling of of $\$ 48,688$ as between 1805 and 1850, while an increase was naturally to he expected. Were it not for nu important diminution in the Company's expenses nt the sanae time the effeet upon its financial position mast have been serions. The next dividend was also foregone.

At the same time that the Company's traffic, both in treight and passengers fell otl so steadily and rapidly, a new obstacle stared the birectors in the face. The Enginecr, Mr. Geo. Lowe Reid, reported that during the half year, commencing Febrnary 1861, a "remewal of the rails of the whole Main Line and of the Toronto and Galt hranches will have to be systematically herme." He estimated that this renew. al of rails would hase to be completed within live years. As there were 250 miles to be rehaid in the five years, an ammal average of 50 miles of rails had to be put down. He estimatod that the sloequrs, which were rapidly giving out, wouk all have to be replaced within three yoars from 1st Fob, '61, requiring an arerage of 160,000 sleepers per ammon.

The cost of these rinewals of the permanent way inclating new joint fastomings. ind the labor of relaying the rails and sleeper c., was stated at $\$ 285,000$ each year for the live years. The rails had only been six and a half years in use, and their arerage life would not exceed eight years. This very muatisfactory result arose from the inferior quality of the iron in the case of the fish rais, and from the thefective form of the rail and its joint fastening, combined with a poor quality of metal, in the case of the bridge ruils.

The Engineer also reported that the wooden bridges, anomuting to 13,915 lmeal fret, on the Main Line and calt branch would all have to be rebuilt within the five gears before referred to. The cost of renewing these entirely in timber is stated at $\$ 230,000$, spread over a period of five years. Owing to the fact that these wooden structures never last in this comntry more than ten to twelve years, the Encinear vary properly recommented that iron and stone bo largely nsed in the new brisures.

Mr. Leid extimated the total annal expenditure for the renewal of the permanent way, including bridzes and fences on the Main Lime ant (ialt Brameh as follows:-

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| ith do | do | fiby, 1803............. 533,500 |
|  | tal. |  |

Thuse expenditures were pstimated to be in aldition to the ordinary repairs or maintonance of way, which was then at tho rate of $\$ 112,000$ a yuar.

In common with all our teading railways the (Great Western sulfered severily from had rails. The original track consisted of 382 miles of compond rails weighing 6it and so the per lineal yard ; 150 males of the U or bridge rail of 66 ths, to the yard, and $3 \frac{1}{2}$ miles of the: tish-jointel rail of 65 lbs . to the y ard

Hy the mad of July, 1 stio tho track was no altered as to consist of 116 miles of lish-juintend rails, 65 lbs . to the yard, nud 113 miles of tho U rail, 60 llas, to the yarl : showing that in the bif years the whole of the compound railn, und 43 miles of the $U$ rails had been replaced by ti-h.jeinted rails. The Toronto Branch was haid with fish-jointed rails throughont. This kind of rail proved to be very inferior in qualaty, especially those laid down on the Toronto llameh. ('In many sections of the line where there were sharp curves or havay gradients they did not last two years, and their areragn Was an low as six years. They were male from soft irnu of por quality and ware weleden badly, and in consequence lmminated to an mexampled extont even under ordinary tradio. The Uf rails were made from harder iron, bus were of a form badly adapted to our climati. and being supportad on cross slerepers with morely of that plate at the joint to which the cuth of the rails were bolted or spiked, the track was wanting in vertical stifliness. In alternating frosts and rams or thaws the rond was sure to become nmeven, no mater how solid the road bed; and in consequence thes. Ut rails, beine perforated in the lower hangex with bolt holes, wonled break to an ahaming extent. Mr. Reid states that monetimes in one d.ay of intense frost as many as $\mathbf{2}$ ) rails were broken, somo of them in two places, by a passinir train.
It is manifest from the general experience with English rails, that those made in the early days of railroads were much supprior inquality to those mannfactured since 1850 ; as tho demand from abroal increased and the trade expanded competition became keener, prices conserquintly diminishad, and the quality of the iron rapidly degenerated, till as an Amer ican railway anthority states, many lots which were sent to the United States were not worth the expense of laying down. Ore lot purchased in Neweastle lasted only a trifle over four years.
The great expense of re-rolling rails here, boug about $\$ 30$ per ton for re-rolling and supplying the loss in weight, as against about onefourth of that sum in Encland-induced the Company to take steps for establishing a rolling mill for thrir ow'n use. The rolling mill at IIanilton was therefore commenced in 1862 or $6: 3$ and completed in the early part of 1861 . It cost about $\$ 107,500$. The size of the mill is $120 \times 135$ feet, it employs abont 180 men , and working day and night has a capacity of 7000, tons ( 70 milos of track) per year.
In 1869 an arrangument was made with the Gornrument of the lominion respecting the extinguishunent of the Company's indebtedness to the Government. In was agreed that the prineipal with accrued interest to the 1st Jannary 186!, should be commuted for the sum of tetis, 815 7s. Otl., payable in ammal instalments, the miliquidated balance, year by year to bear interest ent the rate of \& per cent., per ammun, insteal of 0 per cent. as before. This was regarded by the Directors as being eqnal to a retuction in the debt of $£ 150,000$. Ons of the conditions of the bargain was a payment in eash of ${ }^{1} 100,000$ on the 1st Felly 1869, which was complied with. For the purpose of rasing the necessary money to carry ont this arrangement, an issue of preferred stock was made to the amount of $\$ 5,0: 90,000$ bearing inter est at 5 per cent. at the rate of 80 per cent of its nominal voluc.

On the 12th Jume, 1sif, an agreement was male with the Grand Trmak Railway providing that equal fares and rates should be charged from all comprotitise points; the grows receipts of each Company for local passenger and froight trafic betweren certain competitive points, and also between these places and comperitive pronts of the lines to the east, to be divided in surb portions as agreed upon; the Grand Trumk to be premitted to send their loaded ears, from any station on their lines of railway east of Torminto to any statiou on the lines of the Great Western west of Toronto, such cars boiner hambed over to the Great Western at Turonto ; these cars to be returned loaded with lreight from stations on the tireat Western line to any station on the Grand Trunk, enst of T'oronto ; in like mannir the (i. W. It. are permitted to send their loaded ears from any station on their railways, exe pt Toronto, to any station npon the section of the (f. T. R. line west of and inchuding the linflialo and Goblerich line, such cars to be handed over to the G. T. I. at l'uris, the same cars to be returned loaded with freight for stations on the G. W. K. line, Toronto excepted. The rates charged from local stations on the G. W. R. to Toronto for places east thereof on the $\mathbf{G}$. T. li. are the same as those charged by the G. W. R. from the same points to Suspension Brilge, and when this would not apply equal rates per ton per mile was to be charged. The rate to be charged to and from local competing stations west of Toronto to and from the stations of Toronto and llamilton are the same whether earried over the (i. T. Ki. or the (i W. R. The through rate to the charged from Montreal to points on the (. T. 1. and the (f. W. R. lines west of Toronto and Itamiltom, and vice rersu, shall be such as agreed upon. Teaming fruight to and from competing places to be abolished. Passenger trains of both companies to be so timed as to commed at Toronto and Paris. The rates for all through trailic to ho such as are agreed upon betwern the managers of the two lines. Any projected compe. ting lines west of Toronto to be either undertaken and constructed jointly by the two Companies, or the option to be given by the one to the other Company to occupy and work the same jointly upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon. Soune other chanses are contained in the agreoment reapeting the mode of settling disputes, Ne., and it is pro. vided that the agreement shall remain in force seren years from the 1st Angust 1867, unless sooner terminated, which either may do on giving six months, notice to the other Compally.

In 1869 an arrangement was entered into between the Great Western, the Michigan Central, and the Detroit and Milwanke Railways, for the period of two years, relating to their through traffic. By this arrangement the receipts from through truilic are to bo divided between the threo lines in the propertion of 48 per cent. to the Great Western, 48 per cent. to the Michigan Central, and 4 por cent. to the Detroit and Milwaukee. Tho length of the three lines is Western 239 miles, Michigan Central 229 miles, Jetroit and Milwankee 189 miles. The proportion of earnings for the purposes of the agreement was based on the results of the two previous years' through traflie in the case of the two firs: named lines, and on one year's traflie of the Detroit and Milwankee Line.

At Sumpension llridge, the connection is formed with the New York Centra! Railroadon the Ameriean side by means of the Suspension Bridge, which was opened for trains in Mareh, 1855. At Wimdsor, the connection is furmed with the Michigan Central and Detroit and Mil wanke linilroads by means of ferry steamers, the width of the river being half a mile. One is an iron donble-ender atcambont, 240 feet in length, which takes over a whole pansenger truin or 14 freight cars, on its two tracks. The other is a large wooden steamer with a spacions saloon on deck, on which passengers only apa transferred.
Cusnee or Gador.-An Act was oitained from the Dominion Legislature in 1869 repeal. ing so much of the Act of 18.5 , as refuired the Company to construct the railwny and branches with a gange of 5 feet 6 inches, and anthorizitig the alteration of the gange to that of 4 feet $8 \frac{1}{2}$ inches, commonly called the narrow gature. Since this power was confirmed the greatest energy has been displayed in making the change, and now the whole line from Windsor to Komoka, and from IIamilton to Toronto and Suspension Bridge, ( 183 miles) the gauge is four lect $8 \frac{1}{2}$ inches.
Steamuoat Service-LLike the others of our shree leading railway companies the Great Wentern tried the experiment of roming lake steamers in connection with their line; but with anything else than gratifying results. The Directors complain bitterly of the opposition of the Huron and Ontario lailway steamers, attributing their want of suceess in 1855 chiefly to this cause.
The "Canadn" and the "America" were built by the Company to run upon Lake Ontario between ILamilton and Oswego and were placed on that ronte on the 2.5 th June, 1855. They cost $\$ 330,669$. From these steaners important adrantages were expeeted, but they proved to be a source of loss to the extent of nearly $\$ 60,000$. In $18: 6$ it was arranged to pace them on a new ronte forming a daily line between Hamilton and Cape Vineent, Brockville, Irescott and Ogde-sbargh; but this seheme resulted in another loss of $\$ 05,000$, and on the 23 rd Augnst the loats were withdrawn for the senson. 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.
Detroit Tunner. - liy a charter obtained from the United States Congress and by an Act passed in May, 1870, powers were given to the Miehigan Central Lailway, and the Great Western Railway to construct a tumsel under the Detroit river for raihway purposes. The capital stock was fixed at $\$ 3,000,000$ in shares of $\$ 100$ each. Considerable progress was made in the construction of the preliminary works under the direction of E. S. Chesborough, Esq., Civil Engineer, 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.

Buancit hines.-Gatt and Guelpit-In $18: 2$ I saac Buchanan and 17 others were incorporated as "The Galt and Gnelph Railway Co." The capital was limited to $\$ 500,000$, in shares of $\$ 100$ each, and power was granted to borrow the sum of $\$ 200,000$. An arrangement was entered into with the Great Western Company by which that Company was to sup-
ply the Galt and Gneiph Company with the rails required for this line, receiring from them first mortgage bonds of the Galt and Guelph Jailway for the value of the rails. The Line was completed to the town of Preston, 4 miles from Galt, and oponed for traffic on the 28th November 1855. Difficalty was eneountered at this stage ; the town of Guelph came forward with a subscription of $\$ 80,000$ to be paid in cash to the Galt and Gnelph Company. The Galt and Cuelph Company then undertook to issue additional first mortgage bonds to a snfficient amount to complete tho road. It was ineluded in the bargain hetween 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 issined to the Great Western Company, to refind the balance to the Galt and Guelph, The total bonds so issued, including those for iron, were $\$ 260,000$. Mr livid's estimate for that portion of the Galt and Guelph Line, from I'reston to Ginelph, $11 \frac{1}{2}$ miles, exclusive of the rolling stock, was $\$ 267,200$, which was something less than the actual cost. The contract was let to A. I'. Macdonald \& Co., in March 1855, and was completed by the end of 1857 and opened for trallic 11th September. It is a substantially constructed line. The total expenditure on this road up to March 1858, including iron, \&e., was $\$ 440,169$.

This branch did not prove profitable, and within three years after it was opened the property became hopelessly embarrassed. In 1860 the Dircetors of the Great Western reported that this line " not having earned or paid any interest upon the amount expended on it by this Company the mortgage taken for our adrances has been foreelosed." It then hecame the property of the Great Westein Company as morigagees, for the sum of $\$ 304,733.50$.
Toronto and Llamliton Branch. -- In 1852 an Act was passiel incorporating 26 gentlemen as " the IIamilton and Toronto Railway Company" with power to raise a capital of $\$ 1,800,000$ in shares of $\$ 100$ cach, and to build a line Irom Itamilton to Tononto, 38 miles in length. The coutract 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 cos', 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 etlect in that year.
In the Great Western accomuts for July 185G, this branch is delited with an expenditure of $81,860,556$, the cost of the Line and equipment.

Sarva Brancir.--In 1853 the London and Port Sarnia Railway Company was incorporated with a capital of $\$ 2,000,000$, and consisted mostly of the same gentlemen constituting the Galt and Guelph lailway Company. This branch is 51 miles in jength. l'ower 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, wider un agreement with the Great Tronk Company to
that elliect. In the early part of taje it was reommeneed miler the terms of the origimal comract. The total cost of the brameh, includ. ing rolling stock, was estimuted at $\$ 1, \$ 00,000$ to $12,000,000$. This hranch was linally opened wor tratie on the zith December, sas. The total cont for lands, worke, brituges, permanent way, stations, warehouses, mul all incidental charge's to 31st Jumary 1*62, was 81,573, ,ifie.
 loop line 1415 miles in lenyth, from cilenene to the City of tintlito. The rom leaves (ilencon, a station on the (ireat Westomman line, so miles from the Western terminus, ame proceeds with hat lithe deviation from anstraight lime, to Fort Virie on the Niagara river, direenly opposito to the City of latlalo, an unhrokon comection with the varinus. Imeriean railroads centering in that eaty lexing made by the Intermational bridge now in conrse of eometrue. tion. The Act mathorizing the loup line confirs rumbing jowers over 41 miles of the bulalo and lake lluron branch of the tirand Trunk railway, from a station callool (ambind tu) Fort lirie, it terms em be agreed mone. The engineres astimate of the cont of cons ructing the road is $82 \pi, 000$ pror mile, which includessterd rails, Intidges, station huiddines and approachos, und lami: a firther supply of rolling sturk will not wemed \$s,000 pur mile in aldition, and the engineer undertakes that, for this ontlay, the fermment way shall be equal to that of the New York contral and Hudson River railroads. It was lone forescenth that the neremsity would ariser either to hikd this lompas a relief to the main line, or to domble the exiting main track. The constantly increasing passenger and freight traflic earrial owe the narow gamge ronte in eomection with the continuded extension of the American railroads westwarl, wren up to the P'acilic teram, has mearly reached the capability of a single track of rails, and is alreaty "pinal to the tomage carried over many double track railwass in this comery. In orter to farilitate this tratlic the Company have taken up the broad gamge line of rails on the main line as well as bramehes so as to work the whole traffic over the ordinary narrow gatue of the Amprican roalds. The phgineer estimated the cost of doubling the present main linn from Suspension Bridge to Loudon at about \$2a, 400 por mile. Preference was therefore given to the construction of a loop lime, which not only makes a shortur throurh route, hut trawises a new district of eountry, the lueal tratie on

 alone the that table, laml, berel with Lake bisio, atlords easy gradients as compared with the +xisting man line, so that the homlage of heary throngh freight trains, aml last pasonger trains, will be ureatly facilitated. Consider. ahle economy will tha- la, allieted in the main. tenance of way and in carrying erratur loads with the sune mgine powor ; these iwo itwo alone are calculatel to efliet a sarine in money ratue of $\$ 125,909$ per anmm as appliad to the same tonnage carried orer the present main line. A very great adramarg to be expected from this loops line, is the alternative rome it will open 10 Niew Sork.
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Wridmaton, Ghey and huede.-This Lime in suhatantially ane extension of the Galt and (inclph ruilway norlhward, and is open to Eonthumpon, on lake fluron. The Western extemion, from luhernton to lishowell and Kineardime, is also completed. An agree. mellt exists betweell this Company and the (ireat Western, by which the bater have agreed to supply the rollime stock and work the read at io per cent. of the groses marnings. An aecomut is to be kept of the ralway trallic "xihanged between the timat Western and this hine, and 20 per cent of this trallice shall ber set aside ammally and appopriaterl to reduce the capital eost of the Lime, so that in the course of years the branch will grablatly become a part of the Grat Western system.
d.onbos and lobr spanaex-This railway commets the C'ity of Lomen, Ontario, whth Lake Lirie, is $21+$ milus lous, with 3 miles of siding, and cost $81,02 \pi, 2,2,2 l$. It was commeneed in țin, nal completed in Oet. Isiti. Tormini Lambon and l'ort stambey. Iron rails, woolen bridges and buildings.

A large excursion husiness is cultivated formine an outlet for the population of tho City of London mat Town of St. Thomas, to visit and muralize on the shores ot Lake Erie, where the Company have extensive pheasure grounds.
This road has been leased to the Great Western.

Weriand.-This line extends from Port Coltorne, on Lake Erie, to P'ort Dahhousio, on Lake Ontario, a distance of 2.5 miles, nul forms an important link in our revat leading route of transuortation from the upper lakes to the seaboard.
In 1859 the road was finally completed, and the total eost of the railway and equipment, up to 1870 , was $\$ 1,620,848$.

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Main Line ;-Niagara lialls to Windsor...
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or... $2: 9$
Air Line ;--Glencoe to fort Erie..... .....
146
Pranches:--
Hanilton to Toronto....................
Harrihurg to Brantford..............
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8
Harrisburg to Galt......
Komokit to Sarmia.....
52
Wyoming to l'etrolea.
Allansbarg to Suspension Brilge.... Leased branches:-

Galt aml (inulph liy....................
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Line, Guelph to Sonthampton...
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South Extension Calmerston to Kincardine.

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Total....... .

The following Extract is from the Report of the Directors of the Great Western Railivay for the half-ycar ending 31st July 1873.

The Receipts on Capital Account during the Malf-year anounted to $\mathcal{E T T}, 988$. 7s. 0d., arising as follows :-

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The Charges to Capital Aceonut during the half-year amoment to edsx,017. 18s. 7d.; of this sum the Euginerers Report shews an expenditure for roalway, sidings, station buitdines, ※足, and a proportion of the cost of 1,621 tons rails and 8 bi 7 tons finstenings laid in the track, amounting altogether to.
$\boldsymbol{x} \mathbf{6 1} 1,3442$
There has been further expen-
dod on Capital Account for:-

| Double Track betwern Win isor and Glencoe | 15,963 | 0 |
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| Dotsult River Brthen surveys, di............... | 688 | 1110 |
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| Ponrth Car Ferry that, to carry 16 Cars........ | 16,326 | 28 |
| 1, ocomothe | 6\% 839 | 44 |
| Cars,..... ........................ ..... .............. | 131,708 | 77 |
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The total Expenditure to 31st Inly, 1873, amomited to $x^{2}, \mathbf{2} 46,382.13 \mathrm{~s}$. 8d., leaving a Balance at Credit of Capital Aecount of $\mathfrak{e}$ ters, 293. 4s. 7 Il .

The Recepts and Expenditure on Rewe. me deconnt for the Hali-year have been as follows :-
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The following Table exhibits the Itereiphs and Expenses for seven corresponding half-yeara : -

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| 31 July, 1867 | $165,360{ }^{2} 15$ | $\mathrm{cose}_{1921}^{8} 8$ |  |  | ${ }_{188,768}^{88}$ | 49,94 |
| 31 July, 1863 | 153,081 178 | 200,010 ¢ 3 | 9182 | 350,643 | 208,661 113 | 38.45 |
| 31 July, 1869 | 157,90 811 | 220,200 2 | 9373 | 385,067 18 | 23,767 132 | 604 |
| 31 July, 1870 | 133,463 910 | 254,229 1010 | 8001111 | 408,999 187 | 231,82? io $n$ | 61.58 |
| 31 July, 1871 | 158,48162 | 3n0,059 82 | 746167 | 458,8301011 | 268,285 160 | 58.16 |
| 31 July, 1872 | 193,951 70 | 356,013146 | 76980 | 550,735 100 | 329,436169 | 39.82 |
| 31 dety, 1873 | 197,933 132 | 4:0,901 is 8 | 8630 | 619,839 : 7 | 417,099 010 | 07.29 |

The Dividend for the Halfyear on the 5 per cent. Preferance Stock amounts to $\boldsymbol{x 5}, 692.0 \mathrm{~s}$. ; and from the balance the Directors recommend a dividend on the Ordinary Shares at the rate of $4 \frac{1}{2}$ per cent. per amnum payable in Londen on the 4th November, which will absorb $\boldsymbol{f 1 0 0 -}$ 334.10 s. 4 d ., learing $\boldsymbol{£} 5,024.8 \mathrm{~s}$ 3d. to be carried forward to the next hall-year.
4. The aggregate traffic Receipts (exclnsivo of those of the Galt and Guelph, the Wellington, Grey and Bruce, and the London and l'ore Stanley Railways) exhibit a gloss increaso of $£ 60,010$. 10 s. 4d., which consists of -
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The Way or local business anountod to 39.22 per cent. ot the whole earnings of the line as compared with 39.43 per cent. in the corresponding half-year, and the Through business represented 60.78 per cent. against 60.57 per cent.

The Passonger 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 inile than in the corresponding period.

Since the issue of the last Report, the outer line of rail between London and Hamilton has been :rmoved. The entire system is therefore now of the uniform American 4 feet $8 \frac{1}{2} \mathrm{in}$. gango.

At the close of the half-year there remained only thirty miles of iron rails in the permanent 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 as the Glencoe Loop Line, is now laid with steel roils. Following the system acopted for the renewal of rolling stock, it is proposed that an anmal reserve fund should be created, to meet tho renewal of the permanent way. The Directors will be prepared next half-gear to report upon this subject.
Daring the past winter some reliet was expected to hare been afforded to the encumbered main lino by diverting a portion of the freight traffic over the unfinished Loop Lino. For a few days in February last this was attempted, but was almost immediately discontinued, owing to the difficulty of safely working traffic over an unballasted road, tho embankments and cuttings on which were not
consolidated. The Government Inspector went over the line as far as completed to the Welland Junction, 123 miles, on May 27th, and reported farourahly of its constrnction. An irregular local traffic was then commenced, but the object for wich the Loop line was huilt, camot be nttained until the Buffalo In. termational Bridge is opened and a direct conneetion made writh Suspension Bridge. * Up to the end of the pist half-year tho Interest upon the monyy raised for the Loop Line has been charged to capital as heretofore, less the value of the local trallice earned upon it, together with interest on the unexpended portion of the funds.
In order to permit the immediate nse of the Loop line for the through freight business via Suspension Brilge, and at the same time to utilize that bridge for traftic interchanged with the New York Central and the Erio 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 Welland Railway, the estimated cost of which is under $£ 10,000$. By this Branch a through comnection will be formed from the Glencoe Loop Line with the Suspension Bridge, making the distance to Detroit as short as from the International Bridge, and live miles shorter than the present main line between these points $\dagger$

The easier gradients of the Loop Lino and the saving in the tolls to be leried on the International Bridge will greatly conduce to the economical transport of freight. The ronte by the International Brilge will still be uselul for local and cattle traffic coming from the Main and Loop Lines destined for the eity of Butfalo.
The alvantares to this Company of the Allanburgh Branch camnot be toi highly appreciuted.
The Receipts and Working Expenses per train mile tor seven corresponding hall-yoars, compare as follows :-

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| 31st July, 1807 | 8s. $10 \ddagger \mathrm{~d}$. | 4 s . |
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| 1869 | .... 8s. 0d. | 4s. 8d. |
| 18.0 | ... 7s. 81d. | . 4s. 7d. |
| 1871 | ... 7e. 9duc. | ... 4s. 5d. |
| " 1872 | ... 7s. 91d. | ... 4s. 6d. |
| 1873 | ... 7s. 6td. | ... 4s. $11 \frac{1}{2} d$. |
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Uniler the authority conferred by the Shareholders at the Speelal Meeting on April 9hh, 1575, the Directors have issued 5 per cent. l'erpethal Debenture Stock to the amount of $\boldsymbol{e} 1,209,000$; and under the same authority they intend to pay, $I$ the 6 per cent Terminable llonds of the Compagny due in 1873 by the issmn of a further amount of the same des. cription of Stock.
Officens.-Sir Thos. Dakin, London, Eng, President.
Gilsom IIoman, Esq. Sandford IIouse, Kirkstall, Eng, Vice I'resident.
Irackstone Baker, London Eng. Secretary.
IIon.: Win. McMaster, Toronto, Chairman of the Canadian Boarl.
Mon. John Carling, London, Ont., John Cleghorn, lisq., 3, Spring Gardens, N. W., Thomas Faulconer, Dirq., 66, New Finchley Road, N. W., Edward II. Green, Esc., 22, Old Brond, St, London, Eng., Hon. William MeMaster, Toronto, Ont., I'aul Margester, Eisq., Claphan Cominon, Eing., Directors.
John Young, Est., 16, Tokenhouse Yard, Sidney Smith, Lisq., Bush Lane, London, Samuel Sproull, Esq., Toronto, Ont., Auditors.
officers in canada.
Joseph Price, Gcneral Manager; W K. Muir, General Superiutendent ; Samual Batker, Soliritor ; Joseph Metcalf, Trrasurer ; John Kennedy, Chitf Engineer; W. A. Robinson, Mechanical Superinteudent; John Crampton, General Freight Agent ; Robert Beatty, General Purchasing Agent; W. McMillan, Fuel Agent;
Principal Offiee, IIamilton, Can--Lundon Office, No. 120 Gresham House, Old Broad St., E. C.

## The Nobthern Rallway.

The length of this road is ninety four miles, besides sidings which extend to sormething like tifteen miles. There are a tew miles of double traek besides. The minimum radius of curvature is 1,432 feet, and the maximum grade going north is 60 tset; going south 52 feet 8 inches.
The first section of the road. from Tozonto to Auront, 30 miles, was opened to the public on the 16th May, 1853; the next section to Bradford, on the 131 h Jnne, 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 ballazting was done; and the work was afterwnrds performed when the road was in operation.
With a view of controlling the narigation of Lake Simcoe, the Direetors purchased the steamer Morning and tho wharres at Orillia and Bradford, and afterwards built the steamer J. C. Morrison.

The original contract with Storey \& Co., for construction, was for $£ 579,175 \mathrm{5s}$. 0d., and a supplementary contract for locomotive stock, general rolling stock, way station service, terminal deput service, harbour service, and steam-boat service brought tho amount up to \&;02,563 1s. 3d. currency.

The Company received from the Government, in the shape of guarantee, $£ 475,000$ sterling; and it paid the interest on the Govern-
ment bonds issued on its bhalf, up to the 1st Jamary, 1856 --the orignal copital aceomit being open. The total amount paid under this head, with commission, is e47,924 10s. At first the Province had a tirst lime on the whole of the Company's line of railway from the City of Toronto to Collingwood harbour on I hio In ros, and all the gromed belonging to the sian Company, anclosed or to bo enclosed, and lying between the said termin, togother with all the station-houses, wharves, store honses, engine houses and other buildings thereon erected." Defanlt in the payment of interest on the Government bonds was first made in the anount that became due after the lat Jamarry, 1856, and nothing further was, feer paid. In other worls, so long as there was original capital ont of which to pay the mearned interest it was paid, but never afterwards.

The want of steanboat connection with the Northern terminus, at Collingwood, was marly felt, and in 1s.j.t, the Company, witha vio $\begin{gathered}\text { of }\end{gathered}$ dereloping the butiness of the line, entered into contracts for atri-weekly line of stamer between that port and Lak Michigan ports, and a weekly line to Grepn Bay. Fiwe first class steamers were emploged, and the charter money paid to them was $x 21,60$ currency. In 1865, the income of the Company was tene 19s. id. enrencs. and the expenditure
 sd. Next year there was paid on arcount of the steamboat contract only $\mathfrak{E x}, \underline{2}$, 0 . Ith the Eth September, 1856, the ste:mer Niagara, one of the line, was lost near l'ort Washinge. ton, whan may lives and a catco of freight. In 1858 this line of stemmers !ad berome sulf. sustaining, and the Company devived a prolit of over 810,009 fom the comeretion. They then resolved to enteitain no proposition for futare connections with the I pper lakes, which would involve any subsidy or graran tee. This detemination, wopether with the heary work of renewal on the line, led to a suspension of the steamboat organization between Collingwood and Chicaroo, callsint a trillang faliong with tho throngh trade in 1atil, but it was scarely appreciable, becing less than $\$ 2,000$, so nearly did volanterer competition, both of sail and stema ressele fill up the wind.
 month of the navifation was oter, four first rlass propillow maintained and atrene hemot the reputation of the rout. This season ressels ware cearecom ontaio, and tho tompany rufo fored sorion ly with is remece:bns at that end,
 liable fot danares. Thers difluhhites were fonally owreme by seruring the servions of two propertors for the remainder of the semon, on fiworathe torms. In lxtis the Company fomb the Amerinall can ryine trade too flas. thating ant hazarthus to justify its making uny *pecial arrangement with regrated to it, and from dat time this poliey has bere caboldout. in connection with the special davelopment of the lowal trallic.

The Company owned stramers on lake Nim. cone, $\frac{i=i}{}$.. it chatered to other garties in. the
 by Augnst, ant the Company ran them for the rimaindar of the spason.
 paribite. The pasenger trains rath it the rato of 45 mules an hour, when in mothon, and :
miles inchuling stoppages, and the express trains ran five miles an hour faster ; froight trains 15 miles when in motion and 12 miles including stoppages.
In 1Nist," An Aet to amend the charter of the Ontario, Simeon and lluron hatailroad I'nion Company," ( 20 Vic, e. 143), enactod that so long as the City of Toronto shall hadd stock to the amount of ces, 000 , it may appoint one of the Aldermen a director of the Company, and the Country of Simeoe may, on the same condition, also no.anate a representative at the lioard.

In 185s, (Yic, e. 117 ) the name of the Company as already stated was changed to "The Northern Railway Company of C'anada," authority was given to call in all the ontstanding bonds, exelusive of those granted to the tiosermment, and to issme to the holders other bonds, in licu of them ; and to istue $\mathrm{t} 260,100$ six per cont. sterling bonds for the purpose of finding the lloating delt, to axtend the works and put the roal into eflicient working order.

At this period, the order of priority in the capital accome of the Compmy was: Government lien 4475,000 , with (August 1st $18.5^{9}$ ) e 116,375 arrears of interest thereon, making a total under this heat of $\mathbf{x 5 9 1 , 3 7 5} \mathrm{stg}$. Next cane Company's bonds $22 \cdot 13,73914$ s. 6ul., with unpaid interest theron, e $43,4048 \mathrm{~s}$, a total of t:2ne, 1742 s . Moci. Third amount required to cover lloating debt and plare the road in an ethicient condition, $\mathfrak{x} 250,000$. And there had
 84., mah ing a total capital of $£ 1,207,825$ ! 1 s . 1d.

In 1859, .n Act was passed, vesting in the coownall the real and personal property of the Company, for certain purposes therein se, forth.
In pursuance of the large additional powers Givell to the Govermment, an order in Council was passed in May, 1859, in which the Minisbry of linance declared there was no reasonah. hope that any parties would be found to offir any considerable sum of money for the railway, if reid, in which caso the I'rovince would either be required entirely to sactifice the whole of thei clain or to assume the wori themsilves, and to advance from I'rodineial finds tho sume sequired to manatin the lime." IIe took the ground that in any rass, it was not desirable to increase the dab of the l'rovine for the purpose of aiding the roand ; that, for many reasons, it was not deni-
 the powne of absolate sake. Ih darrofoee ere commended that the whole property be ere mond in the Compary, on certain conditions in suroctanee with which the eapital stoon as folluns in the orther of priority -1 . First Iref"ratere bomls, e2:50,000. a Sicomd I'rularence

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(ment works for the necommodation and facilities of the iratfie." Then new elevator cons!rusted at Toronto has a storuge capacity of 275,000 bushels, nad can ele rate and ship 20 ,000 lu,shels an hour. The clevator warf, smak in 15 feet of water, is 490 feet long and 70 wide, and can store ithree million feet of hum. 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 10 th August. When the road was first built, a breakwater and whart were constructed at that port, for the saffety and convenicuce of the traffic connections. The elevato: previonsly used by tho Compauy at Toronto was burned down in the early part of 1870. A similar casmally huppened some years before, in the burning of the Company's stemmer," J. C. Morrison," on Lake Simeoc.

This ralway has been of immenso benefit to Toronto and the whole northern conntry. It has hitherto been the only road ternitating at Toronto, and the faceilities it has aflorded hase opened up a new and large lamber trade on the Georgian Bay.
When Mr. Cumberland became Managing Directorin 1859, he changed the whole poliey on which the road had been worked. Large gross receipts, if they left no profit, had no charm in his eyes. IIe fomm the through traflic had been carried at a loss; at a loss so great that in the previous gear, it had mose than caten up all the profits of the local tratie. He informed the proprictors of his intention, and warned then not to be alarmed if they found a considerable decrease in the gross rerenue. He intended to do none lut paying business; to tonch nothing that did not lense a profit. How this poliey succeeded the following table will show. In 185 , there had benn a positive loss on the whole business ; in 18:9, ander the new policy, the total receipts showed a deeline of nearly twenty thousand dollars; but this diminished revenue brought with it a profit of marly forty-three thousand dollars. The working expensess still bore a very large propartion to the revente, over 82 per cent. This item has madergone a constant reduction, tith it is now only a araction over 58 per cent. Livery postille encontagemeat is given to the development of local trallie: sidiners lacing put in wherever there is a promise of business to warrant it. This policy, which has bewn eminently sucecessful, mirht be bupocablo in n line of gront theng!!, where computition rat 3 are fixed by the cost of earrying on the most favorable route ; but for the Aorthern there camot be a question, $\therefore$ has proved the trac policy, as tested by the touchstone of success

## St. Lawnence and Otpawa Raliway.

This road was projected main.y for the purpose of carrytug lumbrr from the Chambiere Fialls to l'rescott and was intended to but worked in connection with American roads the aorthern torminus of which was Ogdensbury. The detates of solf imterent on the part of the then birectors is, ne deniot, the reason for un important deviation from the original phan, by which the terminus was placed nearly theo mides fic ther down the river than ongigally contrmplated. A conserguence of this change was that very littlo lumber ever passed ove
the Line. The newe first given to this line was the Bytown and I'resest? Railway; the first soll of which was turned in September, 1851. About $£ 33,501$ of stock was subseribed by the different mumicipalities interested, and orer $£ 20,000$ by private parties. A reduction of some $£ 10,000$ hat to be made from this amount on acconat of disrates and difliculties in making collections.

In March, 1853, tho Company issued sterling lonads to the extent of $£ 100,000$, (payablo in November, 1873, bearing interest at 6 per cent.) which wero sent tolingliand to be nagociated. During the month of Nay of the samo year, a contract was excented in Liverpool, Fugland, with the Ellbw Vale Iron Company, for 51,000 tons of iron rails, at 410 . 10s. per ton, payment to be made in the bonds of tho Company at par. The equipment of th: lino consisted of 5 engines and 101 cars of all deseriptions, which eost $\mathcal{E 1 5},(100 ; £ 25,000$ of that sum being payable in the Company's stock, and the remanater in money. The first cost of the road, 51 miles in length, and equipment was over $\mathrm{L}_{\mathrm{L}, 00,000}$ sterting

Tho Company received, under tho prorisions of the Grand Trunk Relief Act, $\mathbf{C 5 0 , 0 0 0}$ sterling.
During the years 1857 and 1858 the enterpriso became very much involred, and various parties began to enfore their claims. The Ebbw Vale Iron Company seized the roal, and tho rolling stock was taken poss?, ion of at tho instanee of other parties. The whole property was placed in the hamls of a lleceiver, appointed by tho Court of Chancery. After a period of nearly four years, (Jamary, 1862,) the matter was amicably settled, and the licceiver, by consent, removed. On the setthment, it was agreed that the Eblow Vale I ro's Company should be paid thirty per ment. of the gross earnings on accome of the interest long in arrears on their elaim. This was only paid from Fehruary until September, and amomited to $\$ 11,554.56$. The decrease of trafle, made it apparent that it could not be longer sustained; and the fact being so repiebented to the Liblow Vale Iron Company, thay allowed the payments to stand over, and the Recener was re-appointed. An nward was fimally ohtaned from the Court of Chancery, in reference to tho rarions claims upon the property; and, under the sanction of an Aet of Parliament, the property was put upat anction, and sold to the holders of tho lirst mortgage of $£ 100,000$; thas price paid being represented by their claim, with interest and the cost of a beven year's law snit. The eflect of this sale was to wipe out the second mortgage (to municipalities for $\$ 300,000$ ) ; the third mortgage (given under provisions of Grand Trunk Relief Act, $\$ 243,383)$, the whole of the Sharo capital and a large amoant of Iloating indeptedness.

Immediatly on obtaning possession of the property steps were taken by the purchasers to rebuild, and re-equip the Line. The whole of tha llridges and other similar stractures as well as the Rolling stock being at the tiane in a state of great dilapidation and decay.

This work cost upwards of $\$ 3: 0.000$ in addition to which an ontlay of $\$ 180.000$ was inenrred in the construction of a Branch of 5 miles in length from the Main Line to the Clandere.

The original error in takiug the line into Ottawa at the lower and of the City was by this expenditure remedied; and Lamuser is now being carried over the line to Eome considerable extent in mubroken bulk and without trans-shipment-to Boston and the New Eagland States, both hy the Grand Trunk Railway since the reduction of that company's gange to 4 feet $8 \frac{1}{2}$ inches took place, and by crossing cars over the liver St. Lawrence from Prescott to Ogdensburg on a Steam Ferry Boat, having Rails on her deck, the chansel being kept open all the year round.

In 1873 the Rolling Stock consisted of

## 9 Locomotires

${ }_{6}^{9}$ First and Class I'assenger Cars.
6 Mail and Express Do
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The mileage of Cars in 1872 was.*
929,931
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$\$ 85,796.04$
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"Merchandise................" 61,832.80 Total $\$ \overline{\$ 161,770.95}$
" Working Expenses in 1872
amominted to............................ \$115,817.67
The line runs from Preseotr, on the St. Lawrenee, to Ottawa, the capital of the Dominion : length of main line, 54 miles, Chatulière Branch 5 miles ; sidings, 6 miles ; tetal, 65 miles. Work on the main line was commenced in 1852 , and completed in Dec., 1851: garge, 4 feet $8 \frac{1}{2}$ inches ; the bridges are of timber; that over the Lidean hiver has four spans of 100 feet each, and is supported on stone piers.-That on the Chandiere Branch orer the lidean liver has stone pius and abutments and is 400 feet in length. Thene is also on the Branch a swing Bridge ucross the Lidean Canal.

Dancrons--(Elected May 9, 1873)-Willian Quiltes, London, England, I'resident; Thomas leynolds, Ontana, Ontario Vice.President ; Joseph liobinson; Thos. Kohinson; Alexanter Lobert Eyre, William Catter and Francis Tothill, all of Loundon England.

Orficens.-Thomas leynolds, Vice-President and Managing Director, Ottawa;A. G. I'eden, Secretary-Treasurer and Gen. I:ssenger, Agent Ottawa ; I. M. Taylor, Gen. Froight Agent, l'rescolt, Ontario; C. Danle, Locomotive Superintendent, P'sesost ; Genceal Offices, Wellington st. Ottawa, Ont.

## Bnockimie and Ottawa linheway.

By this Company's Chater power was conferred to build a railway from the town of Brock-- ille, ou the riverSt. Lawrenee, to the village of iembroke, on the Ottawa liver, with a branch from Smith's Falls-where the road intersects the Lideral Canal-to the town of Perth. The dist moce frows Brockrille to lembroke is 130 miles, and from Smith's Falls to l'erth, 12 miles. Thn line bas only been opened to Sand Pome, on the Ottawa liver. The branch has also heen completed, giving a whole length of railwey of 90 miles.
Money was borrowed from the Manicipal Lom lund to aid the consirnction of the roal as follows: Comaties of Lanalk and Lionfrew,
$\$ 800,000$ : town of Brockrille, $\$ 414,401.06$ township 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 daring the first Canadian railway cra. The origined expectation stems to hare been that the profits thesa municipalities would derivo out of the earnings ol the railwa, would suffice to extinguish thein indebtedness to the Government. This palpable delusion was soon dispelled. The road, as far as constructed, becane deeply inrolved, and there were no funds remaining to complete the line to the Otawa River, from which a large share of the trallie was expected. This position of allairs in 1862 and 1863 is thus depicted in the Directors' Report: "As this railway then stood-twenty-five miles short of its river terminus, halt-stocked, destituto of machine shops, and therefore working at the maximum of expense-the question when it would becomo a dead loss to every bona file interest toncerned rested solely upon tho tina when rails, engines, \&cc., shonld wear out, and heavy renewals become imperative." And further on they say, " such renewals could not have been adequately met from the limited income which it had power to earn, and to suppose that any interest to municipalities or bondholders conld ever have been paid is simply preposterous." The traffic receipts 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 productive of good, did not prove sulficient to meet the exigencies of the case. By that Act the Company were authorized to issue preference bonds to the amount of $\$ 244,793.94$, bearing 7 per cent. intorest, for the purpose of extending the line to Sand Point, on the Ottawa, and that such should be a prior lien on the earnings of tho road to the claims of tho municipalities, and that the railway should repay the municipali. ties within filteen years the sums paid by them to the Government under what was callod "The Fite jer cent. Act " of 31st December, 1866, ard to find into and class honds the entire tloating debt, principal and interest. The amount of this floating debt seems then to bave leen $\$ 711,019.97$, besides $\$ 100,000$ of unpaid interest due to the momisipalities. That this measure was inadmuat: to relere the road from its embarrassmeats is apprent from the fact that two years later-in 1865-the Company owed on preference bonds $\$ 24,793$. 94 ; 2nd clase bonds, $\$ 1,098,285.77$; unpaid interess, 8150,000 -total, $81,486,07971$. And the Company's whole liabilities, as charged to the dehit of capital account, were $\$ 3,157,23+.46$, with credits of only $\$ 2,632,0 \cdot 12.41$, showing a detieit of $\$ 525,192$. The carnings proved entirely disproportionate to meet the prior municipal and preference clams and the interest on the $2 n d$ class bonds, so that it becamo ap. parent that further reliel would have to be ufforded, and the only shupo that relief could take, in order to be effective, would be a liberal extinguishment of tho debts, and the conversion of the remainder imto stock.
A morigage was nate to a trustee to secure the re-pay zent of the preferential extension boala of $\$ 244,793.94$, above referred to. Owing to defont on the part of the Company in the

RAILWAYS OF CAN.IV.
payment of he intrest on these bomils, tho trastee took possession of the railway for the parpose of foreclosing and selling the road. Under these circmastances, mu arrangement was antered into between the preferemee londholders, the ordinaty bontholters, and a majority of the sharehaiders, as follows :-
(1) The present stock :nnl all the bonds of the Compuny, except the preferential extension bouls, to be conserted into new stock by the holdere thereof at the following rednced rates:-(a) Bomels other than preferantial extension bonls at 0 ac. in the dollar, with the exception of those now hed by persous who are also at this date prederential hondholders, these latter to have the privileg? of convaring the ordinary bonds heh by them at this date into new stock at 50 e . in the dollar, hut this privilege not to extend to honds purchased by them subsequently to the passing of the Act of 1563. (b) The old paid-up stock to be converted into new stock at 10 c . in the dollar. (r) The capital of the Company to be reducel to the amonnt of new stock required for such conversion, and in retum for the privilege conceled to the preferential bondholders.
(2) The management of the roal to be res. tored by the preferential bondholders and their trustce to the Company, and the alloged righ's of the preferential hondhollers to foreclose ame sell the roat, to be waiced and for ever extingnished without prejudice to their holding the first charge on the road, and on its reseanes nest after the municipalities, with all other le. gal remedies for the recovery of their interest and priscipa!.
In Act was passed by the Lecrislatute of Ontario, in 1867 and 1868 , wiving eflect to this agreement. That Aet specially provides that nothing in its terms shall in anywise aflect the clains of the comnties of Lanark and Renfrew, of the township of Elizabethtown, or the town of Brockrille, upon the railway property.
The amount of paid up stuck was $11,902.22$, and a furteer sum of $\$ 16 \bar{\sigma}_{3}, 5!12$, was turnen over to $t^{\prime \prime}$ contractors making the total paidup capital stack $\$ 17 \pi, 45 \mathrm{I}$ :29. The amount expuded on construction aecoment to ist Decenber, 1 si 0 , was $\hat{2} 2.64 \mathrm{t}, 000$. The gange is 5 ft .6 in. ; weight of rail, (irmn), 56 lhos, to the yard.

## Extencolonial Rahmay.

The project of a railway consecting Quelse with the reaports of ILalifir and St. IUhn, has heen bong therished as a neessary conmemog link bedween the Britioh Provinces of North Ape :s Though ngetated at rarions times, $\quad$ : mly tork perticalle shap

 ot arranem at (2uelrece, and hy iea Act, 1shit, " comanonly called the Juiem Act, the eonstruction of the ruilway was made whigatory uron the Govermment and l'miament of Comada

A groal deal of time and money have been spent in survering diferent ronters and "xanso ming the conntry throush which the road is th pass. Throe principal routes were surveyed, known as the "lirontur, " the" "'..n. tral, "and the " lay Chatenms "rombes. A lit me extracted from Mr. Sandiot Floming o re. port, bluws the distancers by the ditherent sure
veys (fifteen in number), between River du Loup and St. Johu and Halifax.
Tuble of Comparitive alistances fiom River du Loup to St. Juhm ant Hulifuex.


The route adoptet is that kanwn us ho North Shore or Major Robinson's route. anl is No. $\mathbf{1 5}$ of the above table. In c in hame with addresses presented to the haperal Gorernment about 1815 by Nova Scotia and Sow Lirunswick, the Imperial Secretary of State offered to have the Line antreyed loy un otlicer of the Royal Engumers provided Xowa Seotia and Now Branswick would share the axpense. This ofler was aceeptell rond Majer Rohinson's report was the resnlt. The pro posed ralway will theretore rom from IIalifax to Truro ut the heat of the Bay of Fundy, pes. smg over the Cohnequil Dilis, and on mul near to Amberst and Bey Vipte, crossing from these orer to the Riwer Richilucto and Miramichi, thon by the ralley of the morth-west Miramichi and Nipisguit Monr to Batharst then aloner the shore of the Bay Chateurs to the Ristignache fivar ; then by the watley of Mat:aperlia over the Rirar Motis; them: amer the hamks of the St. Lawrenes, at a distance of "ight or twelve miles from the somth shore to livere du Lomp. The aistances to Italifix by this line are estimated as follows: From River du Loup, by Matis, Matapelia, Wallonio sie, and hathurst to Moncton 390 miles; From Moncton to Truro 121; Firm Truro ley Rat. way to Halifax 61. Total 677. Very differ ant views seems to prevail as to the dowirathility of the differant rontess. It is admitted, however, that the objeds arrival at hy the construction of the line were politual as well as contioneran ; and in viow of the decilded stand taken by the lmperial (fovermment, Whase marmatow was anke! nold offerem to familitate the ruminer of tho necessary funds, it is dilficult to maderstand how any other rome could have been chosen.

The Dukn of luwhingham's despatch, dated ?2nd July, 14is, is as lollows: "I havo received your lardship's telegraphic message that the ronte by the bay of Chateurs has been selected by the Cumadian Government, as the ons to conneet Truro with Rividre dn Loup, and thins complete the Intercolonial Railway. I understand thee rontes to have been under the consileration of the Govermment of Canatha, mancly: one crossing the St. John River, bither at Woolstock or Firedericton ; the second in a more central direction though New brunswick, and the third following the line selected by Major Robinson in 1848 . The route crosing the St. John River, either at Woodstock or liredericton, is one to which the assent of Her Majesty's Government could not hase hen given; the objections on military grounls to any line on the sonth sinle of the st. John River are insuperathle, the of the main arlvintages, songht in granting an Jmperial guarantee for constructmer the railway, would have hern defeited if that line had been selectel. The remaining lines were the contial line, and that following the general course of the ronte surveyct by Major Robinson; and Iter Majesy's Govermment have learned with much satisfaction, the tiee hatter has been seleeted by the Canalian Government. The commmication which this lino nffords with the chilf of St. Lawrence at varions points, and its remoteness from the Aherican frontier, are romelusirn considerations "its faror, and there can be no cionbt that it is the only whe which provides for the mational ohjects in rolved in tho undertakiner. "

On 12th Aprit, 1stiz, an Act was passed by the Inpurial I'arliament athorizing the Commissioners of Hor Mapisty's Trasury to gharantere a lean not expereling Three Million Pomuls Sturling, a a rate not exepeding four per eentum pur anmum, to assist in the construetion of the fantway, and povidine that the gaarmitere should not ho given unless and until the l'arliamon of C'mada should, whin two years of Combinaration, pass an Aet providine to the satistaction of one of Har Majesty's primeigal seceretarios of state, as follows. vi\%:-

## 1. For the emberuction of the hailway.

11. For the nes of the lidilsay at all times for Iher M dipsty's malitary und other sirvion. III Nur maless atal umil the lime on which the Railway is to hos anstractiol, has lowen approved hy onn of Har Majesty's principal Suerratans of sitate.
 by the l'arlianmint of Canala for the constraction of the Intercolnial hailway. The Min* ister of finamee hon phaced a lean of Triou Mallion Jrounds viterling upon the Lamba market, servaly fite per eent thereof hamgrg the lapseinl graramben, and twenty-live per cont loung wathent it and the shole was takerl up at onee on latorahbe terms.
On the Deemoner, INifs, in torms of the Intercolonial Act, fone Commissionors were apminted to comstract the Ratwiy. The
 North Norfolk, Chairman; the Hon. Diflward Berron 'hamfler, momber of the Lagishative Comncil, of Now Branswick, Charkes Iohn Bryalgens, Lisu, Manuging Inrector of the Urand Truak Railway, and the Hon. Archi. hakd Woodbury Whelan, Senator.

Th" whole length of Railway from Ririere dn loup to Truro, (ineluding eight miles of the Europaran and North Amorican Railway and the Eastern Extension Ratwing Hirtyseven and a quarter milos) is four hundred and $n^{\text {' }}$ cety-nine ant a half ( 1909 ) miles.

The Railway (which is beine construcled under the superintendence of Sandlord Fleming, Chief Engineer) has been let in seetions, and all the work is now under contract. These contracts inclu!e clearing, grading, fencing, and bridring, exeept in the eases of the bridges over the rivers at Trois Pistoles, Metis, lestirouche, Nepissigui, the Lwo branches of the Miramichi, anil lolly River. The bridges are a!l to be of wood, except at the places named, and the contracts do not include the iron superstrnctures at these places. The entire line is to be laid wihh steel rails.
The aggregate amount of tho enomacts for the whole line, includine purchase money of the Eistern Extension Lailiway, $18 \$ 10,513,791$.

Nova scotia Lathway. - In the Prowince of Nora Scotia the construetion of railways was first anthorized by an Aict of the Legislature, passed 31st March 1*54. During the same year another Act of that bodr anthorized the issne of Procincial siz per cent debentures, has ing twenty years to run, in order to raise the necessars saputal to proceed with the work of constrnction determined upon. Thase bonds were mostiy sold in Lomina, through Messr's. Baring Bros. © Co, ; the Won. Joseph Howe having been sent thither as a delegnte with that obiest in view; a samall amount found purcha sis in the Province. It was provided thut the propnsed railways should be constructed under the supertision of one or more Commissioners, who were empowered to draw on the heedrer-(ieneral for the mo. nies dishursed to the contractors. They were restricted to the expronliture of $\$ 800,000$ in any one ybar, beyond whieh amount they coald not ineur any liabilities.

The first sod of the Nova Seotia Railway-the first ennstrncted in that Province-was turned at lichmomb, on the 131h June, 18.5. Sixty-one miles of railway to Truro were com. pleted by the 15 th of December, 185 s , and the Windsor branch of the same rould by June 3rd, 1858. An extension from Truro to l'ieton on the Gulf of st. Latwrence, fifty-two miles in length, was ulterwards built und opened for trallic on the :31st of May, 1860, makiner in all 145 mikes of railway. The Wimesor Braneh, 32 miles, extends westward from Halitax to Wintsor on the Bay ot Minas, eonnecting with the lhy of Fumly. The total cost of the Railwuy, with equipment to 30th Jube, 18ti\%, was $\$ 6,6,99,617.69$; whe the total anount expended on constrnetion account alone up to the 30th June, 1869, was $\$ 6,781,254.50$.

The Picton extension was surveyed by Mr. Sandiord Flomurg, C. R, and estimated to cost, including rolling stock, $\$ 2,314,500$. Sone of the original contractors abandoned their eontracts and work proceeding very slowly, the Government tow the work out of their hands, and ro-let the whole to Mr. Fleming for the saun of $\$ 2,110,500$. The rond was satisfactorily completod within the tine specilled, under the superintandence of nother engineer. This extension cost to the 30th of June, 18B8, the sitm of $\$ 2,321,567.88$.

The maximum grade on the whole line is 70, feet per mile; minimum radius of curvature 792 feel.
Consothartion.-On the 9th November, 1872, the "Nowa Seotin Railway" 145 miles; the" Intercolonial Railway" 118 miles; and the eastern portion of the "European and North Anerican Railway" 108 miles, were consolidated, under the name of the "futeren. lonial Riailway "
The organization was eommenced by the appointment of the following persons to till the principal olfices, with their residenees and head-guarters at Moncton :-
Lewis Carvell
George Taylor
Alex. Macnab
Henry A. Whitney
Thos. Foot
Jos. J. Wallace
William Sudler

1. W. Mc'ann

George Eyan

## General Supit.

General Fieight Agt.
Engineer
Mechamical Sup't.
Accomant
Auditor
Storekeeper
Jaymaster
Cashier.
The tue was divided into three dirisions:
First.-The "Lastern Division " comprising will that portion of the line hitherlo called the "Nora Scotia llailway " ( 145 miles).
Second.-The "Celltral Division" comprising al" that part of the line between Truro and l'aniseo ( 118 miles) known as the "Intercolonial Railway ".
Therd -The ' Western Ditision " comprising all that portion of the Railway which lies Letween st John and Point Du Chène (108 miles)
Mz: Arthur Busby was appointed Superintendent of the "Eastern livision " with his office and head-quarters at Truro,
Subsequently Mr. Micharel Luttrell was appointed superintendent of tho "Westru Disision " with his ollice und head-quarters at Hancton.

## Evropean and Nortil Americsn Rahlway.

A lme of Railway to comnect St. John, on the Bay of Findy, with Sherliac, on the Gulf of St. I awrence, was first projected in 1848. In that year the sum of 81,000 was graned by the New lBrunswiek lecrislature 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 Brusiswiek met at lortland, Maine, for the purpose of discussing the aroposal to constrnct a railway to connect Hntifax with bangor, Me, At this Convention, the scheme of the European and North American Railway was approved and decided upon. Exploratory surveys were made in the same year by anthority of the state Legislature.
In 1851 the Aet known as the Fneility biall was passed. This Act provided that a subsidy of $\$ 1,200,000$ should be granted in aid of the enterprise, in the shape of debentures bearing six per cent interest, and redecmable in thirty years. As roon as $\$ 500,000$ of capital was paid in by the subscribers to the stock, the Local Govarnment were to issue their six per cent dehentures to a like amomat, the issive in one year net to excced $\$ 500,000$. The Baard of Management was to consist of nine dirretors, two of whom were to be elected by ballot, (both Honses of the I'rovincial Legislature voting), to represent the Province.

A contract was entered into with Messis. Peto, Betts, Jackson and Brassey, on the 29th September, 1852, by the Government of New Brunswick 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 Province was to take stoek to the monnt of $\$ 6,000$ per mile, sud to loan its bonds to the Company for $\$ 9,400$ per mile. Theso were preference houds and were redeemable in twenty years. At a special spssion of the Legislature called the following month, this contract was duly ratilied.

In the following year (1853), surveys of the whole routo were made in Nora Scotia and in New Branswick; and on the 14th September, the first sod was turned by Lady Head at St. John, N. B. Construction was immediately cominenced between St. John and Shediac, and prosecuted during that and part of tho following season, when, in consequence of financial embarrassments growing out of the crisis that overtoois 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 under their own snpervision. In the spring of 1857 the undertaking was placed in the control of three commissioners who held office ouly for a few months, when they were succeeded by three other gentlemen. From May $18 \mathbf{j} 8$ till June 1865, this board consisted of R. Jardine, R. C. Scovill, and George Thomas.
I'rior to the transfer from the first contractors to the Government, as before mentioned, the lue had been located and surveyed from St. John to Sheliac. Between Monston and Shediac a considerable portion was built, and some work wis done on other parts of the line. On the 1st Aughst, 1856, a contract was let for linishing the line between Moncton and Shediace; this section was completed on the next year, 1857 . A short piece of three miles, ont of St. John, had been opened on the 17 th Marth, 185\%. As soon as a revision of the location conld be completed, other sections were put under contract, completel and opened for traffic at the dates following :-St. John to Rolhesay, 9 miles, on 1st June, 1858; Rothesay to Hampton, 13 miles, on Sth June, 1859 ; Lhampton to Sussex, 22 miles, on 10th November, 1859 ; and Sussex to Moncton, 45 miles, on the first Angust, 1000, thas completing the whole line from St. John to Shediac, a distance o. 108 miles.

There was nothing done in furtherance of the profect until 1864, whea it was again revired, and surveys were made under instructions from the New Brunswick Government from St. John to the Ameriean boundary, and from Moncton to the Nova Scotia boundary; the former by Mr. Burpee, and the latter by Nir. Boyd. Menatime the Goverument of Nova Scotia had constructed the road from Halifax to Truro, and opened it for tratic. Two combamies, one in Maine and the other in "uw Brunwwick, were incorporated to constrnct the remaining portions of the line on both sides of the boundary res; ;ectively; subsidies wero also granted by the legislatures of Nova Scotia
and New Bramswick and by that of the State of Maine. In 1871, the line to Sackrille was formally opened from Mon on, a distance of 32 niles, and 128? from St. John.
The line from St. John to -'vint du Chene, in Shediac harbonr, is 108 miles in length; max. gradient, 45 feet to the milo ; minimm radins of curve, 1584 feet ; the highest summit is 165 feet above digh water in St. John harbor ; total length of straight line, 79 d miles; of curved lme, 2 Q g miles; it is a single track road of 5 feet 6 inches gaugo; length of sidings, 12.9-10 miles. Abo:t 20 miles ol' rails were laid of the U pattern; the rest was the T rail, of es pounds to the yard, fastened at the joints with cast iron chairs, weighing 28 pounds each; the siecpers are 9 fiet long, 6 iuches thick, ant of cedar, hackmatac and pine ; witth of road bed, 20 feet on embankments, and 30 to 8 g teet in sidehill cuttings. There are $\mathrm{Q}_{5}$ bridges having stone abutm, ants and wooden superstructures, the remaining 8 are on piles.
Westens Extensios.-This line is under the management of a Company having separate and distinct corporate powers, obtaned from the Legislature of New Bronswick. The portion of the same roa. on the American side is under the management of another Company chartered by the Legislature of Maine. The Western Eictension tonches the boumbary at Finceboro, whence the line is continued to Baugor, Ne., forming a through lino of travel and tratlic between the railsays of the United states and these of the Dominion in the Maritime Provinces.
Constrnction 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 fard ; gange, 5 ft .6 in . All the longer bridges hare iron superstractures.
The capital stock was subscribed as follows :
By the Governtuen or Suw Brunswick............ $\$ 00,000$
By Intaiduals in the Cuited stites
By indiviluals in Sew Brunsalctr. 103000
By the city of sh. Jothin ..... .......................... 0 , no9
Under an Act of the Lagislature of New Brunswick, passed in 180., the Company is entifled to a subsidy of $\$ 10,000$ per mhle, and as the lenerth of the roal is 88 miles this sul)sidy amounts in 8989,000 .
The Canadian and American portrons of the roud from St. John to Bangor were consolidit. ed in 1873, under the name of ELbopas :ND Nokth Ambmean idway and the general offices are at hangor.
The antre lugth of the line is 206 mules not includine the bramel to Fredericton.
Otheers.-I F . Jewett, l'resident.
L. L. Burnee, Vice-President. Nouh Woorls, 'Treasurer. 31. II. Angell, Superintendent. 11. I). Sitheod Aist. Supt.

A number of inhabitants of the town of st. Andrews in the Col 'tty of Charlote, l'rovine of Now Brumssick, consumed on the the day of Octuber, 183. and 1 mel an ussociation
 and Puelare Ratilr io fesmemation" for the purpo, of promotian the imtersts of a railway trom the town of St, Ambrws on the s.an
coast to the City of Quebec in Lower Canada, a distance of 105 miles. The former town was intended to be a winter port for the trade of the St. Lawrence.

The estimated cost of the road at that time, by making use of the that rail which was then in use in the United States, way $\mathbf{t 5} 5,000$ per mile.

A depntation of two genthmen was sent by the Assuciation to the British (iovernment in Jamary, 1836, socking aid, and they succeeded in obtnining a grant of telo,000 from His Majesty Kinr William the Fourth, to be expended in a thorough exploration and survey (through a wilderness), which was commenced in Jume, 1836. On the 27 th August the sum of $\mathfrak{x a} .000$ was reenived from England and deposited in the Charlote Comty bank, this being the first instahent of the $\mathcal{E} 0,000$ grant. Ahout the same time the Secretary of the Association received a letter from the Government prohibiting further ex: plorations, owing to a representation from the United states, until the question of the north enstern bemblary between Maine and New Brunswick should be settled.

Further procecdings on the part of the Association were now held in abeymee and remained so matil 1845, that memorable periol of the great railway and commercial panic thronghout bingland when the speculative "King Indson" was approaching the zenith of his popularity. It wals duriug this pariulthat the "Great Northern Americam Rainway " was projected to connect llatilas and Qaebec for the purpose of carrying troops and mails. but this scheme did not meet with suceess The British Govermment expended the sum of $£ 12,000$ in explorations on this route between those cities.
The eastern boundary of Maine was settled by the Ashburton treaty in 154?, and the As. sociation again revired. In the month of December 1855, a subscription list was opened. The capital stock of the Company was divided into 80,000 shares of $£ 25$ eath Oser $£ 41,000$ was subscribed in the Comaty of Charluthe. The Directors decited not to nommence operations until $£ 100,000$ stock was takn?
The estimated cos: of building the line froin Nit. Andrews to Woodstock was dito,000. An ostimate was also made that the probable eam. ing and expenditure would give a net profit of $x$ per cent on the capital.
At a meetin_ af Directors heh the 2lst August $1 \times 17$, it was decided to eommente operations as soon as possible mad to enjuge a competent engineer at once.

On the ajth Octoler another meetme was heid and teaders for masoury and bridgmer the first $\&$ miles were invited. Tha pround was lirst hrokell in rear of the town of St. Andrews in Norember of the same year, and the work commenced by day laborers.
Dariug the mouth of March a Committee of the Lagishatme recommended an issue of l'rorincial Serip to the extent of $x 150,900$ bein $\underset{5}{5}$ paid in. Tho l'rocince also deg garable six par cont. for 25 years on et 100,000 , a grant of $\mathbf{8 0 , 0 0 0}$ neres of land in alteratate howeks, Sas also recommented. Ua the ghh of throl the lawislature and Coman phisod the Fiacility lhal ernating the aho"! gasamtes and $2 y_{1} 001$ acres in atternate bienlis.

The company having become involved in serions linancial diffenlties, little progress was made during the next wight years.
Un the 1st October 1857, the road was opened to a distance of 34 miles, and in December 18is. to Camterbury, a distance of 65 miles. Mr. Thompron was snceeeded as manager by Mr. Henry Usturn, who concluded a contract for the eompletion of the lino to the Richmond terminns on tho main road letween Woodsterk and Itoulton, whech was opened for tralfic in July, 186.2. The contrators were paid in tirst mortgage bonds, bearing 6 per cent interent, at 20 per cent. diseomm. On accomat of the great dillienly experienced in floating these bouds the Company were obliged to s'ispend operations, but by temporary bridging in lien of ombankiment they succeeded in getting the rails laid to the terminus.
In conserquence of the inability of the Company in England to meet the amomat of interest on the mortgage bonds, the Manager, Mr. Osburn, wats also appointed Receiver in 1863, (and still holds this position,) on the part of the bondholders, and the line has siace been worned for their benelit; but as the Company then owned so small a yuantity of rolling stock and the line boing left malinished under the last contract, 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 : $\therefore$ sallisting, for inereasing the rollin sto ad machinery, and for repairs to locolsomes, dec., the balance of excess being held by the bond holders.
Since the opaning of the main line, two branch lines have been opened-one trom Saint Stephen, 15 miles in length, opened January, 1866, the other from Woolstock, 11 miles, opened in september, 1868 . These branches were built by provincial compraies facilitated by the Local Government Sutsidy Act, passed 11th April, 1861, which granted a bonns of $\$ 10,000$ per mile, in aid of the construction of proposed raikway therein mentioned.
Permanent Way,-Lenirth ol' Line, 88 miles; Length of Branchow, 36 miles; Learth of sidings, 12 mile's Total lengrh, $13 x$ miles. Weight of Lail per gard, 56 lbs ; Gange 5 feet 6 inches; Termini of Main Lime, St. Andrews and hishmomd ; Tormini of Branches, St. Stephen, Woodsock, N. B, ant Houltom. The anomet expeaded on constraction up © $180^{\circ} 9$, 82, 5000,680 .
Givicers-Menry Osburn, C. Li, General Manager ; J. i'. Cramgle, smprintendent; N. T. Greathead, Caskier ; A. E. Julian, Tieke Agent.

Chief Office-S.Si. Andrews, N. B.

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 of Fiundy, whish was otr, 1 1.s enpitai of Brit. ish North Auserim, nen: wis settled in 1605 by the lirench Tho fatures of this policy may he stated thes.

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2ml. The free asw of timber and stone on the Government lauds.
3rd. The free use of tho Covernment Railway and wharf at Halifax for the transpert of atl material, supplies, Ne., the Company being only at the expense of handling.
4th. Rebate of all duties, impests, s.e., on material nsed in construction and for working.

5 th. The sum of $\mathrm{e} 32,000$ in eash to make the construction of the bridge over the Aron. A bonns of $\mathbf{t} \mathbf{t} 88,600$ in 6 per cent bonds, payable as the work progresses. Those items antl subrentions anount to over $\mathbb{E} 3,500$ per mile as an net cal git end totally inespective of the reeeipts or ownurship of the railway which are for the sole benetit of the Company.
On the above basis a Company was formed and on the 2.01 October, 1865 , a contract between the Chief Commissioner of lailways and Edward Harris and J. T. V. Snith, on behalf of Mpessis. Kuight \& Co, of London, Eugland, the work to be commenced by the first of May following, and the read to be completed and realy for trattic on the lirst May, 1868. This agreement was conlirmed by George Knight \& Co, hut they finled to commeate the work and the agreement was cancelled.

On the 2 ind of November, 1866, Mers. Tupper, Henry \& Ritchic, then in England, having been nuthorized by an order in Conncil, and acting on behat of the Chief Commissioner of Railways, entered into un agreement with Messrs. P'unchard, Barry \& Clarke, by whieh the latter were to construct the works which were to become their property, the work to bo commenced not later than the 1st Jnauary, 1867, und to be fully completed on or before the first of Dee., 1869.

By agreement with the Govermment of Canada the Line from Wintsor to Halifas 45 miles was leased on 1st. Jan. 1872.

This line passus through the Annapolis valley, which is one of the oldest settled and richast parts of the poovince, eomneeting with the Intereolonial Mailway at Windsor Junction 13 miles from Halifax, and at Annapolis with a line of steamers to St. John, New Brunswick, a distanee of about 60 miles, making a total distance between Halitax and Sit. Jotan of 190 miles.

The road was partially opened on the 18th Augast, 1863, and completed on the 18th of Deeember of the satne year. During the first six months the lue was by agrecment worked for the bendit of the contractors. The leneth of the main line is 84 miles, with 8 miles of sidingss and of leased line 45 miles. The gange is 5 fent 6 inches. The rails are fish-jointed, and between Wiadsor and Kentville they weigh 6 it lbs per yard, and the remainder of the distune they are lighter, weighing only 50 lbs . per yard. On the Windsor Brameh, 82 miles, tha :ails aro donble headed weighing 63 lbs to the yard supported at intervals of $9_{2}^{2} \mathrm{ft}$. on cast iron ehairs spiked into ties 10 feot long, 10 inchess wide, and 5 ineles thick, the rails are secund to the chairs by wooden side keys. The 1 illing stock is substantially constrncted and consists of eleven locomolives, fourteen passenger und 140 other cars. The most ingortont leature of the lime is theirm britge over the Aron at Windsor, whero the tide rises over 40 leet. The bridge rests on stone piors. There are nume spus of lathen iron girders. The total
length is 1,130 feet. The total amount expendad on construction acconnt amounted to $\mathcal{E} 542,332$ sterling on the 30 th June, 1870.
General Manager.-F. Innes, Kentville, Nora Seotia.

Cilef Office.-Kentville, N. S.
Midland Railway of Canada.
(fommeaty poat•hope, mindsay and neaybaton.)
This Company was originally chartered on the $\dot{6} 6$ th December, 1810. Ort the 14th December, 1853, power was given to build a branch throngh the townships of Cavan, Einily, Manvers, Ops and Mariposia, and thence to somo convenient point on the line of the Ontario, Simcoe and Huron Railway. -The Company were aided with large innucipal subseriptions.

The Town of Port Hune gare,
in all.....

| Township of IIopo................... | 80,000 |
| :--- | ---: |
| Township of Ops............... | 80,000 |
| Town of Peterborough ......... | 100,000 |
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Additional sums were subsequently granted.
The Lino was iormally opened to Beaverton in Jannary, 1871.
By an Act of 24 th Dec., 1869, the name of the Company was changed to "The Midland Railway of Caunda." Authority was also given to build a branch line from some point in tho township of Mara throngh tho tewnship of Rama to the river Severn. This brameh was completed in 1873, conneeting at Woodrille with the Toronto and Nipissing, and at Orillia with the Northern Railway and its Muskoka Branch.
The line now runs from Port IIope, on Lnke Ontario, to Orillia on Lake Simeor, a distance of 87 miles, with a branch from Nillbreok to Lakefied, of 2.2 miles, making the total hength of lino opened, 109 miles.

Officers.-Adolph Itugel, President.
F. Whitehead, Secretary and Treasurer.
G. A. Stewart, Chiet EHgineer.
II. G. Taylor, Superintendent.
W. MeKechnie, Gen. Freight and Tieket Agent.

General Offices at Port Ilope, Out.

## Cobourg, Peterborovail and Marmora Rahamy.

This road from its sery first inception has undergone a constant series of mishaps,disasters and changes. It was constructed under a charter obtained in the year 1852, authorizing tho building of the same from Cobourg to l'eterboro. The first sod was turned on the 91h Febratary 1853 with a great parade, the citizens of Cobourg turning out en masse, and having a ball and torehlight procession in honor of the oecasion.
D.fficulties arose with the contractor, the late Samnel Zimmerman, and the cost of the road greatly exceeded tho first estimates.

The Direeters took possession of the roal beforo it was completed and then went to work to finish it, but were met at all points with nimost insurmountable dilliculties from the very imperfect maner in which the read was constructed. A bridfre of thre miles in length across lice Lake built on piles not sulfieiemly driven or eren properly stayed, half way between the towns of Cobourg and I'vterboro, was one of the difficulties in the way, but nevertheless the road was so far completed
as to be opencd for traffic in the month of De. cember 1854. The occasion was celebrated with much rejeicing by an excarsion trip to Ieterboro; but short was the gratification of the Directors, fo: the first winter's frost stopt all rumning of trains.

The expansion and contraction of the ice and consequent shoving was so grat that it entirely destroyed the bridge, thereby stopping all running of trains for some considerable time. Indeod it was not till the following spring that tho road was sufficiently put in a state of repair to recommence its business traflic. The road, only 27 miles in length, had by this time cost a sum of money falliug not far short of $\$ 1,000,000$, namely $\mathfrak{E} 125,000$ currency, borrowed from the Mnnicipal Loan Fund, and $£ 100,000$ sterling of bonds issued, besides private stock to the amount of about $£ 4,000$. Tho 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 Boodholders for reliel, 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 twice built and earried away, and after the original company had struggled long against apparently insurmountable diffieulties tho Railway was finally sold to a Company for the lump sum of $\$ 100,000$. Out of this, unpaid liabilities for rights of way anl certain privileged claims were paid off, al arrangement was made with the Bondholders 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 Outario Legislature authorizing the amalgamation of the Cobourg and Peterborough Railway Company and the Marmora lien Company.

For the first twn years the operation of the mining Company met with but little success, owing to unexpected aud maroidable mishaps at their mines. The work was, however, prosecuted with commendable perseverance and there is now a good prospect that all difficulties 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 cuantities are now being turned out. This, with the very considerable lnmber traffic derived from mills on the nortb shore of Rice Lake, gives the Railway as meh as it can do ; and it is hoped that the enterprise has entered at last upon a carver of permanent prosperity. Rice Lake Bridge is being reconstructed in a rery substantial manner under the mangements of the Company's Gell. Supt, and engineered by Walter Shanley, Esq,, and will be open for traific in 1374.

The line of railway now extends from Co. hourg to Chemung lake 37 miles, with two sidings from main line into Campbell's and Mactongall's stean saw mills, oue mile cach; A branda line, nine miles in length from tha Narrows on the River Trent to Blairon, where are the Company's extensite and valuable Iron Ote Beds. Total, with other sillugs, is milez.

Thu Company has other property consisting of twonty-throe thousand acres of land in the townships of Belmont, Marmora, and Lake,
including the Iron Mines, the village of Blai ton, containing liailway Depot, Engine Honse, and 100 tenements built by the Company for the comfortable accommodation of the Miners and Employees. Also part of the village of Marmora, with water power, salv and grist mills, and buildings, besides sheds, store houses, \&c.
James R. Barber, Sup't., Cobourg, Ont.

## South-Eastery Rahmay.

The Sonth-Eastern Railway, was chartered in the year 1866, under the name ol' the "sonthEastern Counties Junction Railway Company.*
The constraction of this roal was commenced at West Parnham, Prov: Quebec, in 1850, and sompleted and uphed to Rinhtord, Vermont, thirty-three miles, in ort. 1871.

At Weat Farnhan the roal commets with the Stansted, Sheford and Chanbly leaiway, distant foartone miles from St. Johns, and thirty tive miles from Montreal, commeting at st. Johns with the (irmed Trunk Railway,
Daring the yeats $157 \cdots-3$, the Sonth-Eastern has beell extended trom lichtord Vi, to Sinsport V't., 32 miles, that portion of the roal in the state of Vermont being haild under the charter of the Missisquot and Clyde livers If Re, which road had been leased to the Sunth Entrum for ! 189 yars.

At Newport the South-Eastern comects with the Connecticat and lomempsic Rivers R. R., opening up a ne wand independant Boton an? Nw-Fork line of Rilway, between Montreal and those Amoric:an cities.

It is clamed that the completion of the Portland and Ofdensburg R. R. Wetween Portland and St. Johnsbury 「t. now nearly constructed will open up the shortest and eaviest gradel railway between Montreal and Portland. vallimar the distance over fo miles, shorter than by any exising line. Also that the line, when opened ria the Boston, Concord and Montral from Wells River Vt. wila be the shortest and easiest graded line between Montreal and boston

During the session of the Qubbec larliament of 1572.3 , the name of this Ralway was changel from South-Eatern Comuties Junction Railway to South Listern Railway, and the Richeren, Denmmond and Arthabaska Railway, from Sorel to sutton Iunction on the line of the Nouth Eastern Wats consolilia led and made a part of the South bethern Railway.
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This new and important Railway was built, by manicipal aid from the mancipalities, through whieh it passes and ly private subscriptions, but its suceessful completion has been manly depondent on the energy and private mpans of the cor's actor, tha Hon. Asis Bulknap Foster, Dominion Sanator for the distrjet of Bedford, who is the present manager.
little has bernsaid or written about this Railway, as the Company, did not, as the majo. rity of railway Compames, hawe deme, lirst isste bonds, und mortgate their road, to raise mon'y to build it.
Up to this time, tha road has newer recoived any (fovernmont suhsily, althourh it is one of the most important Railways in the Provine of Quplee and has been the means of opronine up and improvine in value the laree sention of conury, hrough which it passes, earrying with its completion those stimulating and expanting indueners upon the poosprety of the sertion which have inveriably followed the construction it railways in other regrions.

## Kingeton and Pombroke Ramay.

This road is to run from the e $y$ of Kings. ton to the town of Pembroke on the Ottawa liver in a northerly direction, passing through the rich mineral region of magnetic iron orn, lead, plumbaro, and phosphates lying north of Kingston, and throngh the large lumber dis. tricts of the Madawanka, Bonnechere and Ottawa livirs. The Company are aided by the following bonnses.

The wanle of the road is under contract to Grov. B. Phelps and Co. of Watertown, N. Y. for $82,260,000$, or at the rate of $\leqslant 20,000 \mathrm{p}$. mile to be compheted in $15 \mathrm{Ti}_{6}$. The whole hane has hmenn surreyed and to the fall of 1 si3 abolat (4) mins had been gramed, and a small portion of the iron latel.
Hemb office: Kinontov, Ontamo.

Chinf lug, 1'. W Nash.
Acturg See'y. nnd Treasurer, Jas, MeArthur.

## The Nonth Shore lahuway.

Thas romel is to extend trom tha city ul Quebee so the city of Montreal, a di-nmen of vue humberd and ifty-night milen, wath a bratach "xtending from the man lome at the "rity of Thrase Revers, up the valley of th st Maries. Liver to than (i and l'ilus, a dwame of abomt twenty-5erem miva.
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industries of that hitherto neglected and comparatively secluded regio:
It is to comneet at Momlral with the Northarn Colonization Railway, which is to extenel up the vallay of the Otawa River to the Capital of the D Danion, and thence to a comnection with 1 rgian Bay, and the Canadian lacilic lail.

Thi North stori lailway may theretore be rogarded as the Eastern or terminal link in the great Northern Trme Chain of Railways which are soon destined to connect the hemd of deep oeman mavigation of the Athantie. at Quelme, with the Great Western Lakes, and the Pheilie Ocean.

The I'rovincial Govermment of Quebechas gramted a subsidy to this road of two million acres of pine timbered lands, which are sithated upon streans flowing directly into the Otawa mul St. Lawrenco Livers.-The eity ot Queher has also subseribed one millien dellars to the Capital stock.
The work of construction and equipment was piaced under contract in 1572 , and is to be fully completed in 1575.

The Ollicers of the Company are as follows: Colonel Willian liholes, I'resitent.
A. II. Verret, seeretary.

Genl. Silas Seymour, Chief Engineer.
All of Quebee.
Pome Whitgy and lont Permy limintay.
This fine runs Irom l'ort Whitby, on lake Ontario, to lourt larry, on Lakn Suagor, conmecting the inland waters of the comaties of Gutario, Victoria, and l'eterhoro', for the parposes of trade, wihh lakn Ontario. The canal lock at Lindsay bumg re-built, Lako Seugorg, Mud lake, l'ircon laku and Chemung lake, form a long line of water communication, on the borders of whim a valuable and extensive lumber and milhne trate is carried un. Formerly this region fommar outhet at loort Hope, an!l lake citios furthur east. It is expected that this ralway will control a considprable portion of this tradn. The principal trallic consists of sawell lumber, square timbther, cort. wowl, tan bark, shmyles, grain and ilour. The ambal anount of this ont ward trallic has been "stimatel as follows : $-30,000,000$ feed salwh !umber, at st pur 31 , 15,090 pinees of sifuarn timber, at $\$ 1 ; ~ 5,000$ cords wood, at $\$ 1 ; 2,900$ cords 1.41 bark, at 81 ; $2,000,000$ flour hared
 50 c, par M.; 300, (99) buslats grain, at 3 e . ; 19,030 barrels thour, at lue ; 12,000 passengurs, at fioce; besides inwarel trallic, mails and sunIrios.
The authorised capital is $\$ 300,000$, and the suhscribed capital $\$ 103,8$. 0 .

This Renilway was opmed for business in the wonth of November |xil, and during the past two yours has been doine a very satis. lactory business. It is now purposed toustend the line as orierinally intended by its promaters toremorrian Buy, on Lakelluron. It is clam-- dhat this ronte when completed will be the shortest by somn twonty tive miles betwen the: wature of Lakis Gutario mil Huron. At the tormans on loakn Gatario is one of the liment Harbours on the Nouth shore, open the gear roun
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## Toronto, Ghay \& Bruce Rabhway.

Up to the time when this project was brought before the publie, in 1867 , the gaure of Camalian railways had uniformly been the standard or Provincial gauge of 5 ft 6 in , except three lines the St. Lawrence $\mathbb{A}$ Ottawa, the Montreal © Champlain, and the St. Lawrence \& lndustry, all of which are of the 4 ft . $8 \frac{1}{2}$ in. grauge, being the same as that since adopted by the Great Western lailway. The idea of a railway with so narrow a gange as 3 ft .6 in . was antentirely new idea with nearly everyone in this country, nul like most other changes which contliet with interest and prejudiee, exeited a good deal ol hostile criticison and not a little ridicule. Notwithstanding the lact that the application to the Ontario Legishature for a charter at the first session of that hody in 186i-tis, was supported by the names and inthene: of many of the leading merehants 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 House. The objection against the narrowness of the gauge has been urged with greatur persistency, if not with equal ability, in the municipalities from which add was being solicited. The disadrantage resulung to the promoters from this widespread objection was probably more than compensated ly the consideration of eheapness in havour of a 3 ft .6 in . line.
The agitation of the project-as well as also the sister enterprise, the Toronto \& Nipissing Railwa-had an important inthence in re-directing public attention in this country to the advantages of railways, after the long perioul of repose in which railway progress was allowed to tie since the calamitons priod of 1856-57. These schemes hring requated ats practicable means of lapping two most important distrects of thariu, and phaciner them in chose conneetion with the chiel wity al the I'row
 of Toronto. The wamble of the suphort is best indicated by he grant of in yuater of a million of dollars as a sift to the Company, and by the subsiription of tiree bundred :and twenty thousand dohars of stock.
By the charter, the Company is authorized a build a railway not less than 3 fl .6 in . gauge (hut of wider gange 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 County of Brace, and thenee to southampton, with a branch to Kincardine, on Lake ILuron; also, a branch from Mount Forest or Durhan or some point east thereof. The eapital stock is $\$ 300$,000 , with power to increase the same in the maner provided by the Gemeral Railway Act, to he divided into 30,000 shares of $\$ 100$ each. When $\$ 300,000$ of the eapital was subseribed and ten por cent. paid, the Company could be organized. The manarment of the Company's atfairs is in the hands of nine elirectors, each of whom must hold at feast tem shares in the stoek of the: t umpany. Power is ulso given to issue bonds, the amonint of which mast met exceed the pail-up apit' of the Comprany and the tomm hatuses netually expmded in surv \%\% than econstraction
The. Pe erbang to the carriagn of cordwood ne thus Clanse Bo.) "The sutid railway Company whall at all times receive and curry nordmoud, or any wood for lisel, at a rate
not to exceed for dry wood $2 \frac{1}{2}$ e. per milo per cord, from all stations exceeding fifty miles, and at a rate not exceeding 3c. per cord per milo from all stations under lifty miles, in full car loads; and for green wood at the rate of 214e. per ton per mile." (Clause 31.) "The Company shall further at all times furnish every necessary accommodation for the freo and umrestrained traffic in cordwood to as large an extent as in the case of other freight carried over the snid railway."
Owing to the townships interested failing to grant the aid asked for the constrnction of the proposed branch from Mount Forest to Owen sound, that part of the scheme was changed, and a branch from Orangeville direct to Owen Sound was decided on and was completed in 1873, the county of Grey voting a honus of $\$ 300,000$ in aid of the same.

There is also a branch of the road now under construction through the county of Bruce commencing at liarriston and running thro' Wroxeter, Gorrie and Teeswater. The grading between Harriston and Wroveter 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, he 192 miles in length.

The whole cost of the line, including rolling stock and equipment, is estimated at the low tigure of $\$ 10,000$ per mile--a sum which it is beliered will not be exceeded.
The issue of bonds is limited by the eharter to the amount of paid-up stock and the bonnses actually expended in construction, but the directors do not anticipate a larger issue than at the rate of $\$ 8,000$ per mile.

Hy an arrangement with the frame Trumk Railway, this Company have permission to use the road bed of that railway for a distance of © miles from the city of Toronte, the amount al 'unmpensation to tho Grand Trunk being a certain snm bor each passenurer and for ench car land of froight carried. Liy this means a considerable savine in enst of construction has been ettiected.
On the third October, 1660 , the lirst sod was turned ly l'rince Arthur, and work was inmediately thereaftur commenced along the first section, to Arthur. A contract for the line from Orangeville to Mount liorest was awarded to Mr. Frank sihanly tor earthwork, fencing, buiding, all wooden bridges, furnishing and laying down ties, track-laying and ballasting. The contract for ballasting and teack-laying from Weston to Orangerille was $y$ an to Messrs. Wardrop \& ('o.
By the 1st May, 1871, the track had heen lad to Orangeville-50 miles-the rradmes and bridging were almost complote to Arthur rillage, a distance of 06 maters foom oramerille. There are ton stations betmenn Tormono and Granguille.
The sterpest ascending grade going south is at the Riser Itamber, where tho asent is at the rate foe feot par milc bohng nurth, a stepmr grade is phcontered? at tho Caledon mombams, where tho nsent is $10: 5$ feref the mile. The sharinest curve is at the liambin, where tha radius of curvature is but to: feel. Upon the whole length of this line there are only four planer where anything approaching to heavy works are met with-ist, at the eressing of the liver llumber, in the township of Vaughan: 2nd, in the ascent of the Caledon
monntain, extending ovor a distance of four miles; 3rd, at the crossing of the Grand River, in the Township of Amaranth, and 4th, across the Naugeen at Mt. Forest. The only bridges of any size are those over the Riser Hnmber, consisting of six spans of 50 feet each, and one span of 33 ft . 6 in., built upon stono 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 fire spans of trestle work, 25 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 leet, 40 feet nbove tho water. There are a lew trestles, all but two of which are small in size, the exceptions being one of ten spans of 20 feel 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 gange of 3 ft .6 in . The rails weigh 40 lbs. to the yard and are of iron of hest English make. The locomotives range from 16 to 43 tons in weight and consist of three classes.

1st. 4 wheel, coupled, for Passenger 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 "Aronside Engine Co.," Bristol, England and six at " Baldwin's Locomotive Works," Philadelphia. The Passenger Cars are 35 feet long, weigh about 2000 lbs . each, and will accomnodate 40 Passengers.
The Freight rolling stock consists of five elasses.
1st. Platiorm Cars. 30 feet long and 8 feet wide, placed on trucks, weighing about 9000 llss. each. They will carry a load of 10 tons.
and. Small l'latform Cars, 18 feet long and
7 ft .6 in . wide, carried ont 4 wheels, weight about 7500 lbs . and load 5 to 6 tons.
3ril. lox Cars, 15 teet long, 8 feet wide, carried on 4 wheels, weight about 7800 lbs . and load 5 to 6 tone.
th Cattle Cars, 30 feet long and 8 feet wide, carried on trucks, weight about 10,000 ilis. and load 10 tons.
sth. Simall Cattle Cars, 18 feet long and 8 feet wide, earried on 4 wheels, weight about $8,500 \mathrm{lbs}$ and load 6 tons.
Mail case in the Freight rolling stock. The standard height of platlorm above rail is 2 ft .7 in.
Officelas : John Gordon, Presitent.
W. Sutherland Taylor, Secrelury and Tieas. N. Weatherston, (ismt. supt.
F. Wrayre, Chict Enqineer.
IV. H. Beatly: Sidicitor.

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substantial aid in the shape of muncipal bomases.
The character of the road is similar to that of the Toronto, lirey and Brace The charter was obtained at the same session of the Ontario Legislature-the session of 1867 and 1868 . The amount of subseribed capital which was obtained before the Company organized was $\$ 00,000$. In ahnost every other respeet the provisions of this charter are the same as those of the Toronto, Grey and Brice, the cordwood clause being precisely similar.
Bonnses were given by the municipalities named as follows :-

| City of Toronto................... ... | \$150,000 |
| :---: | :---: |
| Scarboro'........ ...... ................. | 10,000 |
| Markham | 30,000 |
| Usbridge ............................... | :0,000 |
| Scott. | 10,000 |
| Brock | 50,000 |
| Eldon. | 44,000 |
| Bexley | 15,000 |
| Somerrillo | 15,000 |
| Laxton, Dighy and Longlord........ | 12,500 |
| Total Municipal honnses........... | \$186,500 |
| Government Bonus................... | 104,860 |
| Subseribed stock paid............... | 193,350 |
| Debtrs. issued to 31st Dec. $1873 .$. | 673.000 |

Total. $\qquad$
The route of the railway runs through a most favorable country. There are really no heavy works on the line ; the rolling eharacter of the country in the township of Uxbritge necessitated a good deal of excaration. The arerauge number of garde of parthwork is lo, 10 en yards per mile. The only bridge ot any size between Toronto and Cxbridge is that oser the Kiver Rouge, near Linontille, in the township of Markham, and which eomsints of three spans of $4+$ leet rach, and four spans of 16 feet pach The whole structure is tounded upon rock elm pilns. The briden ovar the north-west bay of Latam hake, noar Cobo conk. is the largest strumer on the road: it has three spans of ruti thot each, and a on se fied. Ining a tonat longith of lix low. The other heideres art thome smath withe iff lhe. township of sartoms, all wrer the Hishland

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The $f$ are leing 3 feet 6 inches, the rails are correspondingly light, being 40 lhs. to the yard.
Directors- (Elected sept., 1873) -Wm. Gooderham, Jr., Prest.; A. T. Fulton, Joseph Gould, James E. Ellis, Ilugh Machonald, W. l'. Dwight. Wm. Copland, W. S. Lee, Geo. Gooderham and Alderman Thomas Davic,

Ofricers-William Gooderhnm, Ir., President arat Mrmariug Disector: James Graham, Serretary and Treasurer; Edmund Wragge, Chief Engineer.
Cilief Office-Corner of Front and Bay streets, Toronto, Ontario. Freight Ollice, Foot ot Berkeley St.

## Canada southern liathay.

This new and important railway was originally projected in 1868 by Milton Courtwright of Erie, lemn., and Wm. A. Thomson of Queenstown, Gnt. The main road is located near Lake Erie in the ten sonthern counties of the western peninsula of Ontario, an exceedingly prosperous agricnltnral district. Its eastern terminns is at the International Bridge over Niagara River, connecting Fort Erie with huthalo, and its western termini are at Ambersthurg, on the Detroit River, and at Courtwright on the St. Char River, the last point beine reached by a branch line of ifo miles. The distance from Fort Jirie to Amhersthurg is 2e? miles, and to Courtwright 1si miles.

Goxicerroxs.-At betroit it connects with the Michigm Central and other raihways which converge at that important railway contre, and at Toleto with the Lake Shore and Michigan Southerou and the Toledo, Wabash and Womern Railways. These connee. tions are made through the Toldo, Canada Southron and Detroit Railway, a road idensical in inturst with the Camada sombern thoush foilt under independent charters in Mrchigantand thio. Austher similarly affiliaford road not yet compheted "alliod the cimana Fouthorn and 'hisagos latilway is to astoml thiredy to Chicago Irom the terminns of the Camand somthern on the hetroit lifers. It is now oprend to Fayette, Ghis. Whan completed to Chimago, the andire dist:men to that Bity from lintlato over this lime will be fi! miles, which is somiles shomerer that bey any exismer ronte. At Bullato the rome conamels "th the Now Fork Central and the Virio Ralways.
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will converge in its way toa mark t. Accordingly the business of railways lying in the direct ronte between Chicago and the great Athantic cities, will continne to increase with the growth ol the conntry from year to year till it reaches a magnitude searcely dreamed of at present. Rivalry or clashing of interests seems therefore unnecessary ns thire will doubtless be business enough for all the east and west roads and perhaps so mueh as to require all of them to largely extend their facilities by doubling or quadrupling their traeks ete. In the mean time those roads which have been best and most cheaply constrncted will fare best in the estimation and patronage of the public.

Grades and Curves-Besides being, in its general location, the most direct of any of the lines between Buffalo and Chicago, the Canada Sonthern has the adrantage of extremely casy grades, the steepest not exceeding 15 feet in a mile, or less than one foot in 350 . white the aligument is equally favorafle, curves being few and far between. Ninety-sis per cent of the road is made up of straight lines and the eurves that remain are of unnsually large radius.

Trinsfer at Detroit River.-Actoss the main chamel of the Detroit Riserwhich runs on the Canada side of Grosse Istr-the railway eompany has in use one of the largest fransfer steamers in tho work, holding twenty one cars at a time. The transfer distance is 3,100 feet, and the drlay is not more thall freight or passenger trains essatlly experience in getting in and out of citios of the third class. The trusfier-landhise in Canada is on a tow-head; from this tow-hual to Grosse Isle proper, a substantiai wooden bridge spans the stream, and a magnificellt wood and iron bridge connects the island with the Michigan shore. After reaching the high land on the Mirhigan side, the line hranches off to Detroit, to lingette, O., and to Toldodo.
 toren ilispluyed in raising the meressary funds for the eomstrucion of the road as it had no latsi Irant or or wher subsidy $^{\text {wither from the }}$ sovernment of Camada or ol Ontario. BonusPe wore woted to the emterprise as follows :-


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The capital of the Company was $\mathrm{c}_{\mathrm{i}} \mathbf{0}, 000$, in shares of c50 each, with power to increase the shares to $\boldsymbol{\ell l} \mathrm{Bj}$. The charter underwent severul successive amemdinents. The road was constructed with wooden rails and thin llat hars of iron spiked upon them. It was in the first instance buill from st. John's to Laprairie ; this section was opened in July, 1836. Subsequently, in order to give a closer comection with the City ol Montreal, the northern terminus was transferred from Laprairie to St. Lambert, immedintrly opposite Montreal. This change was uecomplished in January, 18:2, In Angust of the previons year, the line had been extended Jrom St. John's to Ronse's Point, making a total distance from M.ontreal of 49 miles. The length if sidings, \&c., is 5.66 miles, which gives a $t$ aileage of track 54.66 miles.

This roal is now leased and operated by the Grand Trunk Lailway Company.

Carilhon and Guenvidie Ralhway.
This Company obtained their eharter on the 24 th Junce, 1818. Their capital is $£ 60,000$, in shares of $\mathbf{t}$ Es each. The line was run from Carillon to Grenville, a distance of 123 miles, and was opened for traffic during the month of October, 1854. This roal is operated during the summer months only by the Ottawa River Navigation Co. in connection with the stemmboats. The cost of road and equipment is $\$ 110,000$. The rolling stock consists of 2 locomotive ellyines, 6 passenger and baggage cars, 2 box and 4 platform cars.

Chef Office and Addhess- Grenville Post Office.
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On the 28th July, 18if, a charter was gramal to a Company formed to construct a railway from lamoraie, district of Montral, to Industry village, a distance of 12 miles. This road was completed and opened for trallic in the month of May, 18.00, and is oprrated duringe the summer months only. 'ithe cost of comstraction bill polling stock amonnts to
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Montreal. The gange is $4 \mathrm{ft} .8 \frac{1}{2}$ inches. The road is operated by the Central Vermont Railroad Company.
Stanatead Silefrord and Chambly Rall-way.-This line extends from St. John's to Waterloo, a distunce of 42 miles. The first section was opened for traffic in January, 1859. The cost of construction and equipment is over one million dollars. The road is now leased in perpetuity to the Vermont Central Railroad Company.
The two roads just described form the Northern Division ol' the Centhal, Vemmont Raharoad.
The general offices are at St. Albans.
Officfas, J. Gregory Smith, President; Worthington U. Smith, Vice-President; H. C. Lockwood, Theasurer; J. W. Hobart, General Superintendent; Lansing Millis, General Traffic Superintentent; S. W. Cummings, Genl Passenger Agent ; A. Aruold, Supt. Central and Southern Divisions; J. Schriur, Sumt. West. Div.; Orrdensburg, N. Y.; Geo. L. Stomo, Supt. Northern and Eastern Divisions; J. Burdett, Supt. Rutland Div., Rultand, Vt. ; J. M. Foss, Suph. Motive Power and Machinery.

## Tife londen, Iteron and Bruce Raifinay.

## (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 ugricultural distriets of Ontario. It will run through the Towaships of London, MeGillirray, Stephen, Itay, stanley, Ilullett and Morris, tonching the villages of Excter, Brucefield, Clinton, Linderborogh, Blyth and Belgrave, forming a juuction at the village of Wingham with the Wellington, Grey and Brace Railway extending to Kincardine on Lake IIuron, thos making a direct ronte between Lake IInron and Lake Erie by way of the London and Port Stanley Railuray over which line this company has riniblag power.

It is expected that the road will be completed and in operation loy the first of the year 1875. It will be built on the sume gange as The threat Western Kailway of Canadia and will form a very impurtant adjunet to that line.

The followsing |s if list of the Directors and ollicers of the Company.
Damearons: John Bissell, Esin. of London. Proxitrat; Ilow. dolin Oalling, Chardes ${ }^{\prime}$ Smith, lisy., Alezuthiler Jolinston, Visq. ; Wim.
 ling, Eisin, of lixeter; Thomas Chamber, Esici, Secrehury-Trensurer 1 Bhward Wassell, Esq., Chief Einghatrin limes 11. Flock, Lisi.; Solfiftor.

This Railway for which the fimal arranger ments have romatily lieen made is intendel (1) affari a new and direct lime botwen MonLraill Jimillatul, and Boston.

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From Chambly a very direct line has been surveyed and located, via Ste. Marie, West Farnham, Stanbridge and Frelighsburg, to the Province Line near East Franklin, Vt. The total distance of the main line by this ronte will be about filty miles. Of this distance thirty miles are located in almost an air lino 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 level and beantiful ralley of the Richelien. The locations of these lines can hardly be surpassed in Canada in the favorable nature of the grades and carves as well as in the importance of region traversed.

Connections.-At St. lambert's the roal makes immediate connections with the Grand Trunk Rasilway of Cunada, leading westward to Sarnia, east warl to Sherbrocke and Quebec, and via the Intercolonial to IIalifix and the Lower Prorinces, and sonthward to St. John's and Rouse's'Point. At West Farmhan it will comnect with the South-Eastern Railway, running east to Newport and Lake Memphremagog;-with the Slanstead, Shelford and Chambly Road for St. John's and Waterloo, and with the proposed lhilipsburg, Farnham and Yamaska Railway, ruming south to the waters of Missisquoi Bay. and northward along the east side of the Yamaska River to a point on the St. Lawrence opposite Three Rivers. At the Province Line it will comect with the Lamoille Valley Junction Railroad, which forms a part of the Ver mont Division of the Portland and Ogdensburs Trust Line. At Sorel, connections will be made with steamers running to various ports on the St. Lawrence between Montreal and Quebec; also with the North Shore Railway, now being constructed, which wilt give a direet line of rail to Quebee. The charter of this Road will also allow a connection with the proposed new bridge across the St. Lawrence, wherely the Northern Colonization Railway will be reached, and communication made with the great system of Canadian Railways, now being constructed, extending westward to the Pacific Ocean.

Porthand and Ogdenshuchil Ramboad.-As above stated conmection will be made at the Irovinee Line with the Portland and Ogdensburg Railroal, which is now being constructed, and designed to lorm, when completed, a short, independent, throngh line from the great lakes "nnd the west to the seaboard at Prortland got Bhaston. This line is compased of several Corpromations each preserving their propietary umf thartered righis separate and distinet, but uniting thear business inierests und respective propertles under una "施entive mamgement and control, thas forming, for all the purposes of rillmald construction and operation, one compaty and one conimons road, moder the name of "The Portland and Ugdensburg Railrond hima." That pmrlimen of the line ineladed with in the bondaries of the states of Mame and New Hampshire, a distance of 105 miles, comprises what is known as the Eastern Divikion Starting from the steamship docks at Portland, the road russ to Sebago Lake, and from thenee, striking the ralley of the saoo Kiver, it passes through the famons Crawlords Notch of the White Mountains to the Connes-
ut River. ILere commences the Vermont मिएigion. which extends across the entire slate to the waters of Lake ('hamplaii: and the Canodn Jine. Toneling at St. Johnsbury, the road rans through the Green Mountain Range
to the Valley of the Lamoille River，from which it liverges to the Missispluoi at Sheldon， which it follows to the Lake at Swanton， where the division terminatio．At Combrilge the peint where the line diveries from the Valley of the Lomoille，a rond will run dired to Burlington，thus oprening up a new ronte from Montreal and Northerm Vermont to New York anl the South，hy existine Simes of rail－ roads and lake and river steanmers．From Swanton the road is fo be earrell on by an independent ronte to Dedinsharg or some point on the St．Lawrene，where tranship－ ment of cargors ean be made direct from vesels navigating the Lakes from the extreme western points．This portion of the line will be known as the Western Division．

From Sheldon on the Yarmont divivion，a road will be hailt directly Sorth to the Cana－ da line at Bast Franklin，Vi．，where it be－ comes continuons with the Montrial，l＇orthand and Boston，on the Ronte wre have tefore de－ scribed，forming what will ber known as the Montreal division of this trmak line．By the arrangement which has lately boen elliectend， the Eastern liailroath，which now intarsects the Portlanil and Ogedensharg at North Con－ way，N．U．，becomes a party to the amalenma－ tion of basiness intereste，mald istablishes a route direce to boston，a distance of $1: 3$ miles． Prooress of tue Wonk－The road from Montreal to Chambly is completed，and trains runnin revulanly．The railway bridere across the licuelien is nearly completed，and will be ene of tie nost substantial structures of the kind in the comatry．It is the intention of the contractors to push forward the work in the spring rapidly，reathing West farnham in July，and the Provine Line as eandy in the autum as possible．The sorel bramel will be bith the following year．The remaning sec－ tions of the Vermont Division will also be lin－ ished during the next season，and comection made with the Montreal Division at the Pro－ vince line．The only remaining portion untin－ ished is on the Eastern Division，through the White Mountains Notch A largr force is now employed，and it will also be fimished next yarar， in time for the opening up of the whole line．

The Hassamipm Vabley limheay．
This railway has been leased to the Pas－ sumpsic Company for 999 years．It commeets the Connecticut and Iassumpsic River laial－ way with the Grand Trunk at Lemoxville， and is about 34 miles in length，includine the －pur of $\frac{2 ⿱ 夂 口 又 寸 ~ m i l e s, ~ r a m i n g ~ t o ~ l i o c k ~ I s h a d, ~ N t a m-~}{\text { and }}$ ford．The line was opened on lst．Iuly 1s．0． $\$ 165,001$ of stuck was subseribed in Canada and paid in grold and an＂ubad amomet firr nished by the L＇assumpsic Railway Company， making $\$ 330,000$ eash stock．The contrac－ tors took，in part payment， 570,900 of stock， S 100,000 of honds to be issurd by the Massa－ wippi Company，which the lassmupsic Com－ pany emlorse and guaratitee and provide for． The roal and real estate from the line to Len－ noxville is mortgaged for security of these bonds，and to aid in the redemption a like amount of steck is issued．The Passompsic Company undertakes to build，equip and run the Massawippi Valley road，and to lease the same，prying interest on the bonds， 821,090 ingold，the the hotders，in semiannalal pay－ ments．The lassumpsw Company also under－ take to pay to the stockholders in the Massar
wippi Railroal Company，from the carnings of looth rouls，equal dividends per share with that paid to the stockholders in the lassump． sie laidiany Company．The total of the divi－ dends appropriated to the Massawippi lailway Company stochholders not to be less than one－ fifth of the whole sum dividel to hoth Corpo－ rations．The gold value of the l＇assumpsic Railway is estimated at and put into the part－ nership，has in plliect formed，at $\$ 1,200,000$ ， and the Massawippi Valley lailway is put ut $\$ 800,0010$ ．Both roads will be operated by the lassumpsic rorporation，in commection with the Masans ippicorporation．The spar to Rock Island is built and worked in the same way as the main line．The contractors reepived \＄ 83,000 cash and $\$ 70,000 \mathrm{in}$ stork and pro－ corets of the roind，and $\$ 100,000$ in bonds．The Stio，000 comtributed on this side is comprosed of subseriptions in Stanstead and vicinity， $\$ 100,000$ ；in Intley dehentures，$\$ 15,000$ ；and in Ascott inbentures， 8.00000 ，with some sulb． seriptions in the ricinity to pay tor the right of wiy over and above what the $\$ 15,000$ in stork would meet，and for the preliminary expensins．

A thirel rail has hown laid on the（irand Trunk from Lemunx wille to Sherbrooke，which now lorms the tormimes of the line．

The grauge is + fert $8 \frac{1}{2}$ inches．
Officers of the Connecticut and Pasonmp． sie Rivers and Massawipui Valley Raiways． E．Raymond，President，Boston；（ieo．Mer－ rill，Superintentent ；N．I．Loverang，Treasurer， Boston；N．P．Loveringe，Ir．，（ieneral Ticket， Agent：II．P．Addan，dionerul l＇reisht Asent； 11．Dastings，C＇mhtre．

## Satht Ste．Mabif：Rumay．

A charter has borin obtained gramting the no． cessany powers to build a line of raluray from the village al＇s．ult ste．Marie，in the distriet of Algoma，to combect with the propected rail． way in the l＇rovince of Untario，at or near Lake Nipissinge，and to extemblal branch there－ from to comert with the Torome，Simeoe and Mnskoka Iunction hailway at or near lirace－ bridre，in the Connty of Victoria．Power is also granted to bridge the bitier st．Mary， and there eflect a junction with lines in the linited states．
One of the chief objects of the promoters is to establish a comection betwen the railway system of Camala and the Northern l＇acitic． now under construction．It is believed that this comection will bring a large amomet of through trale over the Northern and its Mus－ koka Brameh to Toronto，where it can aither be moved to New York hy the Great Western or to Montreal by the（irand Trmak．It would，besides，qive a winter and summer rotte，all rail，to the lied liver Territory．In this way it would serve as a temporary shl－ stitute for al Canadian lacilic Lime proper for the distance betwern Toronto and Sanitoba． It would alse atlord an outhet for the product of the extensise mills along the north shore of the Georçian lay，which are now entirely shat in during the winter．The promoters think that so imporant al link in our railway system should reenive the maximusn rate of subsidy from the Ontario Liovenment provi－ ded ly the Act of hast session－$\$ 1,900$ ger milo ant a liberad bund grant boside．
The distance from ste．Marie to Diatabebridge is ust miles．

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Tuis is a woolen railway of et miles in lencth，from the city of Quebee to the village of tiosford．It was ronstracted by Mr．Hal－ bert，who has had experience as a contractor and oprerater of woodn railways in the Uns－ ted States．He commenced work on the lin． in september，1sti！，and completed it in lle． emmber， $1 \times 70$ ，or a lortnight hefore the time required hy his comtract．
The opreration of this road has not answered the expectateon of its projectors and it will donbthes be eventablly convertod into an fron ralway and watemded to lake St．John． survers having lowen mate at the expense of the Quebee government for that purpose．

## Canam Cextma linhwa．

This Company was charternd by Act of Forliament ol＇C＇amada，nssented to isth Mas， 1862．The Art was an amemblment of a pre－ vinus Act，＂To anconrage the construction of a railway from Lake lluron to Quelree．＂The Company whtaized power to construct a linn of ruad from lake lluron to the City of Otawa， via lembroke and Aruprior，und from Otawa to Dontreal．The North Shore，the Carillon and tirencilh and Canada Central Railway Companies may analgamate．These Compa－ mines may also share in the grant of land given for the above objert in the manner prescribed by the Aet．As soon as the railway is cem． phowed $0^{0}$ miles，the Compuny may have a share in the lame rrant．On the 15 th of Ingust，latit，the charter was moended，a do． prevener in the line beiner anthorized between Othwa amb Pembroke，which permitted the Company to buid their road at a distance from the（Hawa liver not greater than 2 － miles．

The line was hilt，to Carleton Place，a dis－ sance of \＆－miles from Ottawa，and was for－ milly opened for tratic on the 15 th septeme her， 1500.
In 1ste the Camadn Central Railway lenased that portion of the brocksille and thtawa Railway letween Carleton Ilace Junction and sand loint for 999 gears．Daring the same year 1 on．Asa Belknap Foster，the present manares of the Cauada Central，extended the road to henlrew，the present termination

The Company have received from the（in－ sormment of Ghtario in settlement of land claims a first mortgare on the Brock wille and Ottawa lailway for sinde，000 bering the numbut held by the（iovernment for money \＆＇anced the lather road．

A sulsidy of 82600 per mile has al－n be granted by the Ontario Government to the Canada Cemaral，from Saml Point to Pembroke， and the Company intend to extend the road to the latter point in 1855 and $187 \%$ ．

The charter of the road permits its exten－ sion to lake lluron，and the intention is to construct it to comect with the Camada laci－ fic Raibay at its proposed termination near Lake Nipissing．

Oryecers of the Brockville and Ottawa and Canala Central Railways：

11．1．Redhead，Prexident ；A．B．Foster，M M $_{n}$ ． narinar Directer；A．B．Challen，Sec．\＆Tyeasu－ rer C．C．Ry．；C．II Redhand，Ser．\＆Anditur 13．©O．liy．，Auditur U．C．Ny．；Areher Baker， Treasurer B．© O．Ry．and Acomment B．心O and C．C．Rys．；T．A．McKimon，Leted Supro
intendent ; II. A. Alden, Mechunirul Superintmident.
Cipherai Offices of Brockrille and Ottawalinilwuy, a! Brockville, Ont., and of Canada Centrul it Cttawa. Ont.

## Cbedit Valaey Railiway

The Credit Valley Railway is being built houn the city of Toronto westward through the comity of Peel to Streetsville, thence to Milton, Camploullville, Galt, Ayr. Woodstock and herersoll to St. Thomas, with a view to arcommodate the extensive local husiness alnug its route and to secure a comection with the Canala Sonthern at St. Thomas. It will praetically create a third great through line of railway from Toronto to Chicago and the West and thus divert a large amount of business from the ronte to New York by the lifie C'anal, to the St. Lawrence. The maxintum grade is 1 in 100 .

A branch of the line is also under construction 'rom Streetsville riu the village of Meadowvale and Churchaille, the town of Braapton and the villages of Cheltenham, Cataract and Alton to Orangeville, a portion of the route being through one of the most romantic and lopantiful ralleys in C'anada. The ellent of' the consitruction of this line will be to place twenty-seven water powers, and industrial estahlishments, inchding many villagrs, in a position to become manufacturing suburbs to the eity of Toronto.

The fimaneial basis has been secured for a short line from the loorks of the Credit through the county of Wellington, to comnect with the Wellington, (irey and Bruce Railway at Fergas, terminating at Dlora or Salem, making a tolerably staight through route (all 4 ft . $8 \frac{1}{2}$, gance) from the City of Toronto, in eonnection: with the Wellington, lirey and bruce Railway, throagh the combties of Wellington, Haroa, and Brace.
This ronte will also allord a direet eastem outlat to a large pertion of thene commes by way of the city of lurmona the st. Latwrence to the sea. lt will also ace ommondate the busy mannfueturing villages of Fergus, Elora and Salem and the villages of ! fonghas, Hillsbary, Brim and liellefontane. It will ratily be seen that the enterprise is one of the first coasequence to the promerity of a large section of the Western Provinco.

The eapital arranged for, in the shape of bonnses and otherwis, amoums to about Sl, 000,060 , exclusire of bomeds.

The oflieers of the Company are: (t. Laidlaw, I'usident; C.J. Camphell, Vice-PresiWrut Jwh Marom, Wm. Arhurs, John Gardner, lames L. M, urisson, liobert lisy, R. W. Elliot and A , Ms Morrisson, Dierethes; I. G. Conlin, Ser. umt Trensr. ; Jno C. Bailey, Chiof Einginetr; dulm MeCahman, Res'l. Enцінен : llon. l'. M Wells, Noucilor.
Hent Ithice: Liogal Canadian Bank Building, Tormite.

Levin and Kennemer Ramway
This line, when completed, will extend from lavis in a montherly direction to the trontier of the Nitate of Maine, a distance of about ninety miles. Itere it will comect with a projected line extending to the Kemebec River alowe Bangror, meeting the European and North Americtul liniluay and connecting, with the s reat railway system in thi" IThited States,

It will promote traffic between ibe Province of Quebec, the State of Maine and Hie Maritime Provinces.
It forms the shertest possible routh from Quebec to the Alhuntic sea-hoard at Wiscnsset, the distance from Quebec being ahout 290 miles.
It will give railway communication to a large population, who are without such facili. ties, inhabiting some of the most lertilo countips of the Irowince of Quebec ; and will open up for settlement a large area of very eligible unocupied Crown lamds.
It will serve materially in aiding the settlements of the French Emigration Society, "La Société Franco-Canadieme, " who are about to sittle a lurge number of celonists on the upper Chandiere valley by providing them with a means of communication with their nearest market.
This line is the shorifet route to the State of Mane mad the Jrovmees of Nova Scotia and New Branswick, being 61 milew shorter to l'ortland than the Cirand 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 riaw of pushing this important nudertaking to a successful issue, have this fall sent a sjurepal agent (Mr. Charles A. Scott) to London to meet eapitalists there, who had expressed a great interest in the enterprise. This ugent, who has returned, reporis that these capitalints assert that the loeal aid to the road is not sullieient, and that the Provincial sul)sidy is not in proportion to that given to Wooden railways, costing mueh less than iron ; lant they are so inpressed with the importance and promising liture of the line, that, notwithstandiug the present great dupression in the monsy market, and particularly in railway shares, they will adrance a sum equal to about $\$ 11,000$ per mile on the bonds of the Company provided a sullicient nmont be mude up by the municipalities and the fovernment to complete the line.
They have necerdingly memorialized the Honorable the lixecutive Conncil of the Province of Quebec, requesting them to grant a sulsidy in proportion to that ulready given to wooden railways, say \$0,000 per mile, payable either in cash or in six per cent bonds of the Province, in the mamer provided by the Railway Aet.
Thirty miles of the line (Levis to sainte Marie) have been grated, and seven miles of iron rails laid, one first-class locemotive has been obtained with the necessary rolling stock for construction purposes. The ties nud timber for the thirty miles are delivered on the line. large quantities of tirewood, rails for leneing and telegraph poles, are under contrat for delivery on the line this winter, mat the construetion of the bridge and rolling stoek will be immediately commenerd.
The above statements are from a circular issued for the board of directors, Dec. 187:3 by,
J. G. Blanchert, P'resident.

## Canadan Pacifie Rulnay.

One of the stipnations in the armanempant made with British Columbia lor the mlanission of that l'rovine into the Dominion, requires that the Government o! the Dominion the:!
connect by a railway ths seaboard of Ifritish Columbin with the railway system of Canadn.
But little progress beyoud making some of the preliminary surveys his heen made in thin gigantic undertnking. Mr. Simford Fleming, C. B., has conducted these surveys in a very thorough and extensive manmer at ant expenso of about a milllion and a half tollare. A great amount of geographical information has been obtained which will bo very valuable for other than railroad purposes. Several different rontes have been surreyed and are indicated "fon the general map of the Domiaion, page 1013. Through the courtesy of Mr. Fleming we are enabled to give the accompanying map pp.62, 63-presenting an outline of the explorations hetween Manitoba med the proposed castern end oi tho line. It is especially valuable as being the first published map, showingr important new discoveries in these regions. The length of the road, from its junction with proposed roads from Toronto anl Ottawn, near Lake Nipissilig, to the Pacific Ocean is ahout 2500 miles.
Stimulated by the liberal land graint, and subsidies offered by the late Dominion Gorernmont, Sir Hugh Allan, who expected the cooperation of other eminent Canadian, English and Americar capitalists, appeared to be in a fair way to close a contraet looking to a spee. dy completion of the great work, but npprehensions 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 excitement accompanying the investigation resulted in the alandomment of the proposed contract by the capitalists interested and in the overthrow of the government then in power.
The bill presented by the present government was passed by the Dominion Parlinment. in May 1874. The following summary is taken from the Cimadian Illustralad News for May 16th 1874.
The Railway is to be divided into four sections. The first to begin at a point at or near and to the sonth ol 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, comecting with the first section, and to extend to Red River, in the Pro. vince of Manitoba. The third section to extend from Ned liver, in the Province of Manitoha, to some point between Fort Edmonton and the loot of the Rocky Mountains; the fourth section to extend lrom the western terminus of the third section to some point in British Columbia on the Pacilic Ucean.
There are to be two branches, one from Lake Nipissing to the Gcorginn Day; the other from Fort Garry to Pembina.
A line of telegraph is to be constructed along the whole extent of the railway and the branches in advance of the constriction of the road, and as soon as the ronte has been de. termined upon.
The gatue of the railway is to be four feet eight and a hall inches. The railway to be constructed under the superintendence of the Department of Public Works.

A guarantee of 4 per cent. interest per annum lor 25 years to be given to the contractwis on a sum to be stated in the coatract for




each mile contracted for, and an extent of land not exceeding 20,000 acies for each mile of the section or sub-section contracted for shall bo appropriated for the construction of the said railway in alternate sections of twenty square miles each, along tho line of the said railway, or at a convenient distance therefrom.

Right of way through Government lands, and land of stations, \&e., to be given to contractors.

All provisions of Railway Act of 1868 not inconsistent with present Act to apply.

No con'ract lor any portion of the main line of the ranway rill be bimeling withont first receiring the approval of Parliament.

In every contract there will be a clause reserving to the Governmer: the right to assume possession of the whole or any section of the railway on payment of ten per ecot. in addition to the original cost less the value of the land unt money subsidies received

If it is decited to construrt the railway as a pulbie work of the Duminion, the construetion
will be by contracts first offered by piblio competition, and the regulations for subsequent management will be made by tho Governor in Council.

The Branches to be subiect to the same condition as the main line

Section ten provides that the Governor is Council may also grant sueh bonus or bonnses, subsidy or enbsidies, to any company or companies already incorporated or to bis incorporated, not axceeding $\$ 20,000$ per mile as will secure the construction of the branch iines extending from the eastern terminus of the said Canadian Pacific Railway, to connect with existing or proposed lines of railway, the granting of such bonuses or subsidies to be subject to such conditions for securing running powers and other rightsover and with respect to the whole or any portion of the said branch railway to the owners or lessees of the main line os the said railway or of any section thereof, and to the owners or lessees of any other railway comnecting with the said branch railway, as the Governor in Couneil may determine.

Section eleven provides that the Governor in Council may make arrangements with the company owning such Branch Railway for leasing to them any portion belouring to tho Government. The lenses, however, will not be allowed to exceed a term of ten years.

The Government has the right to dotermine when the work on any section shall be rommenced, proceeded with and completerl and may at any timo suspend the progress of the work.

Port Dover and Lake IIuron Raifivay.
This road will extend from Port Dover on Lake Eisie to some point not yet determined on Lake Inron, passing throngh Simeoe and Woodstock.

The part norihwesterly of Woodstock has not yet been located and no informution has leen furnished as to the history and condition of the project. Some sixty miles of the road are said to be located

Gilbert Moore, Norwich, President. A. D. i Wright Woodstoek, C'h. Eurrineer.

# MAIN ITNES FROM CANADIAN CITIES 

## PLACES IN THE UNITED STATES.

## EAST ANDSOUTH

## Grand Thunk Railway.

Montreal and Quebec to Portland, Bosron, Etc.-This great railway, as already described, has its eastern terminus at Portland from whence steamboals piy to varions Atlantic ports. Comection is made directly with the Boston and Maine Railroad for Boston and for the cities and towns south and west of Boston, by the various lines diverging from the latter city.

To Bangor, Ilalafax, Etc.-At Danvillo Junction, in Maine, the Grund Trunk Railway connects with the Maine Central Railroad, extending to Baagor, from whence the European and North American Railway extents to St. John, N. B., where it connects with the Intercolonial Ratway for eastern Now Brunswick and Nova Scotia.
To the Mountains and Lake Regions.During the summer months the While Mountains in N. II. nud Lalie Memphremagog in Lower Canada attract many pleasure travellers by the grandeur of the scenery and the saluority of the elimate. At Groveton Station, N. H., on the Grand Trunk Railway, connection is made with the Boston, Concord and Montreal Railroad which extends to Concord, N. II, with a branch called the Whito Mountains Raiload from Wing Road Station near Littleton to the Fabyan IIonse, a little wost ol Mount Washington the highest summit of the White Mountains. A short carriage ride lrings the traveller to the foot of Mount Washington whence a steam railroad of mique description takes him in safety to the very summit of the mountain. Lake Winnepesaukee, a picturesque shect of water and popular place of summer resort in southern NewIfanpshire, is skirted for many miles by the Boston, Coneord and Montical Railroat. Fron Weir's Station a Steambeal crosses the finest portions of the lake.
Quenec to Beston.-This line, via Grand Trunk and B. C. and M. to Concord and from thence via Lowell or Lawrence to Boston is a nearly direct Line.
To Lake Mempiremagoa, Lake Winatpresatikes, \&e. Another yopulur summer ronte from Montreal or Quebee is over the Grand Trunk to Sherbrooke, thence over the Comnectieut and Passumpsie Rivers and Massawippi Valley Railroads to Walls River Junction where comnection is made with the Bosion, Concorl and Montreal Railrmad for Concord, Lowell or Lawrence and Boston.
For New York, passengers continuo down the Connectient valley, through White River

Junction, Bellows Falls, Greentield and Spring. field, to Hartford, thence through New Haven to New York

## Oentral Vermont Railway.

The shortest and most direct rontes from Montreal to Boston, Albuny and Neto Yorionand to other cities and towns in Vermont, eastern and sonthern New Ycrk, western and sonthern New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Gonnecticut, New Jersey and the Sonthern States are orer the Grand Trunk Railway to St. John's, P. Q., and thence over the Central Vermont and connecting roads to the different regions mentioned.

The Central Vermont Railroad Company has control by lease or contract, of the following lines of railroad, namely:
Vermonl Centrul, Windsor to Bur-
lington...........................

| lington........................... |
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to Ronse's Point and Canada
Sulliran, Bellows Falls io
Windsor ..........................
Vermont Valley, Brattleboro' 10
bellows Falls...................
Bellows Falls
Ruelland, Bellows Falls to Burlington.....
Ogdensburg and Lalie Champlain, Ronse's Point to Ogdenshurg Montreal and Vt. Junction, St. Aİbans to Waterloo..

119 miles
65 "

Lomton Northern, Brattle-
IIarlem E.ctension, Ruthand to Chathan Fonr Corners.... ... Missisquai Valley, St. Albans to Richford..
ddisom, Leicester Inac. to Ti-
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16 ••
Total..... ................. 813 miles
It will be seen that the combination of roads thus controlled is a very important and extensive one, directly comecting as it does, Long Island Sound with the St. Lawrence and the great lakes, besides forming important links in the railway connections between tho largest eities of Canada and those of the United States. It now has an unbroken all rail connection to Chicago and the West for both passenger and freight. The Grand Trunk Railway having recently changed its gauge to correspond to the American system, the facilities now offered by this road in comnection with the Grand Trunk for business between Boston and tho Now England places, and the west are as good as can be given by any otter lines. Arrangements have recently been nade to run through passenger truins between Bos.
ton and Chicago over thess two roads and the Michigaa Central without change of cars.
Montreal to Boston dia Lowell.-A favorite ronte to Boston is over the Central Vermont from St. John to White River Junction on the Comectiont River, then over the Narthern, Concord, and Boston Lowvell and Nushua Rairoats, passing through Montpelier, Concord, Manchester, Nashua and Lowell. In Boston, passengers are landed in the recently completed and magnilicent passenger station of the Boston, Lowell and Nasiua Railroal, the largest, best appointed and most expensivo passenger station in Boston. Sle eping and drawroon cars accompany through trains.

Another route is by the above as far as Manchester, thence by Mranchester and Lawrence and Boston and Maine Railroads, landing in the Boston and Mano Station in Boston, at the head of Washington St. Still another routo is via Keene and Fitchburg over the Cheshire and Fitchburg Railroads from Bellows Falls.

Montreal to New York.-The must direct rontes are over the Central Vermont from St. John as far as Essex Junction near Burlington, Vt. From here one route passes through Rutland, Troy and Albany over the Rensselaer and Saratoga Railroad, thenco over the Hudson River Railroad to New York. Wag. ner Sleeping cars are attached to might trains on this route at St. Albans. The other route passes through Montpelier to Whito River Junction, thence down the Connecticut River to Springliehd, thence over the New York, New Haven and Hatlfard Railroad to Now York Pulman drawing room and sleeping cars run through to New York over this route.
Montreal to the Nonthern and Central parts of New York State.-The most direct ronte for these regions is through St . John's and St. Albans, thence by the Ogdensburgh and Lake Cnamplain division of the Central V. mont Railroad to Ogdensburgh, or to PottsJam Junction where connection is made with he Rome, Watertown aud $\mathrm{O}_{\mathrm{g}}$ densburgh Railroad for Watertown, Syracuse and all points, south and west.

South Eastern, Connecticut and Passumpsic Rivelas and Massawippi

Valley Raidiways.
The recent completion of the South Eastern and the Massayiphi Valing Raihways opens up new and direct rontes from Montreal and Quebec to Boston and New Yokr, to Lake Mempifremagoo and the lake and Mountain Reoion of New hlampshire.

From Montreal the ronte is orer the Girand Trunk to St. John's, l'. Q, thence orer the South Lastern Railray to Newport on Lake Vemphremagog, where armmection is made with the Connectient and Possumpisic Rivers Raileay for the White and liranconia Momtains, Lake Wimepesankee, Boston, New York and all points south, 'orming a very direat line.
From Quebec the Grand Trumi is traversed to Sherbrooke, thence the Mussatcippi Falle!! to Newport as abore.

At Newport comection is made with the stemaer Lady of the Lakif, Capt, (ieo. W. Foogre, which makes wo trigs daily during the smo mer months to Marog at the other extremity of the Lake, tounhing at Georgesille and $O$ wl's Itead. The sail is a very charming o:re, anong scenery which is seldom surpassed for beanty and sublimity.

From Nen port, the line to losson is orer the Comnecticnt und P'assumpsic Rivers Railroad riu White River Junction, passing through St. Iohushury, thence over the Northern, Conrord and Bovtom, Lorell and Nashma Railroat's to the magnificent passenger Station of the Lowell road in Boston. Pullman sleeping and drawing room ars rum on this line between Montreal and Boston.
The line to NFw Yors continues down the Connecticut River from White River Jmetion throngh Claremont, Bellows Fall, Brattleboro', Greentield, Northampton, Spring. fieid, Hartford, New Hav:u and New York as before described.
For the Mountain and Lake regions of New Ilampshire, connection is made with the Baston, Concurd and Montreal Railroad at Wells River Jtmetion.
Officers-Soutu Eantern Rahway: A. B. Foster, Munarer ; II. P. Alden, suptt.; G. Leve, (ien. Pass. Ayrt.
Connecticet and Passtmpic Rivers and Massawipt Vabley Ramaods: E: Raymom, Pres'є; Geo. Merrill, Sup'८.

## hostos; Concord and Montreal، Rahlroad.

This road extends from Concord, N. IL., to Wells River Junction on the l'assumpsic Railroad and from thence to Groveton on the Grand Trumk Raitsay, North of Wells River Junction it is called the White Monntains Rai\%. roud, including a branch from Wing lioad station to Falwan's near the foot of Nount Wach. ingrton, the highest of the White Monntain peaks.

Montreal and Quebec to the White Sounmansand bostos. - The rontes to Wells River Imaction have already been described, ria the Grand Trunk Mailmay, South Enstern Railway Sc. From Wells River Junction this road continues to Concord, N. H., where it conneets with the Coneorit and other roads to bos. ton. Through trains are run without chango of cars between Montreal and Boston. Slecp. ing cars accompany night trains.

From the Lake and Mountan Remona, to New Yome and loston.-Pleasure travellers wishing to go from Lake Memphremagog, Whe White and Erameonia Momonains or Labe Wimeprsaukee to New York will tind a direct and pleasant ronte via the Beston, Concond and Muntrcal, the Concarl, the Horeester and

Nashua, and the Normich and Wirrester Ralroads passing through Concord, Nashua, Worcester amd Norwich and arriving at Allyns loint in the evening in time to take the tine steamboats of the line to New York, arriving there early in the following moming.

For Boston the route from Concord is the same as before describid.-See Central Vermont lailroad.
Ofricetis.-J. E: Lyon, I'rest. ; J. A. Dodire, sum.

## FROM THE MARITIME PROVINCES.

Atereolomala and Eh borean and Nobth Ahericin Ratways.
The Intereatomiul Railmeny now, in opration between llalifax and St. John's romectsat the latter eity with the Euroman and Forth dmerican Railreay which extends to Bangor, Me.
From Bangor the Maine Ceatrat Rinilrual extends to Portland, where Railways diverge in varions directions. Two main lines extend from Portlam to Boston, namely, the Boston amd Maine and the Eastern. At Danville Junction connection is male with the Grard Trunk lailtray which makers direct connections at l'ortland with the Boston and Baine Ruilroal for Boston, New lork and the Southern states.
Aurther line called the Shore Line Route is ahont being opened from Bangor through Belfast, Rockland and Bath to connet with the Beston and Slaine at Portland. The part from Danville Innction to Rockland is already in operation and the remaining portion has been placed upon as sure footing and is to be finished in a few months.

LINES BETWEEN BOETON AND NEW YORK.
As many of the most conveniment routes from the l'rovinces ui Nova scotia, Prince Edward Island, New $\mathrm{l}^{2}$ waswiek and Quebec to places in the States pass throngh Boston and New York a brief description of the several linzs between these two cities is given.

Old Colony and Newport Line.-A faro. rite ronte is by the way of the O/d Colone' amd Nemport Railroal to liall Liver or Newport and thence by the steamers of the Narraransett Steamship Company through Long island fomd to New York. The boats of this line are said to be the largest, strongest and most magnificently litted up of any alloat. They leave Fall River carly in the evening and, tonehing at Newport, arrive in New York early the next morning. During tho summer months, crenings in the boats are enlivened by first elass concerts by fine bands of music.
Onslow Stearns, P:es't; J. R. Kendrick, Supit., Old Colony Railroal Station, Boston.

Proyidence and stoninoton LanemThero are two routes passing through Providence and Stonington, one being purtly by steamboat, and the other all rail. By the steamboat route, an old and finorite one, passengers take the cars at the Providence station, near the toot of the comum in loston, early in the cvening ( $5.301^{\prime}$, ML.) pass through Providence and arrive at stonington at $9 \quad \mathbf{P}$. M., in time to get supper on the boats. Sailing throngh the sheltcred waters of Long Island Sound, they arrive in New York early the next morning.

Shore Line. The all rail ronte passes through New London and New Laven, laade ing passengers in the Graud Contral Station in Now York. This ronte skirts the shores of Long Istand Somul, and it is clamed to be cooler and more free from thast in the summer. than more inland routes. Drawing room and sleeping ears nccompany through trains.
A. A. loolsom, Supit Buston and Providence Ruilroud, Boston, Mass.; A. S. Miatthews. Sup't. Stomington and Providence R. R., Stonington, Comn. 1E. M. Lemed, Gent. Sur, New Yorti, New Haren and Harliard R. R., New Ilaven Comin. ; D. S. Babcock. I'res't. Stonington Steamboat Co. lier 33 North River, New York,

Nf.w York and New Evghand Rathroad. - A popalar route hetween boston and New lotk is over the above mentioned railroad, (formerly known as the Boston, IEartiord and Erie). The passenger station of this railroald is at the foot of summer street, in a central and convenient part of the eity. Learing Boston at 6 P. M., the route is over the Main Line of the road as far as Pumam, Conn., passing through Blackstone, Mass. ; then over the Nomeich and Horcester Disision, through Norwich, arriving at Ally's Point on the Thames liver about 10 P . M. Here passeugers take the fine Stembloats of the line to New York, passing through the sheltered waters of Lonr Island Sonnd, avoiding all fiability to sen-tiekness, and arriving in Newport early the next morning.
Air Line- An all rail line has lately been completed for through travel, tuking this road to Willimantie thence by the New Ituren and Willimantir R. R. to New llayen where connection is mate with the Now York aml Neto Haten Railroad, landing passengers in tho Grand Central Station in New York.

Wm. T. Hart, Prest., New York amd New England 12. R. Boston, Mass. :

Charles 1'. Clarke, Gen'l. Manager, New York and New England R. R. Boston, Mass. ; P. St. ML. Andrews, Supt. Norwich and Worcester Dir., Norwich, Comn.

Worcester and Sprinafthed Route- All rail.-This ronte is orer the Boston and Al. bany, Rail Road passing throurh Worcester to springliell, thence by the Connecticut River Ruil Roal to itartford, thence over the Nes, York, New Haren and Itartford Rail hoad to New Yark. Passengers are landed in the G rand Central station. Two rains a day pass over this ronte. It has a double track the entiro distance. Drawing room and slocping cars aceompany through trains.

## FroM ottawa, prescott and rast. ERN ONTARIO.

## Central Vermoxt Ramboad.

Crossing the St. Inawrence on the ferry boat which comnects the railways terminating at Prescott, on the Camada side with those terminating nt Ofdensbarg on the American sido passengers go over the Oglensharg and lako Champlain Division of the Jentral Vemont road to St. Albans, thence to all points in New Eugland as already described

Rome. Watertownand Oadensburgh Railroad.
From Ottawa the capital of the Dominion, from Bastern Oatario and from adjacent parts of the Province of Quebue, the Rome, Watertown and Ogdensburg Rail Recl atfords the ${ }_{4}$ uickest and most direct route to Troy, Albany, New York and nll points Last and Sonth.
The main line of this road runs from Rome wOrdensburgh, (distance 142 miles) through Oneida, Oswego, Jeflerson and St. Lawrence Counties. It has three branches, as follows : Oswego to Richland, ( 29 miles), Watertown to Cape Vinceut, ( 25 miles), De Kalb Junction to P'ost Lann Junction, (25 miles)
Two express passenger trains leave Ogdensburg daily and two passenger trains leave Possdan Janction and Cape Vincent daily, connecting at Richland for Oswego, at Rome with express trains of the New York Central and Indson River Railroad for all points east and sonth, and at Sandy Creek Junction with Syrucuse Northern R. R. for Syracuse, lochester, Buffalo and all points west.
Three express passenger trains leave Rome daily, commecting at Richland for Oswego ; at Watrrtown for Cape Vincent and Kingston; at DeKalh Junction for Canton, Potsdam, Potsdam Junction, and with the Ogdensburgh and Lake Champlain Railroad for Malone, Plattsburg, lRouse's Point, and all points East; at Ogdenshurgh with Steaners plying on, the great Lakes and the Rive: St. Lawrence ; at Irrescott with St. Latorence and Oltava Raitway for Ottawa, and the Grand Trunk for Toronto and Montreal.
Sleeping cars between Watertown and New York without change.

Drawing loom Cars for Albany and Now York nud also for Rochester and Niagura Falls leave Cape Vincent and Watertown every morning and returning, arrive every afternoon.

The steamer Maude, Captain Coleman Hinckly, Master, runs between Kiıgston and Gape Vincent twice a day during the season of navigetion, comnecting with trains on the Rome Watertown and Ogdensburg railroad. She is steel plated and her model is remarkably line.

Ofricers.-Marcellus Massey, President, 52 Wall stat New York. T. H. Tamp, Vice President, J. W Moak, Gen'l. Superintendent; E. M. Moor, Gen'l Freight Agent and Ass't. Sup't., J. A. Lawyer, Sec'y. and Treas'r. and H.J. Frary, Gen'l. Passenger Agt. - Gen'l. Offices at Wateriown, N. Y.

## WI:ST AND SOUTEI

Grand Trunk Rallway.
For the whole of the Province of Quebec and nearly all of Ontario, the Grand Trunk Railway offers a direct and continnous routo to the eities and towns of Michigan, Ohio, Indima, Illinois, Wisconsin, Iowa, Minmesota, Nebraska, Kansas, Missouri, Kentucky and Tennessee, and to the Territories and Pacilic States.

At Detrait connections are made with the Nichigan Cential mad the Lake Shore and Michigra St:thern Raihways leading direstly to Chicato and passing through the principal cities of Southern Michigan and Northern In. diam, one route of tha later railway passing throngh Toledo, Oh:-

At Detroit, a complicated net work of railways, 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, Minnesota, Iowa and all the other States and Territories above mentioned.
The buffalo and lake Hurun Division of the Grand Trunk runs through the best portion of the western peninsula of Ontario, connecting, by the International Bridge, the great system of raitways which converge at Buffalo, with the narigation of the great lakes at Goderich on Lake Huron. Access is thereby given for the important section of comntry 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 Grand Trunk Raihoay, a great asemue of communication between ditferent parts of the Dominion, but it also connects widely separated portions of the United States, and since the gauge 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 lusiness between Canada rud tho United States as well as hetween different parts of the States themsolves.

## Great Western Rainway.

The Great Western is still $m$ re an International line than the Grand Trank, 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 of Canada," and lies in the direct ronte between some of the largest cities and most fertile, populous and wealthy sections of the United States.
From Toronto all points in the United States are reached by passing over the Toron. to Brunch to LIamilton, where it unites with the main line from Windsor to Suspension Bridge.

For New York and all points east and south comection is made at Suspension Bridge, and, also by the new Air Line Dieision, at Buffalo, over the Imernational Bridge with the Now Yorle Central and Iludson River Railroad which passes through the most wealthy and populons portions of the State of New York to Troy, Albany and New York, taking on its way the important cities of Rochester, Syracuse, home, Utica and Schenectady, and landing passengers to New York in the magnilicent Grand Central Station on Fourth Arenne.
For Boston, passengers continue on from Albany over the Boston and Adbany Bald. road, passing through littsfield, sipringlield, and Worcester, important cities of the thriving old commonwealth of Massachnsitts. This, like the New lirk Central, is among the most substantially built and thoroughly equipped roads of the coumtry, having a donble track of sted rails the entire distance from Beston to Albany 200 miles.
Over these two roads, which occupy the first rank in the States as great thoronghliares between the east and west, trains run with almost perfect roqularity The time from Boston to Chicago, ria the Boston and Albamy, Nete Vork Central, Gieat IV estern
and Michigan Central Raiheay by through express trains is about thirty-four hours ;-from New York about thirty-two hours. Drawing room and sleeping cars accompany all through trains.
For Ciricago and all points west, close connections aro made with the Michigan Central Railroad, 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, comections are made with the net work of American railways extending over the western and sonthern States and to the Pacific States and Territories.

## Canada Soutifern 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 trade of western Canada with the States as well as for through business between the states themselves. It forms a part of the most direct ronte bitween Chicago and Buffalo as already stated in the description of the road p. 58. Connceting at Buffalo whil the New Yorlo Central and Erie Raihoays convenient access is had to all the eastern and sonthern States. From its western comnections at Detroit, Toledo and Chicago, all parts of the western States and Territories and the Pacific coast are reached. The Tole:lo, Wabash and Western Railway connecting at Toledo is an important feeder from points on the Mississippi River, etc.
The ensy grades, steel rails and sumptuous cars of this road will doubtless cause it to bocome very popular.

For Wisconsin and Minnesota the St. Clair Brauch comects with Michigan roads terminating at varions ports on Lake Michigan from whence steamboats cross the take to Milwankee and other Wisconsin ports.

New Yori Central and Hudson River Ratlway.
Going East, connection is made with the New York Central and Hulsmin River Raitroad at two points, nameiy,-at Suspension Bridge, near Niagara Falls, and at the Internatonal Bridge at Bullalo.
This Railway is one of the most complete and substantially lnilt in the United States.

It has a double track of steel rails, a solid road bed and is well entitled to the high popularity it has atained as part of a great thoroughifire between the bast and the West. It passe; threagh the most fertile, populous and wealthy part of the great State of New York, and has had much to do in the building up of , the beantiful cities and villages which abound along its entire length, from which in turn it now derives a large revenne.

Its course from Buffilo and Suspension Bridge is almost directly east to Albany, from whence it follows the Hudson liver to New York City. It has the adrantage of a direct line nad an easy grade.
Wagner's drawing room and slecping cats attend all express trains which are run throngh to New York City. Express trains alse, ran to Boston, via Bustan and Ahamy Ratiltrad irom Albany, wihont elange. A slecping car lrom

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

This work has been in course of constrnction duang the past two years (1878-74) and when completed it will make up with the -xisting line the first Four Track Railuray in the country. The two northerly tracks will the used for the freight trains, thus learing the two southerly tracks for the exclusive use of the passenger trains.
A very ingenious and simplo contrivance is in use on this road by which water is taken on to supply the eugines of the fast trains while in full motion. It is a sort of seomparrangement and consists of a trough of water between 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 Cornelius Vanderbilt, who has been styled the rail roal hing of America. Wm. II. Vanderbilt is Vice President, I. M. Toncey, Supt. Hudson River Rail Road, J. Tillinghast, Supt. of New York Central hail hoad and C. II. Kendrick Geul. Passenger Agent. The Grand Central passewrer station recently completed on Fourth Avenur in New York City is one of the finest in the country and is a noble pecimen of architecture and encinecring. When the improvements to the road now projected and in course of construction are completed the New York Central and Hudson River Railway will take the lead of the railways on
this continent if not in the world, in the magnitude of its husiness and completeness of its ap. pointments, while the rate of passenger fare is believed to be the lowest in the world, namely : one jenny (two cents) per mile.

## Euie Railway.

Another important and popular route for New York and ull points east and sonth is by the Erie Ruilteay which conneets with the Grent Hestern at Suspension Bridge and with the Grame Irunk, Great Western and Cunala Southern at Inatfilo. This line is quite direct, forming the hypothenuse of a triangle, of which the New York Central and Inulsoa Riser form the other two sides.

It traverses the southern border of New York State in the beautiful valleys of the Susquehama ind Delaware Rives, passing through the cities of IIornellssille, Corning, Elmira, Oswego and Binghanton. Much of the scenery along the route is noted for its picturestupe beanty, varying from the quiet pastoral landscape to scenes of wild sublimity.
New York passengers are landed at the firry house of the Company on the Indson liver near the foot of Chambers St., or at TwentyThird St., some distance above, as they may prefor. The lower ferry is conveniently sitnated for passengers going to Enrope, or by either of the long Island Sound routes to Boston, while the upper ferry is nearer the large up town hote!s.
This road also connects at Bnffalo with the Grant Trunk and Cunada Nouthern Railways and through them, with the Michigan Central and Lake Shore and Micligun Southern for Chicago and the Pacific Coast.

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

Michian Centhal Rahiroad.
Although this great railway does not pass through any portion of Camada $i$ is so intimately connected with important Camadian lines as to deserve especial inention among American roads.
The following roads are owned or controlled by the Miehigan Central Railroad Compuns. Main Line.-l)etroit to Chicago..... 284 miles. Jackson, Lansing and Sugivavo Di-
vision,-Jackson to Cayord....... 236 *"
Air Line Division.-Iackson to Niles 103 "
Grand River Valley Division.-
Jackson to Pentwater.... ........ 178 "
Joliet Dirision.-Lake to .oliet...... 45 "
South Haren Dirision.-Kalamazoo
to South Haven....................... 39 "
South Bent Dicision.-Niles to
South Bend............................ 11 "
Total............ 896
It will be seen that this road and its branches have o general convergence at Detroit, briuging this city, as well as Jackson and Lansing, into railway communication with all parts of the State. As has alrealy been shown, in mentioning the connections of the Graml Trunk, Greal IVestern aml Canada Southern Ruiluays, it forms an important connecting link in the great railway thoronghfare from New York to Chicago and the Pacific coast, ria Canada.

Its local comnections are being continually inereased by its energetic president, and the efficiency of the general and local superintendents in manifested in its remarkable freedon from accidents, in the punctuality wite which the trains are run and in the general regard for the comfort and convenience of travellers.
Orficers: Itas. F. Joy, Prest., Detroit, Mich.; II. E. Sargent, Gent. Snnt., Chicago, 111. ; C. H. Hurd, Assist. Genl. Supt., Detroit, Mich.

- This diviston will smon be completed to Cheboyzan on the Shuitm and to Machinaw Cily, 50 miles.


# CANADIAN STEAM NAVIGATION 

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## INTRODUCTION

Among the many advantages bcionging to the Dominion of Canada is its unmatched water limits. The eastern boundary of the vast domain looks out upon the resiless waters of the Atlantic, and the western confines are laved by the more quict but imperious waves of the Pacific ; while extending inland from the former stretclics for many a hundred milcs, broad navigable rivers, lakes and bays. All these waters both salt and fresh are exceedingly ricn in various kinds of fish, and what is more important for our purpose they form a highway along which may pass the elements of wcalth to enrich our land-constituting arteries though which will flow the nutriment to sccure the growth and development of a great nation. These natural channels 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. But let us glance at the extent of this wealth of waters.

## Area of Canadian Waters.

It is computed by the Census Branch of the Department of Agriculture that tice total acreage of the inland waters of Ontario amounts to 3,881 ,729 acres; those of Quebec, $3,728,176$ acres ; those of Ncw Brunswick; 98,870 acres; and those of Nova Scotia 525,600 acres. These returns computc the lincal extent of sea coast, not calculating indentations of the land, at 1,164 statute miles for Qucbec; at 545 statute miles for New Brunswick; and 1,170 statute miles for Nova Scotin; 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 be conceded by treaties) consequently an " area of about 9,947 square statute miles or " ${ }_{25}, 5 \pi 8$ square kilometres." The aggregate area of the Canadian portion of those large freshwater peas called Lake Ontario, Erie, Huron, and Suserior, divided by the boundary line between Canada and the United States, and of that immense sheet of salt water surrounded by British 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 square " statute miles, or 70,171 square kilometres.
"The area of the mouth of the St. Lawrence, " Irom Point des Monts tu Anticosti, is about
" equal to 9,201 square miles, or 23,830 square " kilometres.
"The total arca of the Gulf, washing the " shores of the Provinces of Quebec, New Bruns" wich, Nova Scotia, Ncwfoundland, Prince " Edward Island, and the snall French colony of " Miquelon, may be computed at 78,300 square " miles, or 202,789 square kilometres.
"The arca of the Baie des Chateurs, 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 Scutia and New Brunswick, "is equal to 5,403 square miles, or 13,994 square " kilometres."

## Early Navigation.

These magnificent water ways were used by the aborigines long bcfore the European had trod the soil of the New World. Along the shining rivers, over the bright waters of the lakes and bays their light bark canocs were wont to glice and dance as they sought the distant hunting grounds, or silently 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 banks of the St. Lawrence, the intrepid exploser penetrated the very hearc of the continent by journeying along these natural roads. In this way the most important discoveries were made. Mission fields were opened, trading posts planted, and settlements cffected. By these avenues the fur trade with the Indians was establishcd, and for almost two centuries carried on. Also, these water channels often became the scene 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-vehicie emploved ; the French introduced the Batteau, the U. E. Loyalists the Schenctady, and the Americans the Durham boats. All of these were flat-bottomed and intended to stem the currents and rapids. Travelling by these boats was of the most tedious character, and distances now traversed in less than twenty hours, ther took even weeks to accomplish.

The sailing vessels by which the first colonizers crossed the Atlantic were of small tonnage. These vessels ascended the rivers as far as navigation permitted. It is almost 200 years since the first sailing vessel cut the waters of Ontario and the upper lakes. The varying lorturres of those who ventured to build thesc boats constitute a history full of interest. A hundred years later and but few sails yet whitened the inland lakes. These mostly belonged to the Royal Navy; but after the Revolutionary war they were em-
ployed to carry passengers up and down the lakes.

The first Canadian merckant 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 upon the lakes.

## Introduction of Steam Navigation.

But a new era in water navigation was to be inaugurated, and Canadian water was to be onc of the first places in which a novel power was to be tested. Many great discoveries have see.aingly been accidental; but the probabilities are that as the ficld of science is cultivated up to a cortain 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 stcam power to move machinery and propel vessels was but the natural sequence.

The changes wrought by the use of steam in propelling vessels have already almost ceased to be marvellous; so soon do we become accustomed to everything which conduces to the advantages and comforts of civilized life. Yet onty seventy years ago a stcamboat was unknown. Today by means of stcam navigation letters are conveyed across the Atlantic in little more than a weck, and almost every day a fresh English mail is opened. While by means of the telegraph hourly communication may be held. But eighty years ago the mails from England were received $i_{n}$ America only twice a year.

America enjoys tire nonour of having produced the first stcamboat in the world, and Canada is entitled to the credit of building the second one. The first steamboat was constructed by Robert Fulton of New York, and laumehed upon the waters of the Hudson river in 1807. She was 150 tons burthen, and was named Clerenont. The second steamer was built by John Molson and launched at Montreal the 3 rd of November 1809. She was called Accommodation, and plied between Montreal and Qucbec. Ten persons took passage the first trip, and 36 hours wcre occupied in the voyage. So great was the wonder that the whole city of Quebec turned out to see her enter the harbour. The fare was eight dollars down and nine up. It was at least ten ycars later bcfore the first steamer ventured across the Atlantic. But it is stated by an American paper that the first stcam.
ship which made the voyage under stean through out across the Atlantic, was the Roya! Willimm in 1833 . This sume authority says the ressel was of 180 horse power, and 1000 tons burden, anl was built at Three Rivers on the St. Lawrence. $\bullet$

The Finst Stenmer on the Lakts.
The first steamboat to run upon the Canadian Lakes was the fromtenac, built upon the shores of the Bay of Quinte, at Buth, eighteen miles from Kingston. The keel was laid in October, 1815, and the vessel was launched on the $7^{\text {th }}$ September the follewing year. This enterprise was undertaken by a joint stock company consisting of representatives from Kingston, Prescott, York, Niagara and Queenston. In reply to an advertisement, two persions made tenters for the contract. Notwithstanding a bitter feeling still existing against the Americans arising out of the recent invasion of Canad., the contract was given to Harry Teabout, representative of a firm at Sackett's Ilarbour. The contract price of the wood-work was $£ \%, 000$; the engine cost also \&7,000. When completed, however, the total cost amounted to about $£ 20,000$. The length of the keel wats 150 feet, of the deck 170 ft ., the width 32 ft ; tomnage about ;oo; the two padelle wheels had about to ft . each. The machinery was imported from England. A writer of that day says of the frontinac "that her proportions strike the eye very agreeably; and good judges have promouncel this to be the best piece of naval architecture of the kind in America." This event introduced a new era in the prosperity of the country, and createl a great deal of interest among the settlers of Upper Canada. On the 7th of June, the Frontenac left Kiagston on her first trip, commanded by Capt. James MeKenzie, of the Royal Navy, who had assisted in fitting her up. She plied between the head of Lake Ontario and Prescott, and made 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 Canada," afterward sailed the Aleciofe. 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 shoal. This point is still known as "Frontenac Shoal."
About the same time the Fronteruec was built, a small steamboat was launched at Sackett's Harbour. She was a slow vessel and plied between Queenston and Ogdensburgh, but did not prove sery profitable.

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Shortly after the Frontemai was completed a second steamboat was commenced at the same - A recen

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Thirce Rivers, withous stating the authority we have aliover fiven. Thirce Rivers, withous stating the authority we have alove given. This article lirnugble forth the following from one signing himeelf "An Old Cuueliccer."

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phace. This was the Eucen Charlotti, which became the pioneer steamer upon the bay of Quinte. She was lameled and commenced sailing in the early part of 1818 . Her route wals from the head of the Bay of Quinté to I'rescott, making trips twice a week. For a few weeks The Churlotte was commanded by Capt. Kicbardson, an old nayy veteran who lived at l'icton. He was succeeded by Capt. Mosier, who hat for some years been a succesful commander on the Lake. The fare from the head of the Bay to Prescott, meals included, was five dollars. During the two following seasons The Charlotte was in command of Capt. Dennis. The next year Capt. Gilderslieve took charge, and continued to sail her until she was laid acide from age, a period of nearly twenty-eight yeres. As may be supposed this steamboat was a great boon to the inhabitants of the Bay District. At first she wats not remumerative to the stockholders. but under the management of Capt. Gilderslieve she became protitable.

The Kingston, which succeeded the Qucn Charloth, upon the Bay, was built by a joint stock compuny, we believe at Niagara. She was a fast boat and for a time had run between Toronto and Ilamilton, under the command of Capt. Wes. On the Bay, the Kingston was at first commaaded by John Grass, afterwards by Mr. Itarison.
The Sir Yomes kimp followed. She was the Last steamboat built at Bath. Her route was from Belleville to Irescott; and rate of speed from 10 to 12 miles an hour. At this time Gilderstieve commenced to build at Kingston. As one of the oldest and most important ship-builder, and owners in Upper Canada, Mr. Gilderslieve requires a brief notice. The son of a ship-builder on the Connecticut River, he came to Kingston while the Frontimac was in course of construction. He assisted to funish this vessel, and to build the Quten Churlotte. He superintended the building of the Sir fames Kemp, and then commenced operations at Kingston. In the ship-yard established by him were brilt a good many vessels which performed good service on the lake, river and bay. Among these was the Commodere Barry which was then noted for having two engines, and which in its third year collided with the schooner Kingston at night, and immediately sank. Also the lrinee of Walis in which was placed the engine which had belonged to the Sir Fames Kimp. The New Era, the Bay of Quinti, beside others were here constructed. Mr. Gilderslieve was a man of great enterprise, honest integrity; and he acquired a great deal of wealth. It is death, which tonk place in 1851, was a cause of much regret amoug his many friends.
In 1821, the steamboat Prince Eiduard was built at Garden Islimd. She was intended for service on the Bay of Quinté. The Brockiville was placed on the Bay in opposition to the Prince of Wales, at a later date. She was commanded at first by Chrysler, and afterwards by Bonter, and ran two seasons. The Fiashion, Capt. Bonter, followed. The St. Helen was built by a Company, and for a number of years plied between the head of the Bay and Montreal, making the round trip once at week. She was sated by Capt. Chrysler. The St. Hifin became the property of Mr. McCuag. She was finally wrecker while on her way to Montreal, in the Ripids. For a while the farmer, Capt. Chambers, ran between Kingston and Licton.

During the last ten years several small boats have plied between Belleville, licton and Napanee. Among these we find the Fohn Giancy, Capt. Porte, the (mail, Capt. Morden.
A steamboat line between Belleville and Oswego has existed for several years, generally making: the round trip twice a week. The Kincardine, Capt. G. M. Reid will make semi-weekly trips, leaving Belleville every Monday and Thursday, and calling at most of the intermediate ports.
The steamer Rerhester, Capt. J. J. Cimpbell, leaves Belleville: Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, Belleville at 5 a.m., ; l'eton at 8 a. m., arriving in Kingtom ahout t2.15p. m. Tuesday, Thursdays and Saturdays, Betleville at 2.45 a.m: liztou at 6 a.m., arriving in Kingston about to a. m. Returning, leaves Kingston daily (Sun(lays excepted) at $3 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$., arriving at licton about $7 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$., and Belleville at $10.30 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$.
We hate obtained somewhat indefinite information regarding a small 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.

## L.ske Ontarto Steamiers.

We have alreaty given an account of the first steamer, the Frontenar, 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 country became settled, and extendel westward, and lork began to assume the importance of a Capit.al, other places were found more suitable for slijp-building. Mr. Gilderslieve began to carry on his operations at Kingston. Prescott also presented a suitable place for the construction of boats, and Niagara shortly became the scene of activity from the presence of a ship-yard. At a few other points steamboats were also built from time to time.

At Prescott about 1822, a small steamboat was built by a joint stock company. She was commanded by Capt. McDonald.
The inmediate successor of the Frontenac was the Niagara, built about 1829, sailed by Capt. Mosier. Her rate of speed was from cight to nine mites an hour. The Quechston, built by the Hon. John I lamilton, and commanded by Capt. Whitney, ran also about the same time between York and l'rescott. One of the steamboats of that period was formed out of the schooner Union, at Brockville, and was for a time sailed by Capt. Mosier. Another steamboat at that time rusning between York and Prescott was the Alciope. She was built shortly after the Quectistor by Mr. Robert llamilton. She had a high pressure engine with boilers on deck; commanded by Capt. Graham.

About the year 1830 the Great Britaia was launched at J'reseott, the Hon. John Hamilton being the owner, and was under the command of Capt. Whitney. Her route was between Toronts and I'rescott. The Comadra was built in 1831, and commanded by Capt. Richardson, afterward Harbour Master at Toronto. William the Fourth, owned by a joint stock company, was launcle.d at Prescott, and also plied for some time between Toronto and Prescott with Capt. McDonald in charge. In 1834 the Cobourg was built at Cobourg by a joint stock company. Capt. Mcintosh took command. This boat also for a time ram between Toronto and Prescott. I'rior to the building of this boat the engines had been made
at Montreal, but for the cibbergg the engine was manufactured at Toronto.
About 1835 the St. Giourge was built at Kingston by a joint stock company, and was sailed ty Capt. Elmsley tontween Toronto anci Prescott.
The Commitwe liarry, before referred to. v is owned by a collpany, Mr. Gilderslieve being the principal stockholder. She likewise was placed on the route between Toronto and I'rescott. She was wrecked by colliding, with a schooner off long Point. Mention is made of a steamboat built by Donald leethune at an early date which ran for a time on the Bayof Quinté; and afterward between Toronto and Hamilton.

We have been unable to procure accurate in formation 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 Itamilton, is entirely reliable. He says:

In t833, when I came to Canada, a steamer left Prescott every day for Toronto and llamilton and Niagara. The names of the boats forming the line were the Gerat brituin, H'illiam the Fourth, St. Citorgc, Cobourg, Linitad Kingdom, and Commodere barry. The American steamer C'uitad Statis left Prescott every Sunday for the lead 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 steamboatenterprise remunerative. There had been the year previous, 1832, a large immigration which had no diuns: atimulated steanboat building.
For a while the lake line of steamers connected at Irescott with what was termed the steam whecl vessel, the Iroquois, which deseended the rapids. She sas, 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 manufictured, and steamboats were constuncted after new lesigns with the view of navigating the rapids, securing greater speed, or of economizing. We learn that the foin By had a paddle wheel placed across the stern. The first put in was too large and had to be removed. Her route was between Toronto and Hamilton, under the command of Capt. Kerr. Her existence was terminated by rumning ashore a short distance above the river Credit.

For many years the steamers on Lake Ontario passeddown the St. Lawrence nofurther than Prescott. The rapids between this point and Montreal was a sctious barrier to the progress of the country. As we have pointed ont had the St. Lawrence been navigable from its mouth to the upper lakes, it is impossible to sonjecture how much more rapidly the country world have become settled; and to what a position Canada would by this time have attained. It was a long time after steamers had been plying upon the lakes before an effort was made to navigate the river between Prescott and Montreal. The first person to act in the matter we believe was Capt. Whitney. He succeeded in forming a joint stock company in 1837 or 38 to construct a boat for the especial purpese of navigating the rapids. She was built in the form of two cigars, with beams across, the paddle wheel being placed in the middle. But for some reason the venture failed; and the boat did not run at all.
The first steamboat to run the rapids was the Iroquois, which was formed something like a scow. She went down as far as Dickenson's Landing.

We now approach the period between 1840 and 1850. The commencement of thisdecade was noted for somewhat extensive ship-building. About the year 1838 or ' 40 a steamer at first called the Ontario was buih at Niagara, She was a fust 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 L.ord Sydromham. She then plied between Montreal and Quebec.
The steamer Traveller built by the Hon. John Hamilton, ran between Torosto and l'rescott. She was in charge of Capt. James Sutherland. This gentleman was among those killed at the terrible catastrophe of the Des Jardins Canal. The Passfort was also built by the Hon. Mr. Hamiton, at Kingston. She was noted as an iron boat, the hull of which was built in Scotland. The Alagut, also an iron boat, und 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 ifterward sailed by Capt. H. D. Twohy, We learn in connection with the facts we have gathered of the Mugrnct, that Capt. Sutherland proceeded to England and obtained from the British Government the sum of 65000 . In consideration of this payment she was to be at the service of Government at any time when occasion might require and was built unusually strong, with extra heary beams, \&c. This was just after the rebellion of $1837-38$.
In 1840, a company was formed at Niagara, called the " Niagara I Iarbour and Dock Company." Under them Mr. Heron, and Donald Bethune built a number of steamboat3, which formed what was called the "Black Line." All of the vessels being painted black. They consisted of the Sourreign, the Prinetss Royal, the Gore, the Expcriment, the Nougara and the Chicf Yustice 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 Toromb which was a few ycars ago converted into the steamer $A l$ goma a well known and popular boat.
The America was launched about the year 1840, and was sailed by Capt. Gordon, running between Toronto and Rochester. The Admiral, built in 1842 was also for a time under the command of Capt. Gordon. Her route was between Hamilton, Toronto and Rochester. The Eiclipsc, the Boatmanaitle and the Perrless soon followed as Lake Ontario stemboats. In 1843 or 1844 the Qucin Victoria, the Cituda, and the Transt were built. The last mentioned being commanded by Capt. Richardson.

The steamer $\mathrm{Albzvel/}$ was launched at Hamilton, by Mr. Harrison who also commanded her for a time. Her route was between Hamilton and Kingston, until destroyed by fire at llamilton. Her place was taken by the Europa with Mr. Harrison as commander. She was afterwards taken to Lower Canadafor services on the St. Lawrence below Montreal.
Among the incidents in connection with early steam navigation we may mention that in 1838 the Experiment, a small boat owned by the Imperial Government, was on service at Prescott, when the United States stcamer was seized by the mols. She was commanded by Lient. Fowel. When the United States steamer was engaged in
carrying re-inforcements to the Yankee invaders which were shut up in the windmill, the Experimeut sent a shot from a six-pounder which took of the head of the Yankee wheelsman, and cansed the fillibustering vessel to beat a hasty retreat to $\mathrm{O}_{\mathrm{g}} \mathrm{densburg}$.
In 1843, the year of the Irish fimine, the City of Toronto, Princess Koyal, and the Sorercign 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 const of Florida.
As the trade of the country increased stean vessels were employed exclusively for forwarding purposes. About the year 1843 and shortly 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 pollizugrs. Among these were the Rose, Shamrock, Thistle and Dart.
It cannot be recorded that the first steamboat proprictors on Lake Ontario and the St , Lawrence found their investments satisfactory, with the exception of Mr. Gikicrslieve.
At the present time the "Canadian Navigation Company," has two lines daily, Royal Mail and Express lines of steamers, between Hamilton and Montreal, calling at Beauharnois, Cornwall, Prescott, Ogdensburg, Brockville, Alexandria Bay, Clayton, Gananoque, Kingeston, Oswego, Charlotte, Cobourg, Port Hope, Darlington.
These magnificent lines are composed of the following first-class stcamers, viz:

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The steamers leave the Canal Basin, Montreal, at 9 o'clock every morning (Sundays excepted), and Lachine on arrival of the train leaving the Bonaventure Street Station at noon, for Hamilton and intermediate Ports, making direct connections at Prescott and Brockville, with the railways for Ottawa City, Kemptville, Perth, Arnprior, \&e.; at Toronto and Hatuitum whit th way's and steamboat routes for Collingwood Sault Ste. Marie, Fort William ; and Stratford, London, Chatham, Sarnia, Detroit, Chicago, Milwaukec, Galena, Green Bay, St. Paul, and all places West ; and with the steamer City of Toronto, for Niagara, Lewiston, Niagara Fialls, Buffalo, Cleveland, Toledo, Cincinnati, \&c.
The Express Linc leaves daily at 7 o'clock A. M. (Sundays excepted), and from Lachine on arrival of 9 o'clock A. M. train, direct for Ogdensburg, Alexandria lBay, Clityton, Oswego, and Rochester. Connecting with the Now York Central Railway for Niagara Falls and Buffalo.

The steamers or this line are unequalled, and, from the completeness of their arrangements. present advantages to travellers which cannot be
surpassed. They pass throwy 1 all the rapids of the Sit. Lawrence, and the bes atiful scenery of the Lake of the Thousand Islands by daylight.
The steamer Vierscman, Capt. Crawford, sails between lort Hope 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 l'ort Dalhousie every week.

The Merchants' Lake and River Steamship Line is prepared for the season with a fleet 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 mames of the vessels that will eall at ports on lake Ontario and St. I.awrence are the Amaria, Cantada Calabria, Ciltic, Dominion, Dromatury, East, Latke Michig'on, Usfriy, lirsid and lork. Those composing the line that will rum between Montreal and Chicago will be the Argile, Astia, Columbia, Califorutin, City of St. Cathorines, I'russia, Solta, Late Erie, Lakie Oniario, Lintoln. Ocam. Clinton, Eumope and Senverign. This array of vessets is so large that a daily line has been organized, and vessels will thus call cach day at each port on the route, and as they are fitted up with every comfort and convenience for passengers, they camot but become highly popular with travellers and tourists. Besides, this is the hargest Canadian Through Line ever formed from Montreal, aud ruming in conncetion with the Allan, Liverpool and Glasgow Lines, Dominion tine and Temprey's London Line of Ocean Steamships; also forming close connection with the other lines of steamships and first-class iron elipper sailing ships. The names of the agents are James Norris, Sylvester Neclon, Capt P. Larkin, St. Catherines; NE. 1). Mackay. J. B. Fairyricue, Hamiton, and G. E:. Jaques \& Co., Montreal and Toronto, and it is promised that all freight will have quick despatch by this line.

## Steam Navtgition of Lake Erie and

 the Utrer Lakes.In the chain of rivers and lakes which streteh from the Atlantic away to the North-West, Lake Erie is irregularly linked. Its geographical position was such that it never formed during the French reign in Canada, and subseepuently in the settement of the country; to any extent a water way for travel or commerce. L.ying along the southern boundary of the peninsula of $\mathbf{U}_{\text {pper }}$ Canada, it could not form a highaway to the same extent as the other lakes. The early navigators to the North-West found a more direct way by passing un the Ottawa, crossing to Lake Nipissing, and thence down the French River to the Gcorgian Bay, and occasionally by going up the Bay of Quinte, the River Trent ; and sometime by way of the River Don to lake Simcoe. In the settlement of Upper Canada almost every part of the Province could be conveniently reached without approaching Lake E:rie. But although thus situated out of the direct way, Lake Erie would doubtless have been to a greater extent a route of travel, had it not been for the barrier to navig. ation in the existence of the Niagara Falls. This wonder of the world, although forming a charming feature on the face of the contincut lias always greatly retarded navigation upon the Upper l.akes. The construction of the Welland canal has to some extent overeome the difficulty, but by no means entirely:

It was many years after the Piruntenae first sailed on Ontario, before any steamer was launched on Lake lifie. And the requirements of the country did not, then, demand vessels of sin large a tonnage, We believe it was in the early part of the fourth decade, when the first small steamers were placed on the upper waters of the Niagara and Lake Eric. Mr. Robert Itamilton was the pioneer in this fietd. Among the first steamboats to run on lake l:rie were the Chiffeza, the limeridh, which plied between Chipewa and Buffalo, the Kint, which was lost in 1845 by sinking, the Iloughog, owned by a Company in Chatham, and the Cliftom.
But if navigation on the Canada side of Lake 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 comijletion of the railway along the south shore of Lake 1:rie, and the Great Western of Cimada, American steamboat navigation on this lake was comparatively extensive. From Buffalo four lines took their departure,-to Cleveland. Toledo, Sandusky, and Detroit. This was the great thoroughfare between New York and all the Fiatern States, and the West, then just begiming to be opened up. A stream of travellers 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 route very popular. As many as 1,500 passengers have been seen on one steamer. These were palmy days for the proprietors. But the railways utterly destroyed them.

Although at the present time mavigation on this lake is limited, the hope may be entertained that in the not very far off future, the enlargement of the eanals on the St. Lawrence, and of Niagara, will open the way for the development of steam marine in Canada, far beyonel the present most sanguine expectations. By this means the wealth of the Great West on the one hand, and of Europe on the other would ceaselessly flow by our door: and at the same time commerce and intercourse between the Maritime I'rovinces, and Western Canada would be immeasurably increased.

## Lake Illeron Steamers.

The circumstances we have mentioned which affected navigation on lake Erie, to some extent operated in connection with lake Huron. 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 has been confinet prineipally to such as arose from direct intereoursebetween Canada and the United States. But the more northern parts of Lake Huron, especially the Georgian Bay, have been from time immemorial the way of travel, by the Indiaus, the French explorers, the North-West traders, the settlers; and also for modern commerce.

The pioneer vessels on Lake Iluron have been unfortunate, both sailing and steam vessels.
The Griffon which was launched on the Niagara above the Falls, nearly two hundred years ago by La Salle, being the first sailing vessel on the Upper Lakes, was, on her return from lake Nichigan, lost on the Waters of Lake Huron. And about the midale of the present century a pioneer steamer met with a similar fate. The "Montreal Mining Company" which had commenced operations at the Bu'ce Mines near the upper end of Lake Huron, had a steaner built at

Montreal which was named the Bruce Jlines. She was cmployed in carrying supplies to the mines, and the conpler ore dhan to Quebee. Capt. Fraser who was for a time in command, liforms IIs that the ore was discharged directly from the "Brace Mines" on board one of the Allim steamers for conveyance to England. But this steamer had a short existencs. In the fall of 185.4, when making her last trip from Montresl, where she had received a full load of machinery for use at the mines, and stores, having reached lake Huron, she encountered unusually rough weather, and when off Cape Hurd she foundered. In conserfuence of the pumps breaking down it was impossible to keep her afoat, athd she sank some seven miles from land. The crew with the few passengers were saved by buats, excepting one person who would not obey orders, and so lost his life.

## The Georgian bay Steasters.

The Georgian bay which is a part of lake Huron, is noted for leeing the point of departure for the Upper Laike3. The lidians, as we have seen, the French, and the traders to the NorthWest were accustomed to portage from lake Ontatio by one of several routes, and pursue their long journeys to the great Lone North Land. Dad in recent days the same portaging is done by means of ailways. Ever since the construction of the Northern railwaty, a stream of travel has, during every summer, steatily tlowed from Toronto by this highway. By this road we have scen travellers passing to the Western States, surveyors procecding to open the vast coumery leyond, miners to develope the untold iches of Superior, pioneer settersto rechain the wikderness, traders, pleasure, and health seckers; and, on two oceasions the eyes of Canada have with muel solicitude witnessed the departure of Canadian troops to vindicate Britain's honor, and put down red-handed rebellion. The Crorgian Bay is moreover a place of interest because of the piet.. resque beauty by which its shores are characterised. And the historical reminiseences are not without great attraction. Among the many islands and islets which stut 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 very earliest mission field in all America. The earnest Recollets, and the Jesuit Missiunaries for many a year sought in this region to win the Indians to Christianity: A French fort was also planted on this bay at an carly period in the history of Americal.

The first steamboat for passengers, at least, to run on the Gcorgian Bay was the Gowe, which mad 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 ant Capt. Laughton, and taken by Capt. James Dick, to the Georgian Bay 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 Tornnto to Holland Landing, and thence conveyed by the steamboat Beaver throtgh Lake Simcoe, to Orillia, and then carried to Sturgeon Bay, and received by the steamer Gore. The following year, 1847, the Gor: was commanded by Capt. F. C. M. Fraser when she made regularly two trips a month tuSault Ste. Marie, touching at
l'enetanguishene, Owen Sound, Manitewanning, the Govermment Station on Manitoulin Island, and St. Josephis Island. Two intermediate trips were made between Sturgeon Bay and Owen Somd. In 18.48 , Capt. J'eek sailed the Ciore on the same routes. The following yealls she was commanded by Fagin; ind in addition to the points mentioned, stie stopped also at the Bruce Mines, at this time in operation. Capt. MeGregor sailed her in $\mathbf{8 5 0}$. It was either this year or the following, 1852, that the Kitbouldh was wrecked in the Georgian Bay with Capt. McGiregor on board.
Steamboat commaination was thus continued on the ficorgian Bay, until 1855 , when the Northern Railway beng completed to Collingwood, the Company chartered some American steaners to run between Collingwood and Chicagro. Tliey arranged to have a tri-weekly line betwers Collingwored and the Americin port in Lake Michigan, and a weekly to Green Bays. They were fine escellent steamers. This arrangement contimed until 1858. In 1862, six large propellers were placed on the route by the Company:

The Company also owhed steames on Lake Simeoc in 1856 .

At first the traffic and travel was to a great extent, from Collingwood to Chicago, and other American ports in the West ; but of late years the line of travel has been gradually increasing to the Camarlian side, especially to Fort William. The passuge of the Canadian troops under Colonel Wolseley, demonstrated the possibility of making a highway to the Great North-West. The construction of the Dawson Road has to a great extent prepared the way for travel. And the several steamers which have been placed upon the chain of lakes on the way to Fort Garry have alsu contributed to the great end-a highway of our own to the magnificent domain, awaiting the settler in the far North-West. Every year the line of steamers upon this route is becoming more popular, and the proprietors and the officersspare no pains to secure the comfort of the traveller. The following, taken from the yearly advertisement of the Colapany, shows how completely the reguirements of the day are met on this portion of the route, a route extending from Toronto to Fort Garry. The service consists of the First-class upper-cabin side-wheel steamers Chicora, Frances Smith, Cumbcrland, Algoma, having splendid drawing room cabius. Tirey leave Collingwood every Tuesday and Fridas, on arrival of stcamboat express train; calling at Owen Sound, Bruce Mines, Sault Ste. Maric, 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 lacific Railway for Moorchead, 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 Iluron and Gcorgian Bay; and thence by threc hours rail with magnificent parlour cars to Toronto, connecting with the Royal Mail Daily Line of Steamers on Lake Ontario, and the Grand Tronk Railway.

Cheap excursions wi!! be made during the summer season, in the months of Junc, July, August and September, affording ample opportunity for visiting the Great Mineral Region of Lake

Superior and the Fishing Ground of Lake

The Government have wisely made provisions by which the emigrants to Manitoba maty procced to Winnipeg at reduced rates by the Dawson route. lior all interested in this matter we insert also the following notice.

Emigrants and all otl:ers intending to go to the Red River Comerry, will find that for speed and economy; the Coslingwood and Laike Superior Route, via Northern Railway, from Toronto, is the best.

The particulals of the route are as follows: From Toronto to Collingwood aiz Northern Railway, 95 miles. Collingwood to loort William, 6;0 miles, Fort William to Fort Garry, ain Diswon's Ronte, 437 miles, Fort William to Duluth, 202 miles. Duluth to Moorchead, be Northern lacific Railway, 250 miles. Moorehead to loort Garry, by one of Kittson's Line of Steamers, on Red River, 300 miles.

Fire:-l'rom Torunto to Furt Garry, first class aida Duluth, $\$+2.50$; secons class, $\$ 24.00$; second class, by Dawson's Route viul Fort William, $\$ 15$. Meals to sccond class passengers on steamer, 35 eents. Children between the ages of 4 and 12 , half fare. 150 pounds of baggage free.

Particulars of Dawson's Route from Fort William to Fort Garry: Thunder Bay to Shebindowan. 46 miles; Shebandowan to Rainy Lake, 171 miles; Rainy Lake to Lake of the Woods, 120 miles ; N.W. Angle to Fort Garry, 100 miles, by Government Steamer to Fo.t Frances; Fort Frances to Fort Garry by wagon road.
Good shedsare provided by the Government at the different stopping places along the routc, and provisions supplied at a cost charge.
" beatty's Sarma, lake Huron, and Superior Line," was establislied in 1871. As the name indicates, the steamers sail from Sarnia to Thunder Bay. The proprictors are J. \& II. Beatty\& Co., of Thorold. The line is compused of the following new, first-class upper-cabin, commodious, full powered, fast steamers Manitobu, Ontorio and Qucbec, which will run in connction 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 liriday, for Bruce Mines, Sault Ste. Marie, Michipocoten, Silver Islet, Prince Arthur's Landing, Fort William, and Duluth, calling at Godericl, Kincardine, Southampton, Killarney, Little Current, La Cloche, and Spanish River.

The same firm has a steamer, the Wazuiuno, ruming between Collingwood and Parry Sound, in the Georgian Bay.
Lake Simcoz and the Muskoka Lakes.
The only steamboat to ply upon the waters of Lake Simcoe and Couclriching prior to 1850 was the Benter. At this date the Murning was built by a Company to run in opposition. Thomas Thompson was the principal owner, Capt. Bell was commander, and she made trips principazily for passengers between 13ell liwart and Orillia, calling at Beavertown and Atherly. She vas purchased by the N. R. Company in 1854 or 55 . The conpany in 1855 built the 7 . C. Merrison 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 1856 . Finally she was destroyed
by fire at Barric, in 1857. Her place was taken by the Morning, now owned by Capt. May. She continued to run until about 1862 when the new steamer limily May succected her. The Morning was afterward converted into a three masted schooner, and still exists. The lida Burfon was built at Barrie by Burton Brothers, to rin between Barrie and Washago at the foot of Jake Conchiching, touching at different points on the route. She is now gettingold. In 1872 the Emily Aley was lought by the Northern Railway.
The settement of the Eree Grant Lands in Muskoka during the last few ycars has led to more extensive travel upon these waters. Until the present season travellers to that district had to take steaner from lbell Ewart or Barrie to Washago Firmm Washago to Grivenhurst ou Lake Nuskoka, a distance of $1+$ mites, stages convey the passergers over a good road. Bassengers, leaving Toronto by the morning train, arive at Washago and thence proceed per steamers Nipissing and Wenomah to points on Lakes Muskoka, Rosscau and Joseph the sance dily:
Fares from Toronto as follows: Waslago, $\$ 3.00$; Rosscau $\$ 4.00$; Bracebridge $\$ 3.50$; Josepl $\$ 4.25$.
Excursion tickets, good for ten days are issued from Toronto to Irrecbridge and beyond, during the menths of June, July, Augıst and September, at greatly reduced rates.

Free grints of land to actual settlers are given away to all coners over eiglitecn years of age. A family of several persons can sccure a large block of land gratis, and heads of families get two hundred acres as a free grant.
Locatecs, in addition to obtaining the free grant of one hundred acres, will be allowed to purchase an additional one hundred acres at fifty cents an acre cash.
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, end it opened to the ey cs of the public the picturesque lakes named Muskoki, Rosscau, and Fosiph, as well as Parry Sound on the Georgian Bay. Being convenient to the capital of Ontario, these charming lakes soon became the resort of many tour" ists and persons desirous of speedily and without much expense, obtaining the relaxation arising from delightful though uncultivated scenery, and the purest of air, with choice fishing, and game.

About the year 1865-66, Mr. A. P. Cockburn, Di. P., launcled on the Muskoka Lake, a small stcamer called the IICnonath. She was built near Gravenhurst. Finding that this small boat did not fully meet the wants of the public, Mr. Cockburn procceded to construct a larger one. The Himomal did good service to the setters, and afforded tourists excellent opportunity to see the beauties of the island-studded lakes. The new steamer Nipissing, was launched in the season of 1871 . Her keel was 115 feet; length of deck 123 feet; breadth 31 fect; tomage 150 . She las continued to ply upon these inland waters, at first on Lake Muskoka, and afterwari also on Lakes Rosseau and Joseph; the waters of these lakes having tecen united by short canals cut through the rocky barriers which separated the three lakes. The stcamboat trip up the Muskoka river to Braccbridge is one of no ordinary attraction. The pionecr steamer on Lake Rcsseau was the Wabamink. The distance from Gravenhurst to the head of Lake Josepli is 43 miles.

Tiae Uptek 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 aswigable by stcamboatsof small tonnage. From Bridge-North to Port Perry there =ie a number of these small buats plying with more or less regularity, and touhing at Indian Village, Pobsaygeon, and Lindsay. They also run to Buchhorn, Fenelon Falls, and Oniemec.
The pioneer steamboat, built riany years ago, was the Cgemahl, Capt. Walis.

On Rice Lake: number of small steamers are engaged in carrying ore from the village of Hastings to Harwood where it is transferred te the cars and taken to Cobourg. The first boaiton this sheet of water was the Whisharing, owned by Mr. II. Calcutt. I: ran up the Otonabee to Peorborough. A more commodinus vessel has reeently been emstr:sted.

## Ottawa Rifer Steaners.

The Ottawa River is so named because the Ottawa Indians who had their home in the west were wont to pass by this river to Montseal for the purpose of trade. We have before adverted to the historic fret that the natives and the voyagcurs fo- many years navigated the various rivers, nc withstanding repids and falls, and by portaging, made their way thousands of miles into the interior of the country. It is now 260 years since Champlain, the first European to do so, passed up the Ottawa to explore the country; guised by Indians. IIe crossed by the Matawan River and Trout Lakes, to Lake Nipissing, and thence down the French River to Georgian Ray. Turning his face castward, he coasted the bay, and by portages reached the head waters of the rive Trent. Descending the Trcat, he passed through the beautiful Bay of Quinté and thus discovered Lake Ontario.

The rapids and falls in the course of the Ottawa have preclused the possibility of continumus navigation; but upon the several lakes, and naviEable portions, steamers have been plying for many years. And tha construction of canals has provided water ways by which stcamboats can pass.

We nay divide the river into two portions, one of which lics between Montreal and Ottawa City; the otiner portion is the Upper Ottawa.
The "Ottawa Riere Natgation Companys" Royal Mail Lite of Steamers, between Sontreal and Ottawa, consists of the new iron steanaers
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Capt. A. Bowic.
$\qquad$ Capt. Wm Shepherd. Capt. P.Y:. Mactonnel. Capt. P. MeGowan.

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Cptarils. - Passengers lease by the 7 a.m. and 5 p.m. trains for Lachine by Railway, and connect with the steamers frince of llatis and Princess for Ottawa and intermediate lancings.

Dotentuards.-1'assengers feave Ottawa at 7 a.m. and 5 pm . by stcamers Pecriess and Quting lictoria, for Montreal and intermediste landings. Passengers $\mathrm{l}_{\text {zasing }}$ Ottawa by the eroning steamer will deseend this Lachine Rapids. The comfort and economy of this line are unsurpassed, whilst the route is one of the most picturesque in Canata. Tourists will find this a celightul trip.

Comnections made at Ottawa with stcamers of Upier Ottawa.

The following extrac ss from the Tourists' Guide are interesting and appropriate :-
The best route from Montreal to Ottawa, the Capital of tr-Dominica, is to tak: the train to Lachinc, which leaves the Benaventure Strect Depot every morning (Sundays exiepted) at seven oclock, and there step on board the steamer Prime of Hales, (Capt. II. W. Shepierd) and sail up the river. $13 y$ this last route $w=$ have a hetter opportunity of secing the beautiful sentery of the St. Lawreace and Ottawa rivers, as they first meet.
Away we go, stemming the cerrent, until in due tine, we reach St. Anne's where are a succession of rapids which wa avoid by going through C. lock. More islets are lecre, round which the Ottawa bubbles and struggles in its course, while the pretty village of St. Anne's reposes in quict beatey upon the bank. This village is considered the starting point for the Otawa River, by all ordhodox anyagrars, as the last church on the island of Montreal is situated here, and is, moreover, dedicated to their tutelary saint, from whom also the village takes its name. Fimerging from the canal, again we enter the Ottawa, having left the St. Lawrener far astern, and after sailing abult two miles, we find the slares recele on either hame!, to about eight miles wide, and this recession contimues for a distance of ten miles, for we are in the Lake of the Two Mountains, so celled from two mountains on the north side rising four to five hundred feet from the water. The river divides here into four branches, that which we have just come up, another which diverges towards the north-east, and forms the western boundary of the Isiand of Montreal, the third called the Dutchman's Chenal, and the fourth passing Vaudrenil around the Isle l'errot.

At lic head of the Lake of the Two Mountains the banks contract, so that the river is not more than half a mile in width, and it continues thus narrow, for alrour a mile, when there is again an expansion, for the length of nine miles, forming the Upper Lake of the Two Mountains.
The river again contracts to the brealth of half a mile, and continues, sometimes broader, sometimes as natrow, until we reach Carillon. Great improvement have been madeat this place by the Railway Company, by buildingnew 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 Grenville, wherce we proced by the steamer (luich l'itoria (Cap. tain Bowie,) to Othawa, which we reach at about si.s o'clock p.m.
Here we are at Grenville on boatd the steamer, and haversing the waters of the Grand River, as the Ottawa is called; five mucs irom Grenville we step at L.Orignal, where a stage awaits passengers going to the colebrated Caledonia Springs, a listance of some 9 miles, through a very interestang comutry, giving some very pictaresque 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 speed of steam, we have abundant opporturitics of examining the pieturesque banks of the river mboth sides, until we come flose up to the city.

And now we reach Ottiwa City, picturesulucly built upon thees separate bluff or ledeges form-
ing the river bank of the south side. Right bcfore us is an imposing scrne, sezond only to Niagara in grandeur and masnificence. The Chaudere Falls ate immediately above the city, and there, with timudering cadence, the waters precipitate themselves down the precipice of forty feet in heiglit, ar. $\downarrow$ gethering into a basin, buil 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 fine bridge spans the river just below the Falls, from which a magnificent view of them: is obtained. Beside the Gratd Fal! there is also little Chaudière on the northern side, and here a curious phenomenon presents itself. The great portion of the waters which precipitate down the latter, finel their way underground, where 'one can trace their course.
From Ottawa, many very pleasant excursions can be made into the country, both by stages and steamboats, running to different parts, so that every facility is afforded for enjoying to the utmost extent the romantic scenes which abound on every side.
Looking at the Ottawa altogether, it is perhaps one ef the finest and most picturesque of all thic rivers of Canada; and :when we consider that it drains a count:y of about 80,000 superficial miles, we cannot but think that many more years wil! not pass over, without a vast change for the better in the land. Clearances effected, and comfortable farms and dwellings crected on a soil abundantly fertile, with stil! a backgrounc of unlimited forest for the successful prosecution of the lumber trade; when we look at all these facts, the conclusion to which we must inevitably come is, hat prosperity is written in legible ciaracters upon the broad es panse of country stretching around us. The establishment of the seat of Covermment at Ottawa also tends to open up the country, and the increase will be great.

## Uiper Otrawa.

The "Union Forwarding and Railw:y Conspany" was incorporated in 1859 , and in a few years arrangements had been made to develop the Upper Ottawa as a place to afford pleasure to the tourist and health to the public generally. Hotcl accommodiation at the various points of interest was quickly secured.
The following symopsis of tire trip from Ottawa is taken from the 'Travellers' Guide:
Omnibusses leave Ottawa City Hotel every morning during the week for Aylmer, distion 8 miles, over a selendid maradamized rond, to mont the stemmers of this Company, one of which leaves Ay/mer dialy at $8.30 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$.

These stcamers are all first-class passenger steamers, cplete with every modern convenience for safety and comfort, and commanded by attentive and experietticed officers.


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

Fitzroy, Pontiac, Union Village, Arnprior, Sand I'oint, Bonnechere Point, Farrel's, Gould's Landing, Portage-du-Fort, Cobden, l'embroke, Petawawa, Fort William, Point Alexander, Mcor's Landing and Des Joachim Rapids.

At Pontiac, passengers leave the steaner, and take the cars of the Union Railway which is constructed to overcome the "Chats Rapids" obstructions. Tnis Railway is almust entirely built of trestle work, in some places of great height, and is of itself quite worth a visit. The cars are drawn $L$; horses, and occupy about twenty minutes is reaching Union Village, where the powerful steamer Allianse will be found waiting. In half an hour the picturesque 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 "Chenaux" Rapuds are situate about two miles above Farrel's Landing. This rapid is caused by the surdden contracting of the channel. The current is very swift, and it is with difficulty the boat forces iter way up. The scencry above this point is most varied and picturesque, reminding the tourist of the Thonsand Islands of the St. Lawrence.
At Gould's wharf, passengers going through to the Des Joachim leave the steamer Alliance, and are driven in ommibusses to Cobden, where the steamer $j$ rson Gould is in readiness. The steamer passes thro. ̧h "Muskrat" Lake and "Mud" Lake. The navigation here is most interesting. For miles the whole country seems afloat, and the channel is frequently conpletely closi: with floating islands of weeds and rushes, which the steamer is specially designed to or creome. The :hannel 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 Hotels here are good, and can accommodate a large number. I'embroke is the largest place on the Ottawa above the Capital, and is a great rendezvous and point of departure for raftsmen, and their supplies connected with the extensive lumbering operations of the river above.
The steaners leave Pembroke daily at 7 o'clock a. m., returning same day, leaving Des Joachim at I p. m.,-passengers arriving at Ottawa next atternoon at $5.30 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$.-the round trip thus ocapying three days.
The swencry above Pembroke is unequalled. Huge frowning rocks rise pes pendicularly from 800 to t,000 fect high for several miles, whilst the river at their base is of great depth This portion of the Ottava is known as "Deep River." The "Narrows" are worthy of a visit. The stcamer passes through them amisist clusters of the most beautiful islands, where there is exsellent fishing.
The "Calumet" Falls, near lortage-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 can be well sjent at Portage-du-Port and vicinity.
To induce excursion partics to visit the Upper Ottawa, the Company has reduced the fares :s low as possible, as under:-

| Aylmer to Chats Rapids and back, | $\$ 2.50$ |  |  |
| :---: | :--- | :--- | ---: |
| "" | Portage-du-Fort | " | 5.00 |
| "6 | Pembroke | " | 9.00 |
| ". | Des Joachim | " | 12.00 |

Meals Included. Children under 12 years of age, half price.

## Rideau Canal.

The great barricr to navigation in the mighty water way between the Atlantic and Lake Eric in the existence of the Niagrara Falls and the many sunken rocks in the St. Lawrence, has Leen already referred to; also those in the Ottawa river.
By the construction oi the St. Lawrence and Welland Canals these obstacles have been to some extent avoided. In addition to these canals there is one other deserving of notice. We refer to the Rideau Canal, which is a magnificent military highway of water, formied in part by a chain of lakes and streams, and, in part, by cuts through rock. Extending from Kingston in a nor ${ }^{\circ} \mathrm{h}$-castern direction, it unites the waters of Lake Ontario with those of the Ottawa. The project was conceived shortly after the close of the war of 1812, it is said, by th? 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 milit..ry supplies as mightbe required. At the sametime a road wuuld be opened for conmercial 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 up*urds $£ 1,000,000$ sterling. It is 135 miles in length, having 46 locks of grand proportion. In later day, not only the construction of the St. Lawrence canals, but the Grand Truak and Ottawa railways hasplaced the Rideau Caral in a position far less important than it at first held. Still, however, steamers of a certain tonnage continue to ply upon that route to the great advantage of the inhabitants.

## St. Lawrence.

Sea-going steamers ascenc the St. Lawrence as far as Montreal ; but Quebec is the port at which rassengers embark and disembark. A wonderful change has taken place upon the shores of the St . Lawrence since Cartier and Champlain first ventured along from point to point, and with excited wondering cyes gazmi on the grand rugged hills and the interminable forests of beautiful green. Time has woven a cleckered history which clothes 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 Quebec its name, and Alontreal its royal appeli tion.
The trip by water between Monteeal and Quebec is a popular one. The Richelien Company's Royal Mail line of steamers plying between these twoplices is worthy it the commendation bestowed upon it by an appreciative public. The steamer Quebec, under Capt. J. 13. Labelle, and the Montacal, commanded by Capt. Robert Nelsun, are among the best appointed inland steamers in the world. The Quebee has the best accommodation tor 400 first-class passengers, and the Montreal for 350 . One of these steamers leaves Montreal at $7 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$., calling at Sorel, Three Rivers and 3atiscan. The state rooms, and the tables set on these steamets are amoug the luxuries of the day; and thousands of tourists avail themselves of this line during the summer months. The arrangements of this line are most complete.
The Richelien Company was organized in 1845, and has now a paid up capital of $\$ 750,000$. Beside the Qucbec and Montrical, the following steamers belong to the Company, viz: Canada, Trois.

Riviires, Berthier, Chambly, Terrebonne, Mouche-ì-Fert, Sortl, Riviirc-du-Loup, I'Assomption, Maskinongt?
The stearner Trois-Riviires, Capt. Jos. Duval, leaves for Three Rivers, every Tuesday and Friday, at 9 at m., calling at Sorel, Maskinongé, Yanachiche, Rivière-du-Loup, Port St. Francis and Champlain, comnecting at Sorel, with steamer Mouche-ǹ-Feut for St. David, Yamaska, St. Aimé, and St. Thomas de Pierreville.
Steamer Be thicr, Capt. L. H. Roi, leaves for Berthicr every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 3 p. m., calling at Repentigny, St. Sulpice, Lavaitric, Lanoraic, connecting here with railroad to Joliette.

Steamer Chambly, Capt. I. Lamoureux, leaves for Chambly, every Tuesday and Friday, at 3 p.m., calling at Verchères, Contrecceur, Sorel, St. Ours, St. Antoine, St. Hilaire, Belocil and St. Mathias.
Steamer Terrebonne, Capt. E. Malhiot, leaves for Terrebonne and L'Assompt:on, 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-atlantic vessels. In addition to the numerous steamers bound to or from the other side of the Atlantic, we have steamers coasting to the Maritime Provinces. Since Confelleration the intercourse between eld Canada and the lower provinces has very much 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 Quebec and Gulf Ports Steamship Company. This Royal Mail Line of Steamers ply between Montreal, Quchec, Father Pint, Gaspé, Percé, Paspebiac, Dalhousic, Chathan, Newcastle, Shediac, Charlottetown, P. E. I., and Pictou; and by Railway and Steamboat connections to St. John, N.B., Halifax, 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-Tables:
The iron and stecl-built paddle steamer Secret, (New.) Capt. Davidson.
The iron and steel-built paddle stcamer Miramichi, Capt. Baquet.
The iron and steel-built screw steaner Georgia, Capt. McKenzie.
The iron and steel-built screw steamer Allambra, Capt. Augrove.
The iron and steel-built screw steamer Flamberough, Capt. Telfer.
The iron and stecl-built screw steamer Hadji, Capt. McKichan.
The wooden steamer Pictol, Capt. Jack.
The officers and emphyt's are experienced, and are polite and obliging. The table is good, and nothing is wanting to promute 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 waratest months. Persons wishing to spend the summer at the seaside cannot fail to find places to their taste at some of the ports at which the steamers touch. The sportsman and angler will find this route unrivalled. The rivers, bays, and
inlets along the eiver and coast swarm with salmon, trout and other fisli. The immense flect of vessels visiting the ports of Quebec and Montreal, from the stately and magnificent $\Lambda \mathrm{t}$ lantic 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. l'assengers know exactly what they have to pay: there are no extra charges. Railway connections are made from Halifax to licton, Charlottetown, Shediac, Father l'oint, Quebee and Montreal. Also from St. John, N. B., to Shediac, Wather Point, Quebec, and Montreal.
A new steamer about completed will form a weekly line wiat the Georgia from Montreal.

## Nuia Scoth Steamers.

The number of coasting steamers in Nowa Scotia is not very large. One makes a weekly trip to the iowns east of Halifax; others ply between New Glasgow and lictou, and another on the Bras d'Or Lake in Cape Breton. Steamers also run between Halifax and Portland, in connection with the Grand Trunk Railway, Halifax and Boston and Pictou, the Straits of Canso, l'ort Hool, C.B., Charlottetown, i'. E. I., Shediac, N. B., and Quebec, and between Annapolis and St. John, N. B. What Nova Scotia lacks in railways or steamers. however, she possesses in grood roads and the best of stage accommodation. The traveller need therefore experience no delay or difficulty in arriving at any place he may desire.

There is a steamer, weekly, from Italifax westward to Lunenburg 70, Liverpool 106, Shelburne 146, Yarmouth 202 miles.

Steamers ply between Halifax and Dartmouth, Pictou and New Glasgow, Port Mulgrave and Llawkesbury; and on the Bras d'Or Lake, in Cape Breton. Also, between Halifas and Boston, Iialifan, the Straits of Canso, Pictou and Charlottetown. Pictou and lort Hood, C. B., Amapolis Digby and St. John, Yarmouth, St. John and Boston, and Halifax and Portland, in connection with the Grand Trunk Railway.

## New Brenswick Steamers.

Although this Jrovince is entitled to the honour of being among the first in the fied of railway enterprise, steamboat facilities are not get very great. However they are on the increase.

New Brunswick has a number of navigable streams, chief among which is the noble river St. John, which takes its source in the State of Mane, 450 miles from the sea. The City of Frelericton is situated on the bunks of this river, 84 miles from its mouth, and between it and St. John large steamers ply daily during season of navigation. Above Firedericton, small steamers can proceed, at high water, to Woodstock, Tobique and Grand Falls, a distance of 230 miles, and even 40 milcs further up to the Madawaska. Steamers alto run on Grand Lake and Salmon River, 95 miles from the City, and 45 miles from the river St. Johm; upon the Washademoak 29 miles; and up the Kennebecassis 25 mile 3. Vessels of large tonnage can proceed a good distance up the Miramichi, the Restigouche, and the Richibucto, and smaller vessels up the Oromocto, I'etitcodiac, Memramcook, Cocagne, Buctonche and other rivers. Steatners and large vessels also rum up the St. Croix, a distance of thirty miles from Liastpert to Calais and St. Stephens, touching at St. Andrews.

It is to be observed that a large mijority of the places in the l'rovince of New Bruns'rick are chiefly known as "Settlements."

The Union and Express daily line of s+eamers run from St. !chn westward to lirundage's l'ont 10 miles, Holder's 17, John Orr's 16, Long Reach 23. Oak l'oint 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, Upper Gagetown 55, Tilley's 63, Sheffield $65 \frac{1}{2}$, Upper Sheffield 67 , Maugerville 71, Oromocto 73, Glasier's 79, Frelericton 84. They comect with steamers to the Upper St, John, at Fredericton.
A steamer plies semi-weekly from St . John westward to Grand Lake, Neweastle Creek, Newcastle Bridge, Coal Mines, and Brigg's Corner (Salmon river) 95 :uiles.
Tile International line of steamers sail from St. John, tri-weekly in summer, semi-weekly spring and fall, and weekly in winter, to Eastport, Portland and Boston, connecting at E.astport with ferry for Campot Yo, Grawl Manan, Indian Fsland and Deer Istand, and with Frontier steaners for St. Andrews, St. Stephen and Calais, Me., and at Portland with Grand Trunk Railway for all parts of Canada.

The steamer Ciṭ! of St. Yohn, tri-weekly, to L'Etang. Mascarene, St. George, St. Andrews and St. Stephen. and weekly to Deer Island, Campobello and Grand Manan.

The north shore line of steamers, run from Point du Chene, weekly, to Richibucte, Chatham, Neweastle, Shippigan, Caraquette. Bathurst, St. Peter's Village, Dalhousic and Camphelton 3:o miles.

The Quebec and Gulf ports steamers, from Point du Chene, sail weekly, to lictou, 120 miles, Chatham, Newcastle. Dalhousic, Carleton, Paspebiac, D'esé, Gaspé, Metis, Father P'oint and Quebec, go\% miles ty way of Baic des Chaleurs, or 612 miles direct. Connects with steamers at Point ctu Chène.

Steaners leave St. John four times a week for Digby ard Annay dis, connecting at the hitter place with the Windsor and Annapolis railway, and weekly for Yarmouth, N. S., and Boston, Mass.

The Anchor Iine of Steamships make perioclical trips between St. John, Glasgow and Liverpool.

Tlee Prince lidward Island Navigation Company's steamers sail regularly between P'oint du Chéne and Charlottetown.

## Newfound.and Steamers.

Athough thas island has hitherto refrained from casting its lot with tie Confederation we give the following inforn tion which was prepared for the Dominion an.. Provincial Directories by P. A. Crosby,

Routes in the Province of Newfousbland.
There are no railways in this Jrovince, and no regular means of communication to the large majority of places. Two steaners make fortnightly trips-southward to Chamel 300 miles, tonching at Ferryland, Trepassey, Hurin, llarbor Btiton, Rose Blanche, Jurgeo, and La Poile, and northward to Tilt Cove 230 miles, touching at Trinity, Catalina, Greensponcl, Fugn, and Twillingate; and another runs tri-weekly isetween Portugal Cove, Brigus, Itatbor Gruse and Carboncar, and
weekly between Pertugal Cove and Bay Roberts. Allother places hare to be reached by stage, private vehicle, or boat-chiefly the latter. There is only one daily 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 communication is had between St. John's and Ifalifax once a fortnight by mail steamship, and with Montreal and Liverpool four times a year by the Allan line of steamers.

Prance Edward Island Steamers.
The youngest member of the Confederation naturally being an island, possesses a fair number of steamers.

The following was also prepared for Lovell's Directory by Mr. Crosby :

## Routes in tile lrovince of Prince Edward Island.

The general mode of travelling in the Province is by stage or private vehicle. During season of navigation steamers run beiween the capital (Charlottetown) Georgetown, Summerside, Victoria, Orwell Core, lort Selkirk, Fort Augustus and Monnt Stewart. The three first named places and Alberton, l'ort ltill and Sonris, are the only ones of importance on the Island; all the others are but small villages and settlements. Mail coaches leave daily for Summerside, calling at Milton, Greenville, llazel Grove, Gretna Green, Springfield, Summerfield, Kensington, New Annan, Traveller's Rest and St. Eleanor's ; and semi-weekly for Georgetown, calling at Southport, Pownal, Mill View, Ven non River and Wellington; also for Souris, calling at French Fort, Scotch Fort, Glenroy, Morrell, St. l'ter's, Fise Houses and Rollo Bay; and for Centreville, calling at Cornwall, Strathgartney, Bonshaw, De Sable, Hampton, Crapuud, Tryon and Scarltown. Stages also run twice a week between Summerside and Alberton, passing through St. Eleanor's, Miscouche, Port Hill and lilgrin's Rest. This comprises the principal stage routes on the Island; bye-roads branch off these to other settlements, but with them there is no communication except by private conseyance and such accommodation as can be afforded by the Mail carricrs.

Steamers run regularly between Charlottetown Summerside, Shediac, N. B., (connecting with European and North American Railway to and from : St. John), Picton, N. S., (connecting with Nova Scotia Kailway to and from Ilalifas), Port Mulgrave, N.S., and Port Hood, C. B. Wecily communication is lad with Quebec and Montreal by the Guii Ports steamers, and with Pictou, P'ort Hawkesbury, Halifax and Boston by the Oriental steamers.
A steam ferry runs between Charlottetown and Southport ; and sail boat ferries ove: the Cardigan, Foxley and Grand Rivers. Small boats sail between Annandaic and Morris Ioint, and Georgetown and St. Andrew's Point, and there is a fortnightly packet between Alberton and Charlottetown, touching at Slediac. In winter, communication is loal between the Island and New Brunswick by way of Cape Traserse and Cape Tormentinc, a distance of eleven miles across the straits of Northumberland. A submarinc cable crosses liere and gives the most important places on the Island telegraphic connection with all parts of the Dominion of Canaldi, the United States, Newfundland and Europe.

Though there are no kailuays in the l'rovince, -which is only 130 miles in length and 34 miles in its greatest breadth -- the traveller will find it possessed of good ruails and excellent stages.

## Gnvernment Sunsidifs to Steamers.

In a few catses where th: Post Office grant, and the truffic were not suffi ient to support steanz communicatio.s between certain places, where it was desirable the trade should he encouraged and developed, Government assistance was ufforded. "The Quebec and Gulf Ports Steamship Company," received $\$ 750$ for cach round trip, from Quebec to I'ictou, Nova Scotia, and both touching at Father loo it, Gaspé, l'ercé, Niramichi, and Shediac. Occasionally one of the boats run up the Bay Chaleurs to Dallousie. For this " side service" a small sum, from $\$ 50$ to $\$ 100$ was given by Government.

The steamer Scerct, a fast iron boat usually performed this service. This Company's ironscrew vessel Gaspé, was not quite so fast. The City of Qubbec which was sunk by the Steamship Germany belonged to this Company. She was fitted up in a superior manner. After her loss the Company purchased another iron-screv steamer named the Georgin. She was employed chiefly running between Montreal and lictou and Charlottetown, P. E. Island.

The total amount given by Government to this Company for 1870 was $\$ 23,850$, including the l'ost Office grant, $\$ 8,850$.

The amount paid the previous year 1869 , was $\$ 21,900$. The amount for 1868 , was $\$ 16,500$.
Before Confederation, the Government of Xova Scotia, granted to the Prince Edward Island Stean Navigation Company, for ruming their steamers between Charlottetown and Pictcu, twice a week carrying mails and passengers, $\$ 1, \delta 00$. After Confederation the Canadian Government cortinued the payment aecording to contract. Daring 1869, this Company extended the route of their steamers to Port Llawksbury in the Straits of Canso; and Parliament voted for this service $\$ 1,400$. The total amount received by this Company for 1870, was $\$ 2,956$. The amount thus received in 1869 , was $\$ 1,600$ as before.
The same Company received from Government, through New Branswick $\$ 1$, goo. This was for services performed by their Steaners in running between P. E. Island, and Sliediac, N. B., from ist July, 1867 to close of 1868.

Steamboat I egislation-Department of Marine and Fisheries.
The importance of the Fisl: :ries and Marine interests of the Dominion was recogrised at the time of Confecieration by the creation of a 'lepartment 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 steamers and vessels belonging in the Government, except gunboats or other vessels of war. Under the provisions of t:is act a Lioard 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 Quebec were examined by Inspectors of Steamboats. These inspectors formed a lioard, and met at different places. In New Brunswick, steamers were examined by a Government Inspector of

Stcamboats. In May, 1868, a Dominion Act was passed, under which Inspectors wero appointed for the different districts mentioned. They formed a Board of Steanboat Inspection. There were six Inspectors, one for each of the following Divisions, West Ontario and Huron, East Ontario, Montical, Sorel, Quebec, and Nova Scotia, and New Brunswick. The Act required that the chairman should furnish to the Minister of Marine and Fisherics, a report of the proceedings of the Board, once a year, also a return of all steamboats inspected.
All steamboats registered in Canada must be inspected every year, if running. They also examine the applicants for engiuecr's certificates. The small fees charged for the inspection are sufficient to cover all the expenses connected with the Board of Inspectors. The number of inspectors has hitherto been six ; but the increase of labour to the clairman renders it necessary to appoint another.

## Steamboat Inspection.

In the spring of 1868, the old Board of Steamboat Inspectors met at Windsor, Hamilton, St. Catharines, Toronto, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal, and Quebec. The new Act came into force on the 22nd of May, and the chairman of the Board, Samucl Risley, called the Inspectors together at Montreal on the 1st of July. In the Fall of 1868 the Board met in the following places: St. John, N. B., Halifax, Pictou, Quebec, Montreal, Kingston, Windsor, Hamilton, St. Catharines, and Toronto. 340 certificates were issucd at these sittings, 98 of which were for examinations, and 242 for renc:als.

1860-The Board of Steamboat Inspection granted in the year 1869, 516 Engincer certificates. Of these, 376 were renewals, and 140 after examination. Five rejected.
The return of vessels inspected in the seteral divisions, exhibited a total of 401 steam vessels, having a registered tonnage of 42,562 tons

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Of these 253 were paddle steamers, 46 propellers, and 102 serew tugs.

1870-According to the Report of the Minister of Marine and Fishcries, there was in 1870, 404 stcamers owned in the Dominion, busily e:nployed during the season of navigation, extending over a period of seven months, and some of them are employed on the scaboard nearly the whole year. "This estensive flect of steamers, comprising some large and powerful passenger boats, frequently carrying hundreds of passengers each trip, and running at a speed sometimes execeding 14 miles an hour, performed the various 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 small number of casualtics, in 1870, drew from the Ninister of Marine and Fisherics, the following tribute.
"I avail myself of this opportunity of stating that there is no branch of the Public Service with the administration 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 scason 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 of 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 carcfulness, patience and vigour of our stcamboat inspectors, who I believe have well and faithfully performed their very oner zus 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 our neighbours from the adjoining States to our waters for the purpose of enjoying the splendid scenery and 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 $1869 \quad . \quad \therefore 401$
Of those inspected in 1871, 157 were passenger steamers, 87 freight, 194 tugs.
The Board granterl 625 engincer's certificates; 165 were after examinations, 460 were renewals.
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1872-Port of Montreal. Comparative statement, slowing the date of the opening and closing of navigation, arrival of the first vessel from sca, and the departure of last vessel for sea, torinage, \&c., \&c., of sea-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, batteans, \&c., that have been in the harbour during past six years.

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1873-During the year 1873, 21 steamers were laid up, broken up, lost or taken out of service, and of the $55+$ 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. Clief 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 whom were ladies. Two of the passengers only were saved, a man and a boy:
The immediate cause of this accident arose from the improper stoware of high wines near the engine and boilers on the main deck. Owing to the inhuman conduct of the pilot, Napoleon Defour, who, with eight others, made of: from the steamer in a life boat capable of carrying at least twenty-five 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 usually exists in connection with steamers on our lakes to sccure the safety 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 steanier ample provision to meet 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 act:ons for damages might settle the whole matter.
The following supplementary table from the official returns brings the list of steamers up to the cud of the past year.
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## Government Steamers.

We have no definite information of the number and character of the steamers in use by the various Provinces prior to Confederation; but the steamers owned by the Dominion in 1868, were the Vapolion MII, Lady IHead, Adiance, Richtlitu and Druid. The first four were stationed on the St. Lawrence, the last at Ilalifis. The Adianne was shortly thereafter sold, being unfit for service. The others were efficient strong vessels, and employed on Trinity Honse Service. They supplied the light-houses, laid down buoys, towed wrecked or disabled vessels, and rendered assistance to shipping 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 I/cud, and Druid. The Napolion $/ 1 /$ was a powerful iron screw wessel, 300 horse power, built in Glasgow, in 1856 . A serviceable steamer, but rolled a good deal. The Lady /fich was also an iron screw vessel ; built at Glaggow, in 1857; 150 horse power. The Druid was an iron side-wheel steamer, built likewise at Glaggow, in 1850 . She had two stecple engines, and 170 horse power. Drew but little water, and was a powerful tow boat, well suited for river service.

In 1871, the same steaners were on duty; in
addition to which, the Richiclict, a paddle-wheel boat in the service of the Trimay llouse, Montreal, and a small steam gacht in the service of the River Jolice at Quebec, were under the management of the Government.
In 1872, the Govermment vessels were the Nitpolion III, Lady Head, Druid, Dolphin, Ri: cheliew and Sir Yumes Deughrs, British Columbia. The last mentioncd came into the hands of the Govermment when British Columbia Lecame part of the Dominion the year previous. She was built of wood, in Victoria Harbomr, in 186.4 ; she was a small ressel, built for dredging the Victoria llarbour. Ilas no sleeping accommodiation ; but can seat alout twenty pasengers.
The Dominion steamers are every year becoming more useful. The building of so many new light-honses, with those alreatiy erected in the river and Gulf of St. Lawrence, Straits of Belle Isle, aml tie coasts of Newfoundland and labrador, upon points of the most dangerous character, where no sailing vessel should venture, in fact the light-louses being put there to warn them away, none but powerful steames, commanded by prudent and esperienced masters, and mamned by good crews, should undertike the duties. The supplies at $\lambda$ ntiessti and other points are landed in ship 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 hrough very rough seas; twelve to fourteen strong men, with two good boats, are needel for the purpose. It has sometimes happened that a sudden storm has sprung up, with a strong wind blowing on the land, and so rapidly increasing in strength as to prevent the boats from returning to the steamer, and she has been compelled to run far out to sea to get away from the treacherous neighbourhood, some days elapsing before sle could take off the men. Before a sailing vessel conld get her men on board, and sails and anehors up, she would be driven among the breakers. Besides 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 estent in such emergencies for the saving of life and property. A fuir charge is made for the time occupied in such service, and 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 fucl, \&c., annually consumed.

## Athantic Steamers.

The development of steam navigation upon the ocean during the last fifty y'ears is cone of the wonders of this century. It is a pleasing reflection that Canala, notwidistanding her infancy among the nations, bas 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 Cinaldian line, we wish io refer to another mame, which should by no means be ignored in this connection.

The Cunard Lane.-The Cumard steamers are known on almost every sea, and wherever known, enjoy the reputation of being unsurpassed, and almost nhequalled for safety, management, and appointments in every way. We have generally regarded the Atlantic Cunard Steamers as Anglo-American, inasmuch as they
s:ill fron Boston; but it must not be forgotten that these steamers stop at Halifax, and that it is really from this port that they start to cross the Atlantic. But we claim Cunard and glory in the success of his vast enterprise for another reason. The Cunard family are not only British subjects, but they belong to the noble class of Britons who liad the foundation of British Caradia. They belong to the band of U. E. Loyalists who instead of rebelling remained firm adherents of the throne of lingland.

Robert Cunard, of Pennsylvania, was attainted of treason by the successful rebels, and lost his estate by confiscatlon. He became a refugee in New Brunswick, where he died in 1818 . His son Abraham, settled in Halifix, became a nerchant, and died in that city. It was his sons who founded the Royal Mail Stcamship Line.

Canadian Transatlantic Steam Navigation.

The eastern const of Canada is much nearer the British Isles than any other part of America. Consequently the ocean ferry between Europe and Americ? is more quickly crossed here than anywhere else. Other things being equal the slortest sea route must eventually become the most popular. And when it is fully established, as it can :nd will be, that the voyage from Quebec 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, instead of a weekly, almost a daily line. We speak, of course, of the time when the country shall become nore densely populated and wealthy.
The Montreal Ocean Steamsuip Company, or Allinn Line, already so well and favorably known to Camadians, has an interesting history. To place a sketcl before our readers, we cannot do better than quote from J. C. Morgan's "Celebrated Canadians."

Sir Ilugh Allan, the founder of the Company, was born at Saltcoats, Scotland, on the 29th Sept. 1810 . He is the second son of the late Captain Alexander Allan, who was long and favorably known as a highly popular and successful shipmaster, trading between the Clyde 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 Province retain to this day pleasant reminiscences of the voyages which they made across the Atlantic under his watelful care. Brought up almost on the verge of the ocean, and his father and two of his brothers being seafaring men, Hugh, at an early age manifested a strong attachment to all kinds of nautical 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 career has been, doubtless to a large extent, influcuced by his early associations.

In the year 1824, his family removed their residence to Greenock, and, in the following spring (1825) Hugh, being then fourtcen years of age, was entered as a clerk, with the highly respeetable firm of Allan Kerr \& Co., then an extensive and influential slijpping agency in Greenock. There he acquired some knowledge of the management of ships, and the method of keeping their
accounts, and developed a strong liking for that kind of business. After he had been there about a year, his father, who was a farseeing man, and had ulterior views for him, proposed that he should go out to Canada; and, this being in accordance with his own wishes, he at once agreed to the proposal. He sailed from Greenock, for Montreal, on the 12 th April, 1826, in the brig Farvorit; of which his father was then commander, and his eldest brother, second officer. After an agrecable passage, diversified by the usual incidents of fogs, icebergs, and occasional strong breezes of wind, incidents always regarded as important, on first crossing the sea, the Fatorite arrived at Quebec on the 15 th May. She was towed from thence, by the steamboat Herculcs, then the only tow boat on the river; and after various delays, reached the foot of the current St. Mary. There was a strong breeze of wind down the river, and the steamer was unable 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 assistance the Hercules and the Favorite surmounted the current; and the subject of this sketch landed at Montreal, for the first time, on Sunday morning, the 21st May, 1826. At that time there were no wharves built, and the vesscls 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 street. There he remained a little more than three years, and obtained some acquaintance with goods, besides a general knowledge of mercantile business and book-keeping. The winters were chiefly spent in the country, north of Montreal, in the neighbourhood of Ste. Rose and Ste. Thérèse, where he acquired a knowledge of the French language, and during these years, all his spare time was occupied in improving himself in various branches of learning and knowledge.
Mr. Allan revisited his father's house in 1830, and remained with the family during the winter. In April, 1831, he sailed for Canada in the ship Camada, and arrived in Montreal, on the 1st 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 he devoted his whole energies to the business. He remained a clerk there until the end of the year 1835, when he was admitted a partner with Mr. Miller and Mr. Edmonstone and Mr. Allan commenced a new partnership. That connection still exists, though other changes have taken place in the partnership since then.
In the year 1841, they were employed by the then Governor General the late Lord Sydenhan, to build a steam frigate, which bore his name. They also built in that year, a small screw steamer for the Government, called the Union, being one of the earliest 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 Alliance, and several barges to lighten slips up and down the river. The Alliance was one of the best and most powerful tug boats that has ever been on the St. Jawrence. They soon after discontinued ship-building;
and for some years contented themselves with the managenent 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 up the matter with much interest, and entered into correspondence with various parties 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 linc. The government, however, preferred gil ing the contract to parties in Great Britain ; because no doubt, they were supposed to be better able to carry it out. It was consequently given to Messrs. McKean, McLarty \& 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 onee more took up the matter warmly; 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 connections, built the Steamships Canadian and Indian, which were then profitably employed in the service of the home government in the Black Seay during the Crimean War; and he proceeded at once to England, and contracted for two others, the North Amcrican and Anglo-Saxon. With these four steamships 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 exceedingly 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 question 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 steaners of enlarged size, and on the Ist May 1859, the weekly service was commenced, and has ever since been continued.
There are few public enterprises of any kind in this Province, in which Mr. Allan has not been engaged, either as a director or a shareholder. He has shown himself to be one of our most enterprising and public spirited men, and a credit 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. Allan and the Dominion Government. During nine months of the year the Halifax mail boats are to undertake to call at St. John's (Newfoundland) 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 steamer, the Ncwfoundland, of 900 tons, specially constructed for the purpose, will conduct the service.
The vast increase in the Canadian trade, and the great development of emigration to Canada, compelled Messrs. Allan, in the year 1859, to add four steamers to their line, making a flet
of eighteen steamships, with which the weekly mail service was conducted. From that period up to the present time, successive alditions have been made in the following order: - The St. Patrick, St. Atulrete, St. David, Corinthian, Mamidobu, Cisspian, Womeisen, Hibcruisu, Perution, Nistorion, Austrian, Prussian, Scandimavian, Sarmation, Polynesian, and Circassian. The Polynesiat, the largest vessel at present in the fleet, was dispatehed on its first voyage in October of last year, and made the extraordinary passage of seven days, eighteen hours and fiftyfive minutes between Quebee and Londonderry: The Circassian, the latest addition to the Alian flect, sailed on its first voyage on the 24 th $A$ 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 beauty of form will be admitted by any one who has examined the lines of the Circossion. The steamers are not classed at I.loyd's, nor with the Liverpool Underwriters, the owners having their own standards of strength, \&c., which, however, are much in excess of the requirements of Lloyd's.
The following is a complete list of the fleet of stcamers at present belonging to the Montreal Ocean Stcamship Company: -

| Steamer. | Gross Tonuage. | Net $\begin{gathered}\text { Net } \\ \text { counge. }\end{gathered}$ | $\xrightarrow{17}$ | $\underset{\text { Aceom. }}{\substack{\text { Cabln } \\ \text { A }}}$ |
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| Sandinian | 1,200 | 2,304 | 675 | ${ }^{120}$ |
| Pulynerlan.......... | 3.988 | 2.12\% | ${ }_{\text {dis }}^{875}$ | ${ }_{100}^{120}$ |
| Sarmslan ..........\| | 3,900 |  | ${ }_{5}^{650}$ | 100 |
| seandinan viani....... | ${ }_{2,88}$ | 1,811 | 500 | 100 |
| Prumsan | -1.794 | 1,i,6 | 300 | ${ }_{15}^{90}$ |
| Anstrian ............. | ${ }_{\substack{2,468 \\ 2.458}}^{2}$ | ${ }_{\text {li,6i }}^{1,650}$ | 150 | 15 |
| Meravinn | 2,481 | 1,871 | 100 | 80 |
| Perruelin. | ${ }^{2.320}$ | 1,670 | 100 | 100 |
| Hibernian. | 2,752 | 1,726 | 400 |  |
| Sova keollan | 2,950 | 1,350 | 400 | 80 |
| cupran. | 2,738 | , 1,8,8 | 800 | 25 |
| Canualinu | 2,101 | (1,631 | 280 | 25 |
| North Ameriean... | ${ }_{1}^{1,673}$ | ${ }_{1}^{1,138}$ | ${ }_{250}$ | 75 |
| Coritulaal | $\xrightarrow{1,517}$ | -199 | $\xrightarrow{170} \mathbf{2 7 5}$ | 40 |
| s. Ar idree | ${ }_{2,300}^{2}$ | ${ }_{1}^{1,700}$ | 275 |  |
| St. Patrick ...... .... | 1,210 | 894 | 120 | 20 |
| Acadian... | 931 | sea | 100 |  |
| Newround | 900 | 550 | 100 | 40 |
| Rockel. | 350 | 175 | 100 75 |  |
|  | ${ }_{22,}^{250}$ | 150 <br> 51 <br> 1 | ${ }_{20}$ |  |
|  | 65,588 | ${ }^{8+4,43}$ | 8,520 | 1.588 |

With reference to some of these steamers, viz., the St. Andrcii, the St. Patrick, the St. Darid, the Corinthian, and the Manitwoun, it should be stated that they are engaged in what is now a weekly, but which, up to 1870 , was ouly a fortnightly service between Glasgow and Montreal, for the conveyance of passengers and goods. In addition to this trade, the Allan Company, when it was requested by the Dominion Governmentto undertake the fortnightly mail service to Halifux, 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 Ohic Railroad, and the newly constructed Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad, which concs down to Norfolk. The people of Norfolk, Virginia, warmly welcomed the establishment of the service in 1871 , as an event in their history, and are doing everything they can to encourage the trade, wi,ich is growing in a very satisfactory manner, bo in there and at Baltimore.
The sailing fleet which now numbers thirteen verssels, of a total net tonnage of 13,780 tons, at one time comprised twenty-five vessels. The ships at present in use are fine iron vessels, some of them, such as the Gleniffr, possessing great sailing powers. They are for the most part, engaged in trading between Liverpool, Quebec and Montreal, and Glasgow, Quebee and Montreal. When Canadian freight is not to be had, some of the vessels are despatched to Calcutta, Bombay, and 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 Gliniffer, in the year 1871, made four voyages to Quebec and back during the eight months of the St. Lawrence open navigation. In addition to this, the Glcniffer made one voyage to New York within the twelve montlis, and had one month to be in port before the next opening of the St. Lawrence navigation. Her shortest passage was made in fifteen days from Quebec to Greenock.
The high price of coal in England has neces-
sarily turncl the attention of the steamship owners to the methods of obtaining that article of neeessity from other quarters. It was a matter of course that the attention of Sir Hugh Allan should not overlook the coal resources of the Dominion. Some tine since, property was acquired at Acadia, near Pictou, on the northern coast of Nova Scotia, which was known to contain coal. The Acadian Coal Company was formed by Sir Hugh Allan, and now the Allan Company, maintain a steamer of 931 tons, called the Acaditu, which is solely engaged in conveying the coal from this district to the various depots of the Company at Quebec and Portland.

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 Ocean lines.-The success which has attended the Allan Line, the steady growth of the country, and the increasing flow of cmigration to Canada naturally lead to the formation of other Lines of Steamships for the same route.
Dominion line.-This line las steamers running regularly between Liverpool and Quebec, in summer, and Portland in winter. They call at Belfast. The following first-class steamships are among those in this service :

Dominion, Mississippi, Mcmphis, Vicksburg, Ontario, Texas, Missouri, and St. Louis.
General Agents in Canada are David Torrance \& Co., Montreal.

Temperley Line.-Running between London, Quebee and Montreal, calling at Plymouth. The following first-class iron steamers have been upon this route: The Scotland, Thames, Scwrn, Hector, Medzuy, Dclta, Nyanza, Tagus, Niger.
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 <br> GEOLOGY OF NOVA SCOTIA. 

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The geological formations hitherto recognized in Nova Scotia 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 series, so that the grouping must be regarded as ouly provisional.

Lackentin Formation.-To this formation are referred the gray, reddish and cream-colored gneissic, syenitic and porphyritic rocks, alternating with bands of mica schist, and frequently traversed by veins of quartz and calc-spar, which underlie uncouformaibly the gold-bearing strata. They cover, although the limits are ill deined, 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 connect there by a spur with the great exposures of the Halifax peninsula, whence they are met with at intervals as far as Cape Cans?. 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 bas been traced from the head-waters of the Nictaux River, along the south sliore of Lake Gaspereau, towards Minas Basin. The Cobequid Hills, which attain at some points an elevation of $\mathrm{I}, 200$ fect, consist of a central axis of Laurentian rocks, which extend from Cape Chignecto to the head of River John, in Pictou county. At the source of the Stewiacke River in Colchester county, they are again seen, continue at intervals to Cape George in Antigonish county, and appear on an extension of the same line at Cape Mabou, Margarie 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 softer intervening strata. These are found runuing parallel to, and not far from the coast between St. Peter's and East Bay, between the Strait oı Barra and Long Island, between Cape Dauphin and l'oint Bevis, at St. Patrick Channel, Whykokomagh, and

West liay. Laurentian rocks are also known to exist at the sources of the Rivers Denys and Inhabitants; near Lake Ainslie; 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 Slielburne 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 associated with gneissoid rocks at Paradise, in Annapolis county, and in many localities small garnets are met with.

Lower Silurian Formation.-Two subdivisions, are included in this formation: the Potsdam or auriferous series, and the Quebec series.

Potsdam or aurifcrous scries.-This group includes the metamorphic rocks which occupy almost the whole Atlantic seaboard 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 considerable portion of Northern Cape Breton is probably occupied by rocks of this scrics. 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, forned in inequalities of the surface, which extend far inland, and swarm with fish. The coast is generally low, the hills seldom exceeding 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 estimated at 3,000 square miles, and their vertical thickness at 12,000 feet. The upper 4,000 feet consist of micaceous schists and corrugated black slates, with auriferous quartz veins. apparently of little value. Beneath these slates lie conformably the productive auriferous strata -dark gray or greenish, thick-bedded quartzite, breaking into rhomboidal masses, interstratified with dark blue slates, and more rarely chloritic, hornblendic and magnesian rocks. These are tilted up along several east and west anticlinal axes, which are crossed by subordinate north and south liues of elevation. At the junction or these two series of folds the gold mines are situated.

The gold-bearing veins are or two kinds: (t)

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 except near their junction with the stratified veins. These latter vary in thickness from a mere streak of quartz to eight or ten feet; the largest veins being seldom the most productive. The quartz presents two varieties, being either white and crystalline, with the gold usually in large particles; or bluish-black, laminated in planes 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, eleven miles from Halifax, a remarkable horizontal deposit of corrugated quartz occurs, about nine inches in thickncss, 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, dolomite, ankerite, baryte and small traces of native silver and copper. Mispicke! or arsenical pyrites is seldom absent, being found in the veins, and also, in the form of crystals or crystalline concretions, in the wall rock.

The average yield of gold is about 15 dwt . 16 gr. per ton of quartz. It is generally very pure. being on the average twenty-two carats fine, and is valued at $\$ 19.50$ per ounce. The largest nugget yet found was obtained at Tangier, and weighed twenty seven ounces. Since the discovery of gold in Nova Scotia in 1860, upwards of seven 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, Oldhan, Ovens, Wine Harbor, Renfrew, Sherbrooke, Waverley, Country Harbor, Gold River, Montagu, Wagamatcook or Middle River, Gay River, Hammond Plains, Stewiacke, Musquodobit and Uniacke.

Most of the gold is derived from the quartz veins, but placer waslings have been worked at the Ovens, Lawrencetown and Tangier; and with such good results as to render it probable that if hydraulic machinery 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 Townships of Quebec, although recognized many years ago in Newfoundland, has only recently been ascertained by the examination of certain rocks which overlic the Laurentian gneisses at several points in the Cobequid Moumtains, near live Islands on Minas Rasin ; at Arisaig; at George River, on the Little Bras dOr; at Kelly Cove, on the Great Entrance of the Bras d'Or; and at Whykokomagh. 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 limestones, interstratified with quartzite of various colors, beds of jasper, foliated and compact talc, and agalmatolite. Many of the limestones are impregnated with iron and copper pyrites and galena. At Kelly Cove the vertical thickness of the series is about 500 feet.
White and purplish marbles are found at the Five lslands, but are difficult to work in large blocks because their texture is not homogenous. The Lower Silurian rocks of Whykokomagh 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 Sydney coal field.

Mimde and Upper Stickian Formattons. -These formations will be described together becausc, 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 Midale Silurian has been subdivided into three groups: The Oneida and Medina, including hard jaspideous rocks, associated with a soft ycllow agalmatolite, serviceable for ornamental purposes and pottery, overlaid by red and yellow arenaccous and argillaccous shales, with pyritons, fossiliferous limestone; the Clinton, a series of ferruginous, concretionary shales and slates, sometimes so black as to be mistaken for conl, and thin beds of limestone; and the Niagara, consisting of hard, homogeneous, ferruginous argillites, containing large nodular blocks.
The Upper Silurian is represented by varicgated red, gray and green Lower Helderberg slates.
Collectively, these groups correspond with the so-called Arisaig rocks, largely developed on the south-east shore of Northumberland Strait, where the total thickness is about 900 fect. They occupy the greater part of Digby and Annapolis countics, their continuity being broken by the Annapolis gneissoid band; and spread through Northern Lanenburg, Ilints and King's countics nearly to the Avon River. The Arisaig rocks lie on both flanks of the Cobequid Mountains frem Cape Chignecto to River John in lictou county. I third band of these rocks, of considerable brearith, estends eastward from the carbeniferous area near Truro as far as the boundary between lictou and Antigonish counties, where they pass under the carboniferous rocks, with the exception of two narrow spurs which enclose the Antigonish carbonifcrous region, and are continued to Arisaig and Cape l'orcupinc. A considerable portion of the eastern coast of Cape Breton is also occupied by these rocks, which are again met with at River Denys, Mabou and everal other places.
Vialuable iron ores of Clinton and Lower Helderberg age occur in Colchester and lictou
counties. At Londonderry, on the southern slope of the Cobequid Mountains, and on the line of the Intercolonial Raitway, an irregular fissure vein has been traced for many miles, accompanying a band of quartzitc associated with gray, blue and olive shales, and hard gray and brown feldspathic sandstones. 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 misture of concretionary limonite, spectular iron ore, and ankerite, together with baryte, and occasionally a small quantity of iron and copper pyrites. It is estimated that to a depth of 250 fect there are $51 / 4$ millions of tons of available ore, containing 50 per cent. of metallic iron. This latter, of which about 3.000 tons are produced every year, is of the very best quality, and is smelted with hardwood charcoal at the Intercolonial Iron Works, situated on the whst side of Great Village River. An English company with a capital of $\$ 2,000,000$ has recently been formed for developing these mines, and for establishing the manuficturc 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 steel per annum, are in process of erection.

Iron ores are also met with at Blanchard and Springville in licton county, and are bcing developed. In addition to several small veins of specular iron and ankerite, a vein of copper o.e has been discovered at Polson Lake in Antigonish county. leds of baryte, sufficiently pure to be used as a substitute for white lead in painting, are also found among these rocks. Veins of quartz sometimes traverse the $\Lambda$ risaig slates, and are frequently stated, although without good foundation, to carry gold. Of this character are the so-called gold deposits of Cape Porcupine.
Devonian formation. - The only rocks clearly shown to belong to this formation are found in a narrow ridge of dark colored coarse slates holding spirifers, running parallel to the Annapolis River from Itillsburgh on Annapolis Basin to Kempt Lake in King's county, interrupted by the gneissoid belt before mentioned. The series to which they are assigned on fossil evidence is the Oriskany. 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.

At McAra Brook, Arisaig, and also at Lochaber Lake, red nun-fossiliferous argillites, not improbably of Devonian age, lave been observed. Contemporancous igncous rocks, consisting of amygdaloidal traps and greenstones, also occur at Arisaig.

Carbonherous Formation. - The rocks older than the carbonifcrous have all been morcor less metamorphosed after being deposited; those now to be described are seldom .ound in an altered condition, and in many cases occupy nearly the same horizontal attitude in which they were originally deposited, consisting merely of bardened sediments. Rocks of this period of formation are unknown within the Province west of a line drawn from the head of Bedford Basin to tide-water at Avon River, except in small patches of lower carboniferous fimestone on the west bank of this river, and at
the head of Mahone and Margaret Hays. In the northern and eastern countics they are largely developed. The total thickness of the formation has been estimated at 16,000 feet, but it is extremely variable in difficrent localitics.
The carboniferous rocks occupy five well marked districts: (1) The Cumberland and Pictou district extends from the broad New Hrunswick arca along the shore of Northumberland Strait to the castern boundary of Picton county, and as far south as the metamorplic area of the Cobequid Momntains. (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 Ritilway near Truro, following the railway till it joins the licton arca. I'rom Truro it broadens out and extends in a belt fifteen miles wide to the Avon River, stretching also up the valleys of the Shubenacadic, Stewiacke and Musquodobit Rivers. (3.) The Antigonish district is situated on the shores of St. Gecrge Bay and the Strait of Canso, and is seen as far inland as Lochaber Lake. (4) The Guysborough district, separated from the last by the metamorphic hills of Cape l'orcupine, and bounded on the south-east by Chedabucto ßay, stretclies in a narrow belt towards the west branch of St. Mary River, along which it runs for some miles. (5.) The Cape Breton district occupies the margin of the Bras d'Or Lake, as well as the coast from St. Peter's to Cheticamp; it is also found in patches at Aspy Bay, Ingonish and St. Anne Bay, and covers the greater part of the island between Mira Bay and Baddeck Channel.

This formation is subdivided into: (I.) The Lower Carboniferous; (2.) The Millstonc Grit ; (3.) The Coal Measures.
(1.) Thic L.ower Carbonificous.-At the base of this series occurs in many places a coarse conglomerate made up of the waste of the pre-carboniferous rocks. Occasionally this appears to be replaced by a peculiar group of "false coal measures," characterized by thick beds of bituminous shale 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 thickness and purity. These rocks occupy most of the carboniferous area in Nova Scotia; they form by their desintegration soils of great fertility in the chief agricultural districts. Many uscful minerals accompany the lower carboniferous rocks. At Gay River gold has been 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 hydratlic lime and cement. Hrine springs issue from many of these rocks. The export of plaster or gypsum has become an industry of great importance; 120,603 tons were exported from Nova Scotia during 1873. It is quarried principally on Minas Basin, at Windsor, Walton, Parrsboro', Maitland, Hantsport and Cheverie; but immense deposits are also found in Antigonish; and in Cape Breton on the Great Bras d'Or, St. Anne LIarbor, Mabou and elsewhere. Iron ores have been discovered on the Shubenacadic River and at Brookfield, in veins traversing lower carboniferous limestoncs and sandstones; and in beds near Sutherland River in Picton county, and on Sydncy llarbor. A mineral paint is found at Chester ; pyrolusite or oxide of manganese,

## galena, baryte, and clays for pottery and brick

 making are not uncommon.(2.) The Millstome Grit comprises abont 5,000 fe\%t of coarse and fine-grained, greatly falsebededed sandstone and arenaceons shale, usually of a gray or greenish-gray color, but sometimes red, containing also thin beels of argillaceous and bituminous shale, with underclays and a few organsic remains. Athough usually barren, the millstone grit occationally contains workable seams of coal. A seam five feet thick, separated by a great thickness of barren gray sandstonc, apparently of this age, from the productive coal measures, hits been worked in the Sydney coalfield. It is underlaid by a bed of fireclay holding stignarrie or fossil roots, and overlaid by several feet of argilliceoons shale, containing many impressions of ferns and other plants. Coarse conglomerates are sometimes found in conneetion with this serics, which underlies the coal measures in all the coal-fields.

The soil terived from the rocks of this scrics is poor, and the surface of the country is often encumbered with huge unworn blocks of sandstonc from the underlying beds. Building stone is quarried in some localities from sandstone strata - of this age, but the most useful product is the grindstones, largely exported from Minudic on Cumberland lasisin.
(3.) The Coal Mersures, although occupying a limited area in Nova Scotia, are of great importance on account of the valuable deposits of coal which they contain. The rocks of this scries consist of alternations of about 4,000 feet of sandstonc, arenaccous, argillaccous, bituminous and carbonaceous shate, fireclay, and thin layers of limestone and ironstone, with scams of coal. Frect trees and plants of many specees abound in the slaales, especially in proximity to the coal seams; some of the carbonaccous shates being composed almost entirely of carbonized plants arranged in layers one above another. Many of the limestones and bituminouss slates are in great part made up of the shells of minute crustaccans and mollusks, together with the teeth, scales, spincs and coprolites of extinct genera of fishes. The sandstones abound in fucoids, drifted trunks and the more durable parts of trees.
The principal coal-fields of Nova Scotia are the Cumberland, the Pictou, the Inverncss and Richmond, and the Eastern or Sydney coal-fields. A two feet scam of coal has also been discovered on the Kennetcook River in Hants county, and an outlicr of the coal measures is supposed to exist at the head of Country Harbor.

The ammal quantity of coal raised in Nova Scotia is about a million tons, of which the Sydney coal-fieldfurnishes nearly two-thirds. The number of men employed in this industry is about four thousand. The coal is shipped to Canada, the United States and the West Indics.
Cumberland Coal-field.-The importance of this district scarcely 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 fect 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 Minc. At the Vietoria Mine there are three scams, none of them exceeding
three feet in thickness. Other mines are situated on a seant twelve feet thick, divided into several layers by clay partings.
At Springhill, twenty miles south-cast of the Joggins shore, two large scams, one eleven, the other thirteen feet thick, separated fiom the Joggins scries by a fault, have been opened on the southern outcrop of a synclinal. The Intercolonial Railway furnishes an outlet for the produce of this district, which has been hitherto retarded in its development for want of a safe shipping-place.
lictou Coail-ficld.-The most important collicrics of this region, which occupies about twenty-five square miles, are situated on the west side of the Eiast River. An intricate system of extensive fuults traverses the district in all directions. Besides other workable seams, two of enormous thickness occur within the area, the Main seam, forty fect thick, composed of alternating layers of coal and irmostone, and containing twenty-four feet of good coal; and the Decp seam, fifteen fect six inches thick. Six collicrics, of which the principal is the Albion Minc, supply about a third of the whole annual yicld of Nova Scotia.

Inverness and Richmond Coal-ficld.-The coal measures are found in tracts of inconsiderable size and importance at Sca Coal Bay, Iort Hood, Mabou, Broad Cove and Chimney Corner, probably forming the endsof a basin now covered by the waters of the Gulf of St. Lawrence. They occupy an aggregate arca of about twenty-five square milcs.
Eastern or Sydney Coal-field.-This is perbaps the most important of the Nova Scotia coalficlds. In a thickness of 2,000 fect of strata five or six considerable scams occur, containing collectively about thirty feet of coal. Th. ,e strata are repeated by a scrics of gentle undulations along the whole coast from Mira Bay to the Great Bras d'Or, with a general north-casterly dip at a low angle. They extend inland about two miles; and underlic 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 English and Fronch colonists. Fifteen collierics are now in operation, in some of which the workings have been extended a considerable distance under the sca. Short lines of railway connect the mines with Sydncy 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 bcen utilized to any great extent. Works have recently been established near New Glasgow in Pictou county for the manufacture of pottery.

Triassic 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 milcs in breadth, from Minas Basin to the vicinity on Clementsport on Annapolis Basin, and again between Annapolis Basin and St. Mary Bay.

Between this belt and the Ilay of Fundy runs an elevated table land ealled the North Mountains, once a fivorite resort of the caribous. This ridge is formed by a trap overflow, traces of which are also seen at several proints on the Cumberland coast. In northern Irince Edward Island the jaw of a large carnivorous reptile, Bathygmathus borcalis, was found in sandstone of this agc.

Both the trap, and the sandstone produce fertilc soils. The sandstone is too soft for building stone, and contains no usciul mincrals. 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 small veins of magnetic and specular iron orcs.
Post-Canozolc Period.-The superficialdeposits of Nova Scotia may be considered under three subdivisions, Glacial, Post-glacial 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 polisised and striated. The course of the strixe is in general north and south, with frequent local modifications. The long decp bays of the southern coast, cut across the upturned edges of hard metamorphic rocks, and the narrow lakes and chains of lakes, which occupy about onc-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.

Post-glacial Diposits consist chicfly of modified drift beds of sand and gravel. $\Lambda$ remarkable ridge, known as the Boar's Bacir, runs along the west bank of the Hebert River in Cumberland county, and a similar ridge runs parallel to the Clyde River in Shelburne.
Motern Diposits.-In many localitics limited patches of bog iron ore and oclures have been formed after the close of the post-glacial age. Such are the beds of the Cumberliand, Pictou and Sydney coal-ficlds. Shell marl is met with in some of the lakes, and peat beds are numcrous on the southern coast. The dike lands of the Bay of Fundy, which have been reclaimed from the sea, and the fertile intervales and deltas of many of the rivers belong to this epoch. In the intervales 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 county, points to a gradual 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 boncs, found near the sca in every part of the Province, clipped and polished stone implements of war and peace. Arrow heads, spear heads and javelins, axes, hammers, chisels, knives, pipes and other remains are turned up by the plough in the cultivated fields; especially in Annapolis, at the mouth of Le Quille Kiver, at Yarnouth. about Shubenacadic, Musquodobit and Margaret Bay. The stones most used were varieties of quartz, argillite and soapstone.

# GEOLOGY OF NEW BRUNSWICK. 

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#### Abstract

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 of certain rocks, which may be thus described: 1. The primary rocks of gramite, greiss, and mica shate, which form a broad beit extending directly across the province, near its centre, in a north-easterly 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, near the Des chutes river, and the range of hills known as the Tobique mountains, all of which, howewer, are less than 2.000 feet in height, except one, which rises to the height of 2,170 feet. It the western end, this belt of hilly country is supposed to be forty miles wide; it narrows gradually in its north-casterly course, and the hills decrease in height, until they finally disappear before reaching the Bay of Chaleurs, near Bathurst. Another belt of similar rocks enters the province from the westward, at the Cheputnecticook Lakes and River St. Croix. and also pursues a north-easterly course to $D: 4$ Moose Ifill, near the Belliste in King's co. Swon after which it disappears on meeting - - $n$ ! measures. The Nerepis Hills are in this bett, which is narrower and less elevated than that to the northward. Both these belts of granitic roc!:3 form anticlinal ridges, against which the stratified masses lean, or they border immense troughs containing the secondary and tertiary formations. The region, they occupy are generally stony, often rocky, and not susceptible of cultivation. In the less rocky portions excellent soils are frequently found when the loose stones are removed. The triap rocks, which include folspar, basalt, torplyry. greth-stont traf, and others of a volcanic character, are found largely in connection with these belts of primary rocks, into which they end mumerous dikes, veins, and intruding masses. A tract of trap rocks, associated with gramite and sienite, and frequently passing into the true granitic rock, extends from Chamcook, near St. Andrew's, to the castern extremity of the county of St Jolm. This tract is on the average about ten miles in width, and about ten miles distant from the morthern shore on the B.yy of Pundy; with the north-easterly course oi which it runs


nearly parallel. These trap rocks occupy a large space in the counties of King's, St. Joln, 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 or other causes, as frequently happens, they form redtish soils of much richness; and when these soils are deep, they may be profitably applied as covering to other seils of an inferior character.
2. The Lower Silurian rocks, which form a broad belt south of the Tobique hills, ruming parallel with the north-casterly courie of that range, and sweeping aromen the western end of the coal measures. The slates of this formation are composed of beds of clay that have been gradually consolidated, in whech there is no lime. They form soils of medium and inferior quality, which require drainate and the free use of lime.
3. The lpfir Silurion rocks, which cover nearly the whole northern portion of New Brunswick, from the Tobique hills to the northern boundary of the province, at the 48 th paratlel of North latitude, where this formation is met by the lofty mountain ridges of Gaspé. The counties of Carleton, Victoria, and Kestigouche, rest principally on this formation, which furnishes a large portion of the richest upland son of New Brunswick. Among the upper Silurian rocks of this region are beds of valuable lime-stonc, frequently abounding in characteristic fossils. The rocks themselves are generally shaty clays, more or less hard, containiag lime in considerable quantity as an ingredient, and crumbling down into soils of much richness, and sometimes of great tenacity: These soils are of a heavier character than those of the coal measures, and infinitely more fertile.

The upper Silurian rocks are also founcl skirting the Bay of Fundy, forming a belt of unequal width, from the Siant Crois to Point Woli, at the castern extremity of st John county. The southerin part of Charlotte, and nearly the whole of St. Jobin connty, are in this formation. The rucks of this district hise been heretofore clased as fower Silurian; but the better opinion seems
to be that they belong to the upper Silurian, and have been greatly changet by igneous action. This opinion is sustained by the presence of large beds of limestone, which especially distinguish this district; and by the presence of fossils in the slates which are less metamorphosed. They are not altogether incipable of yielding good soils: but this portion of the province is, for the most part, cosered with soils of an inferior character.
4. The luater carbomifievens rucks, or red sandstone, which form a narrow belt everywhere between the Silurian roeks and those of the coal measures. They are also foumd extensively in Westmureland, Albert, King's, Queen's, Carleton, and Gloucester; with small patcles in St. John and Charlotte counties. In these simelistones, which are situated beneath the coal measures, large deposits of gypsum are fomml, and salt springs often occur. This formation consists chicfly of red conglomerate, fine-grained red sandtone, and beds of red clay: The conglomerate does not produce so good a soil as the fine-grained red sandstonc, which crumbles into red and samdy soils, light and eayy to work, often fertile, and under proper management gielding good crops. The beds of red clay; often called red marl, are interstratified with beels of red sandistone, and crumble down into soils which cary from a fine red loam to a rich red clay. In the neighbourhood of lime, these sand ones are themielves rich in lime; and when associated with gypsum, combine to form some of the most generally useful, and, when properly drainel, some of the most watuable upland suils in the province.
5. The carbonifions rocks, or coal measures, which cover a large proportion of the breadth of New Brunswick, consist chiefly of gray sandstones of various tints, but sometimes of 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 prosvince, from the boundary of Nova Scotia, at Baic Verte, nearly to Bathurst on the Bay of Chalcurs, without interruption. It constitutes a large part of the commes of Gloucester and Northumberland: the nhole of Kent: the most considerable portions of Westmorelancl, Queen's, and Sumbury: and extends also into Albert, King's, and York counties. This coal measure district is distinguished by the general flatness of its surfice. gently undulating, howeser, intersected by numerous rivers and several large lakes but consisting principally of table lands, more or less elevated, over which forests of mixed growth
extend in every direction. The sandstones of this formation consist principally of silicions matter, cemented together by a small proportion of clay, chiefly decayed felepar; they crumble reatily, form light suils, pale in colour and easily worked, retaining little water, ploughel with facility early in spring aud late in antumn, but needing much mamure, and subject to being parclied up in hot and dry summers. Some of these sandstones, however, contain greater proportions of clay, and form stifficr suils; others, that are green or gray internally, weather of a red colour, and form reddish soils of groel quality.

It has been remarkel, that the coal measures of New Hrmeswick contain a smaller variety of sandstones than those of Fingland and Scotland, and are free from those thick beds of dark-coloured shale which occur in the coal-measures of the United Kingdons. The soils there, lying above the richest coal-fields, are often miserably poor, and greatly iaferior to those furnisled by the - carboniferous rocks of New Hruliwick.
6. The tertary deposits, which are found at numerous lecalities along the coont of the Bay of Fundy: Fliene consist of beds of sand, marly clay, and marl, forming low and nearly level tracts, exponed to the sea, and frequently exterding some distance from the shores. In the marl and marly clay of this formation, the remains of marine animals and plimts are found in profusion. In the connties of Gloucester and Restigouche, on the const of the biay Chalcurs, these are similar to animalls and planes which still exist in the province, and the marls of that district may therefore be referred to the phecene period of the up. per tertiay formation.
There are two kinds of allutiunn in the province, the fresh-water and the marine, both exccedingly fertile. The first of these, composed of the particles of rocks detached by the frost, heat, and moisture, which catuse rapid disintegration, arecarried downward by the rains, and transported by the floods in early spring along the vallegs and river siales, where, being deposited they form the fertile intervales that border nearly every river in New Brunswick. The marine alluvia are carried inwards by the rapid tites of the Bay of Fundy, and spread abong its estuaries where, in the course of time, they become grass-bearing marshes, and being rescued from the sea by cmbankments, finally produce clover and wheat. These "diked marshes," as they are termed, possess extraordinary and enduring fertility, and exist extensively in the countics of Westmoreliand and Albert, near the head of the Bay offundy, 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 Johnston, and Mr. Logan of Canada, in additition to his own observations in every part of New Brunswick.

## mines, minerats 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 known. The principal mineral substances hitherto found in the province are as follows:-

1. Bituminous coal, of good quality; found in numerous localities in the coal measures of the province, of the fat and caking dessription, like the Newcastic coal of Engliart. No seain of this eoal thicker than twenty-one inches has yet been
dincovered. The principal workings are in the vicinity of Girand lake, Ouecri's county, and the scam is found, on the average, at about twenty feet below the surfice, In 185t, wine hundred and forty tons were raised.
2. A highly bituminous mincral, found near the leeticudiace river, in Mbert county: A scientific dispute has arisen as to the precise character of this mineral, which one party designates asphalte, and the other pitith coal; hence it has been prow posed to establish it as a new mineral, under the name of alhertite. It is valuable for making the best illuminating gas, and also for the manuficture of various liquid hydro-carbons and illuminating and lubricating oils, which are distilled from it. The scam at present worked is vertical, and on the average about six fect wide. The deposit is supposed to be extensive. In 1851, fifteen bundred tons were raised.
3. Iron ores, of various descriptions and yualities, are found in almost every section of New Branswick. An inexhaustible bed of hematite has been found at Woolistock, near the river St. John; extensive iron-works have been constructed there, and in 1851 , eight hundred and ten tons were smelted. No other iron-works have yet been established in the province, although rich ores cxist abundantly, especially in King's and Queen's countics.
4. Various 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 shipped 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) exists in one of the largest beds known in America, at the falls near the city of St. Jolm. It approaches in some degree to a neetamorphosed coal, but is still sufficiently pure for the manufacture of lustre, and preparation of moulds for iron castings. It has been workel to some extent; in 18 ;3. eighty-nine thousand nine hundred and thirtysix pounds werc exported.
6. Ores of lead (graling) have been found on the island of Campo Bello; also at Norton, in King's county, and lately on the banks of the river Tobique, of very good quality. The extent of the deposit, at the several places mentioned, has not yet been ascertained.
7. Gray sulphuret of copper has been found in small quantities on the shores of the Bay of Fundy, in Charlotte county. It has also been found on the left bank of the riser Nepisiguit, near Bathurst, and a company was formed some years since to work the deposit; but the irregular distribution of the mincral rendered their operations uncertain, and the mine lias been abaudoned.
8. Granite, of the best description, is found on the right bank of the Saint Joln, above the Long Reach, in King's county. Quarries were opened there some years since, and many public and private buildings in the city of St. John 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 exists in abundance at Hilsborough, about four miles from the P'eticodiac river,
to which it is transported on a tramway, and thence shipped in large quantities to the United States. It is also fonul extensively at Martin's Ifeat, in St. John county; at Sussex Vale, in King's county; and near the river 'Tobiune, in Vic. toria county: There is also a deposit near Cape Meranguin, in Westmoreland. A snow-white gypsum, compe t, translucent, and approaching the finest alabaster, is likewise fornd at I Iillsborough, in considerable quantity: It works readily in the lathe, and makes bearifinl ornaments. The quantity of gyisum quarried in 1851 was 5,465 tons. In 1853, no less than 15,712 tons were exported.

1o. Simestones are found in various districts, but are principally burned for quick-lime, in large quantities, near the city of St. John, at I'litang, in Charlote county, and at Petit Rocher, on the Bay of Chateurs. Kilus exist at other places, where quick-line is burnt on a small scale, for local consumption. Hydraulic limestoncs have been noticed in many localities. The old mountain limestone, abourding 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, exceed one thousand feet. Magnesian limestone has been noticed near the coal mines at Salmon river, in Queen's county. In 1851, the quantity of lime burned was 35.599 casks, of five buishels cach.
11. Marbles of very fair quality are worked in the vicinity of St. John, and are also found near $\therefore$ :iusquash, on the shores of the Bay of Fundy, as well as on 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 lsland, in . Dbert county. and thence exported to some extent. These sanistones are found in large blocks, and are prized for tuilding purposes. Iixcellent blue flagstones are likewise found at Grindstone Island. Good sandstones for buildings are found on the banks of the Miramichi, as well as in numerous other parts of the coai meanures.
13. Grindstons are manufactured to a very considerable extent in the counties of Albert and Westmoreland, as also at Miramichi, and on the coast of the Bay of Chaleurs, it New Bandon and Caraquet. They form an export of much value. Tlirac were 68.949 grindstones made in 1851.
14. Fine oil-stone (noiacalit), equal to Turkish, is found at Cameron's Cove, near the northern head of Grand Manan, whence American citizens carry it off in quaatitics. Excellent blue whetstone has been worked to sonse extent near the Sevogle, a tributary to the North-West Miramichi. liine stone of the like description is also procured from the banks of the Moose Horn brook, in King's county.
15. Double refracting or Iceland spar, of the best description for optical purposes, is found at Belledune, in the county of Restigouehe.
16. Roofing slate (argillaccous slate) of good quality is found on the banks of the Tattagouche, near Bathurst, and the roof of the court-house at that place is covered with it. Similar slate has been observed at the narrows of the Tobique river, and on the left bank of the St. John, about three miles above Green river, in Madawiska.
17. Iron pyrites, or sulphumi of iron abounds in New Brusswick, and may be used in the
manufucture of copperas when it occurs in veins. Where dikes of trap-rock have been injected into slate, the latter is often found charged with pyrites: and this pyritificous slate is an article of much ceonomical value, as, by a very simple process, it may be made to produce both copperas and alum.
18. Bituminous shale, a varicty of argillaceous slate, is found in abundance on the banks of the Meniranicook river, near Dorchester, in :Vest-morlend-and throughout a large district in that vicinity: This shale is highly charged with bitumen; and from it naphtha is distilled, as also a new liquid hydro-carbon which has been designated kerosne. Atmospheric ait, after being passed through this liquid, becomes a powerful illuminating gas. A mineral oil is also obtained by distillation from this shale, and from it farafine is made, a valuable substance for lubricating machinery. Liquid bitumen, or maphtha in its natural state, is found in smail quartities flowing from this shale, in several places.
19. Plastic slay, 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 Quecin's county.
20. Peat, of good quality for fuel, exists in large tracts, especially in the countres of Kent, Queen's, and Sunbury. There are two extensive deposits, washed by the sea, on the shores of the Bay of Mizamichi-the one at the Black Lands, hear Tabusintac; and the other on the opposite side of the bay, at Point Escuminace.

2 . Sulphate of barytes has been found north of Fort Howe, near the city of St. Joln, and is said to exist in other loralitics.
22. Felspar, in large crystals, has teen frequently seen in those granitic rocks which in-
tersect gneiss. When pure, this mineral is admirably adapted for the manufacture of fine porcelain.
23. Milk-white quartz, in veins and teds more or less extensive, occurs in numerous localitics. This substance may be profitably craployed in the manufacture of flint glass. Quartz 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. Joln.
24. Oehres and the ochreous earths are found, in beds of considerable thickness, in the sandstones of coal measures. From some of the ochres, of a ferruginous character, fire-proof paints have been manufactured, at the Scadouc river, near Sliediac, in Westmoreland.
25. Chlorite, the famous pipe-stone of the Indians, called by them Tomaganops, 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 bedit is of a dark-green colour, compact, soft, and easily worked; by the moderate action of fire, it becomes very blazk and quite hard.
26. Jade ( $n$ phritc), a stone remarkable for its - .rness and enacity, of a light-green colour, and oi an oily appearance when polished, is found in the province, in iocalities known to the Indians. Some of them possess ancient scalping-knives and other weapons of jade, neatly polished, and bearing a fue cutting edge.
27. Jasper is fouind along the shores of the Bay of Chaleurs, and other localities in the northern $f t$ of the province. The ancient arrowheads, spear-heads, and other Indian iuplements of stone, for use in war or the chase, were chiefly formed of native blood-red jaspar, exceedingly fine and hard, oftentimes emulating the appearance of the semipellucid gems.
23. Hornstone, or chacrt is frequently found in the primary rocks, and has been especially noticed at Grand Manan and the Gamet Rock. It
has been seen of various colours, and somewhat translucent. The Indians fomerly used chert for the heads of them spears and arrows, although these were sometimes formed of white quart:.
29. Suapstone (statite) is found in the northern part of the province by the Indians. Cooking pots, and other utensiis of soapstone, are often fuund near their ancient camping-grounds.
30. Salt-springs, affording a copious supply of water, exist at Sussex Vale, from which salt has been manufactured for many years, by evaporation in bniling. This salt is peculiarly fine, and is supposed to improke the flavor of the excellent butter made in that valley. Salt-springs are also found along a small tributary of the Hammond river, in King's co inty, and near the river Tobique, in Victoria.

The origin of these springs is yet an unsettled question; and whether they arise from some unknown chemical action in the bowels of the earth, or are produced by the solution of beds of rocksalt, remains to be determined.
31. Sulphurcous and ferruginous springs, and those emitting carburetted itydrogen, are found in numerous localities, in the coal measiryes and slates of the province; but as none of their waters have yet been analyzed, no precise description can be given of their several qualities.
Very many of the various minerals above described have been observed by the writer, in the localities mentioned; and there is reason to believe that others will be found as the country becomes cleared and more munutely explored.

In addition to the mincrals already mentioned, Dr. Gesner states, that Tale and Talcose Shate, Mica Slate, Thompsonite, Stilbite, Apophyillite, Tourmaline, Serpentine, Iserine, fisbestos, Amethysts, Agates, and Garnets, exist in New Brunswick, but he does not indicate their several localitices.

## Mineral statistics for the dominion of canada.

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Tue following Tables exlibit in a concise form the results of Mining operations during the years 1869, 1870 and 1871 throughout the Dominion of Canada ar.d the British American Irovinces. They have been compiled chiefly from information obtained by the Officers of the Geological Survey, under the arrangement specifed in Mr. Selwys's Sumary Repost, addressed to the Legislature, and dated May 2nd, i870, pp. 13 and 14 ; and partly from the Reports of the Commissioner of Nines for Nova Scotia, supplemented by other authentic eources of information. In some cases, in order to render ile 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 judgrnent. In such cases, the figues are marked by an asterisk. These Tables comprise the records only of such mines as have been in operation doring the whole, or any part of the three years referred to; and in some instances where it has been impossible to obtain any information all notice hats necessarily been omitted. In the column indiciting the year, the brackets denote that the "aggregate" production, nomber of men, etc., for each year of all the mines of the chass referred to is recorded.

TABIIE J. - IROVINCE OF ONTARIO.





TABIE: 11.-PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.


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# TABLE III. - PROVINCE OF NOVA SCOTIA. COAL. 

Summary of the Production of Coal in cacli County in Nova Scotia and Cape Breton in 1869-70-7r, condeused and compiled from Official Records contained in the Reports of the Chief Commissioncr of Mines for the Province of Nova Scotia.

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|  |  | Mnnes. | Men. | Horses. | Engines. |  |  |  |  |  | Ralsed. | Sold. |  | $\begin{array}{\|c} \mathrm{In}_{\mathrm{ta}} \mathrm{erease} . \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { De- } \\ & \text { crease. } \end{aligned}$ |  |
| Cumbraland........................ $\{$ |  |  |  |  |  | II. ${ }^{\text {P }}$. | \$ | Tons. | Tuns. | 10 | To | Ton | \% | Tonn. | Tons. | Tons. | $\mathrm{T}_{\text {Tona }}$ | Tons |
|  | 1869 1870 | 4 | ${ }_{85}^{8 .}$ | 13 | ${ }_{3}^{8}$ | 41 41 | 4178 219 219 | $\underset{\substack{15006 \\ 0053}}{ }$ | *515 | $1 \begin{aligned} & 16163 \\ & 11719\end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  | ${ }_{031}$ | 1137 | 6880 | 446 |
|  | 1871 | 4 | 118 | 14 | 8 | 11 | 900025 | 12332 | 11737 | 22762 | 36451 | 25136 | 63695 | 153 |  | 1056 | 9767 | 200 |
| Prcrod................................... $\{$ | 1869 |  | 8 Cl |  | so | 1535 | 7110429 | 218073 |  | 37368 |  |  |  | 63300 |  | 29810 | 00003 | 84920 |
|  | 1870 | 8 | 2044 | 70 | ${ }^{29}$ | 1520 | 877819 | 248880 | 228525 | 417992 |  |  |  | 28313 |  | 47381 | 88802 | 92178 |
|  | 1871 | 0 | 937 | 80 | 29 | 1520 | 8790184 | 245091 | 215899 | 150301 | 758317 | 670537 | 1217701 | 19275 |  | 07147 | ${ }^{2} 2473$ | 97162 |
| Catx Bretor:........................ $\{$ | 1889 | 17 | 1446 | 210 | 80 | 1274 | 4591070 | 313380 | 801320 | 691316 |  |  |  | 7575 |  | 83171 | 71089 | 157004 |
|  |  | 12 | 1480 | 107 | ${ }^{38}$ | 1317 | ${ }^{977713} 60$ | 387373 | 333578 | a396ia |  |  |  | 28250 |  | 81372 | 70478 | 153526 |
|  | 1871 | 15 | 1418 | 192 | 35 | 1417 | 12270760 | 370018 | 832431 | 65012 s | 1081720 | $\because \bigcirc 6329$ | 1800450 | 48.54 |  | 81796 | ${ }^{88100}$ | 82004 |
| Inverness and Victoria.......... |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1238280 | 605 |  | 1100 |  |  |  |  |  | 495 | 202 |  |
|  | 1870 | 2 | 11 | 2 | 1 | 7 | 2137400 | 463 | 290 | 575 |  |  |  |  | 461 | 2×6. |  |  |
|  | 1871 | 2 | - 10 | 2 | 2 | 27 | 511500 | 4018 | 450 | ${ }^{81} 4$ | 6370 | 1480 | 2878 | 160 |  | 3 | 887 | ... ..... |
| Annual A verage................. |  | 28 | 2314 | 204 | 67 | 2956 | 167,107 02 | 825,695 | 65s, 330 | 1,084,034 | .......... |  |  |  |  | 132,002 | 157,612 | 222,989 |

 be latter al and in the netgliborhood of Windeor, th Hants County, where gypam tua been quarried for a centary. The returns for both protucts are very imperfect. From the m. eliable





TABLE IV. - PROVLNCE OF NOVA SCOTIA.
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CoNDENSED and compiled from the Reports of the Chicf Commissioner of Mines for Nova Scotia.




TABLIE V.-PROVINCE OF NEW BRUNSWICK.


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## TABLE VI. - BRITISH COLUMBIA.

| Demeriptinn of Mineral Produch | Desigration of Company, dc. | Year. | Number of |  |  |  | Valus of Plant nad Machinery. | Quantity Produood. | Value of Pro- | REMARKS. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Men. | Horses. | Enginen. |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | No. | H. P. |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | \$ |  | , ${ }^{3} \mathbf{3 1 , 8 7 1}$ |  |
| CuLD.................. | theturn of dolu Mining gone- | 1880 1870 1871 | 2000 2000 2000 | .............. | ........ | . | . | ............................ | 1, $1,338,746$ | Hin. H. Lh. Langevin, o. B., Miniater Pub. Worka |
|  | vlice ............................. | 1871 | 2000 |  |  |  |  |  | 1,319,581 | Wells, Fargo \& Co.'m Meturna. |
| Coal.................. | Vahcouvar Coal Mining hod | 1869 1870 180 | ...... |  |  | .......... | .................... | 85,802 tona 29,818 | 147,601 122,053 | Salen in the last ten yoark, 300,000 tonn. There it one other Cual Company ta the Provinoe, |
|  |  |  | 191 | 5 | 10 | 222 | 01,000 | 4b,000 " | 185,400 | Therema from which no relurna. |
|  | Aoutial |  | 2184 | 5 | 10 | 222 | ..................... | 36,882 ooal | 1,483,014 | $\dagger$ Prohnbly one.fourth more gold la takon away hy private hands. |

Tinn coal produced by the Vancouver Coal Mining Company at Nanainn

TABLE VII. - NEWFOUNDLAND.
The geological structure and economic interests of this Island are so closely allied with those of the Dominion, that it has been deemed desirable ta include in this Report the record of its most mmportant mincral products. Although various other minerals of cconomic importance, such as coal, galena, gypsum, \&c., are known to exist in the lsland, the Copper Mines of Tilt Cove are the only ones now systematically worked.

| Desoription of Mlaeral Produat. | Denigantion of Property. | Locality. | Year. | Number of |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | REMARKS. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Men. | - ${ }^{\text {ratar, }}$ | Engines |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | No. | H. P. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | Till Cuva, Notre Dame Bay ...... | ${ }^{1869}$ | 288 | 1 | 1 | ${ }_{35}^{35}$ | 80,000 | Tons. | 4188,212 | $\underset{\substack{\text { Toas. } \\ 37 \\ 17}}{ }$ | 11,904 |  |
| Cupper NICKEI. | do do | $\begin{array}{cccc}\text { do } \\ \text { do } \\ \text { do } & \text { do } \\ \text { do }\end{array}$ | 18780 | $\begin{aligned} & 288 \\ & 110 \end{aligned}$ | 1 | 1 | 35 35 | 80,000 80,000 | 4,000 <br> 3,000 | 120,009 <br> 00,000 | 135 20 | $\left.\left\lvert\, \begin{array}{c}28,800 \\ 4,300\end{array}\right.\right\}$ | All ablppod to Swansea, Wries |
|  | Anoual Avetuge.. |  |  | 239 | 1 | 1 | ${ }^{35}$ | 80,000 | 17,304 | 210,414 | ${ }^{1} 1$ | 14,288 |  |

TABLE VIII.
Gent:ral Summary of Mining Statistics for the Dominion of Canada and British Provinces.-Average of the years $\mathbf{1 8 6 9}$, 1870 and 187 I .

| Name of lenovince. | Number of |  |  |  | Volue of Plarta and hachinery. | Value of Product at Mine. | REMARES. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Men. | Horscs. | Englues | 11. 1 . |  |  |  |
| ONTARIO ............................... ............................... | ${ }_{6195}$ | 820 | 433 | 0731 | 27818 | ${ }_{\text {906982 }}$ |  |
| QUvib:C,.......................................................................... | 1261 | 83 | 17 | - 5939 | 370400 107107 | 1302369 | Expenditure on new worke oaly included. |
| NOVA SCOTIA........ ........Coal................................... | ${ }_{3}^{2311}$ | 291 | 63 | $\cdot 1000$ | .................. | 3512088 | Total tis len years from 1802, 106,773 0a, 1 dwt . 17 gra |
| do ..................010.0.................................. | 501 | 25 | ${ }_{6}$ | 200 | .1............ | 220000 |  |
| NEW BnUNSWIEK............................................................................. | ${ }_{239}^{1 / 14}$ | 28 1 | 1 | 85 | $\begin{aligned} & 47700 \\ & 80006 \end{aligned}$ | 233702 |  |
| NEWFOL DDAND ......................................................... | 2000 |  |  |  |  | 2338000 | Total lo stx yeare, begloing 1381, \$1,274,746. |
|  | 191 | 5 | it | 222 | $9160{ }^{\circ}$ | 15105. | Total enles in ten years, 3C0,000 tons. |
| Grand Total, Anounl Averago..... | 13,902 | 1,208 | 577 | 11,607 | 8,038,023 | 5,04, 830 |  |



## EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM OF CANADA.

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## PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.

The first school established in the Province of Quebec was by Rev. Father Le Jeune, who opened one in Quebec in t632. He commenced with two pupils-a negro and an Indian boy. During the following year the missionaries collected twenty lads, chiefly 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 Jeme did not despair, however, for, in 1635, he again established a "Seminary for the Hurons," afterwards known as the Jesuit College of Quebec. In 1639, Madame De Lal'eltric cstablished a similar institution for 1 luron girls, which was afterwards known as the Ursuline Consent of Quebec.
In $1 \sigma_{4}+$, the Theological Seminary of St. Sulpice was established in Montreal ; and, in 1663 , Mesr. Lawal, the first Rom Catholic Bishop of Quebec, set on foot the " $G$, I Seminaire de Quebec," designed for the education of candidates for the pricsthood. In 1665 , at the suggestion of the celebrated Colbert, Bishop Laval founded the " I'etit Séminaire," which was chiefly designed to "francizise" the lluron lads. The project failed, so far as the Indians were concerned, but, in i6ss, the number of French boys at the seminary had increased to sixty: The Bishop also established an industrial school near Quebee for the habitants. From it they were drafted e:ther to the Grand or Minor Seminary:
The only elementary schools which existed at this time were those founded by Sister Bourgeois, of the Congregation of Notre Dame, and by the Recollets. The Jesuit College and several primary schools were also maintained.
In 172S, the Jesuits projected a coliege at Montreal; and the Freres Charron, of the same city, proposed to establish elementary selvols in the variout parishes, as in lirance. In 1737 , the Christion Brothers banded themselves tosether as teachers of these church schools, and adepted a distinctive garls as such.
Things remuincd in nearly the same state until aiter the conguest -1759. In 1773, the Sulpiciaus established the "Petit seminaire," or "Collére de Montreal," In the following ycar, the Jesuit order was suppressed in Cimata, (as they haud, in 1762, been suppressed in 19rance $)$, and their revenues were afterwards divertel to educational purposes. Tha !esuit estates were taken possesssion of by the Government in 1800 ; and, in 1831 . they were devoted to cducation.
In 1787 , the I, egislature first formally turned its attention to education, and a committee of the 1, cegislative Council was appeinted "to inguire into the best means of promoting education." Two ycars afterwards the Committec reported, recommending that an elementary school be estal)-
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 Irotestants and Roman Catholics alike, and to be under the management of a united board of both-each Church to provide for religious instruction, and the visitation of the college to be in the Crown, The Bishop (Hubert) of Quebec, and l'ère De Glapion, the ex-Superior of the Jesuits, objected to the plan and the project failed.
The Duke de Rochefimeault, who visited Quebec in $1795-9$, thus described the state of education at that time: "The Seminary of Quebec, * * * forms the on!y resource for Canadian families who wish to give their children any degree of education. * * Upon the whole the work of education in Lower Canala is greatly neglected. At Sorel and Trois Rivières are a few schools kept by nums; and in other places men and women instruct children, but the number of sichools is, upon the whole, so very small, and the mode of instruction so defective that : Camadian who can read is a bit of a plenomenon. The English Goverument is charged with designedly keeping the poople of Canada in isnorance; but if it were sincerely desirous of producing an advantageous change in this respect, it would hate as great obstacles to surmount on this head as in regard to agricultural improvements." In 1793, the first llouse of Assembly convened in Quebee urged upon the fewsernos the propriety of vesting the forfeited Jesum estates in the Lecgisliture, for celucational purporses - which wotid be in accordance with the original design of the Prench nionarch who endowed the Order with these lands for celucational purposes only: Nothing was donc, however. In isoo, arother address was presented to the Gusernor on the subject, who replied that: "His Majesty George 111., 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 linglish tongue; and, also, as occasion may require, for foundations of a more comprehensive nature ; and Ilis Majesty has been further pleased to signify his royal intention that at suitabie proportion of the lands of the Crown should be set apart and the revenue thereof applied to such purposecs."
With a view to carrying out these wishes of the Sowereign a bill was pasied estabisthing a "Royal Institution fur the divancement of 1 .arming," to which was intrusted the entire matmyement of all schools and institutions of royal foundation in the Irovince and of the property with which they
were endowed. No grant on land was made however, and owing to this fact, and to mismanagement, the project entirely failed.
In 1812 and 1814 , other abortive efforts were made to put the "Royal Institution" Act into operation. In 18ts, a simpler Act was passed by the Legislature, but it failed to reccive the royal assent. The Act passed in $1800-1$ was, however, revived and liberalized, and all of the schools receiving Government aid were placed under the corporation of the Royal Institution. Nevertheless the project, which was never popular, again friled; and the functions of the Royal Institution are now chiclly conlined to the oversight of McGill College, Montreal. This institution was founded by the will of the Hon. Peter McGill in 18: 1 , but owing to a protracted law suit in regard to that will the royal charter for the college was not insued until 1821 .
In $\mathbf{S}_{2}+4$ a committec of the Itouse of Asscmbly prepared and presented an elaborate report on the state of education in the Province. From this report it appeared that "in many parishes not more than five or six of the inhabitants could write ; that gencrally not above one-fourth of the entire population could read; and that not above onc-tenth of them could write, even imperfectly:"
To, remely this state of things, and to meet the wishes of the R. C. clergy, who complained of the too l'rotestant character of the Royal Institution Act, a meabure was passed in the same year (1824) know as the Fabirinue Act. It provided for the establishment, by the rabricures (a corporate body under the old lirench laws of the Cure and Church. wardens) of one school in each Roman Catholic parish for every hundred families. In 1829 a further effort was mate to molify the Royal Institutions det of tsol, so as to provide for two committees (Protestant and Roman Catholics) of the Ruyal Institution. Owing to some 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 fabriques, by the land-holdersof eachi parish. This measure, though defective, was the first gencral elementary School Act of Lower Canada, and the germ of the present system. It was amended in 1830 and 183 to as to provide for the election of ministers, equally with laymen as trustees, for half yearly examinations, and for the uppintment of visitors to inspect schools and report upon their condition. A: appropriation was also made for a deaf and dumb institution,
In is 31 , the llouse of Asembly appointel a standing committee on elucation; and in the fo:lowing year the various Acts relating to elementary schools were amended and consolidated.

Girls' schools were provided for and prizes instituted. The school visitors were authorized to decide disputes, fix school boundaries, and chose sites for superior schools. Teachers were required 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 Assembly having reported on the "universal incompetency of school-masters," a normal school was authorized for five ycars in Montreal and Quebec, and certain convents named were authorized to train female teachers for the same period.
The School Act of 1832, ats amended, having expired, the Assembly passed a more comprehensire Bill, which w.1s rejected by the Legislative Council. This Bill contaned two impurtant features: ist, Authority to establish modal schools; and, $2 n d$, permission to raise a school rate with the consent of the inlabitants. The objections urged -gainst the Bill were: ist, That while the aggregate expenditure for education during the preceding seven ycars onty anounted to $\$ 600,000$, yet this bill, by its numsually large appropriation ( $\$ 160,000$ per anmum) would hate the effect of superseding rather than stimulating local effort ; and, znd, that the expenditure of the grant by nembers of the llonse was demoratizing.

As in Upper, so in L.ower, Canada, the political troubles of $1837--8$ paralyzed all further educational effort. On the union of the l'rovinces, however, a comprelensive measure wats passed providing for a mifinm system of public educition for Upper and 1 .ower Canada and appropriating $\$ 200,000$ a year for its maintenunce. Dr. Meilleur, an active educationist, was appointed to superintend the Lower Canada schools.

In 18.43 , this law wats amended; and in 1846 , it was superseded by an improved measure, which first embodied a principle of compulsory tavation. This was, however, modified in 1849 , so as to make it permissive. In 1851 , an abortive effort was made to establish a Normal Scloon. In 1855 , Dr. Meilleur gave place to IIon. l'. J. O. Chau-
vcau, 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 1804, the Seminary of Nicolet was established; in $\mathbf{1 8 0 6}$, St. Raplaael Seminary, (which had been burned in 1803), was reopened as the College of Montreal ; in 1811 , the College of St. I lyacinthe ; in 1824-25, the College of Ste. Thérèse de Blainville; in 1826, the Industrial College of Chambly; in 1827, the College of Ste. Ame la Pocatière; in 1827-28, McGill College ; in 1828, La Providence Convent at Montreal ; in 1832 , the McDonald Deaf and Dumb Asylum, Quebec; in 1833, LIAssomption College; in 1842, the Christian 13rothers Schools at Quebec; in 1843-45, Bishop's College, lemnoxville, and a Classical Itigh School, Quebec; in 1846 , St. Michcl College, Joliette College, Industric; in 1847, Masson College, Terrebonne; in 1849 . Schools for the Deaf and Dumb, at Chambly and I.ongue Pointe; in 1849 , the College de Ste. Maric, Montreal; in 18;0, the College of Notre-Dame de Levis, and Rigand College; in 1852, Mc(Gill College, 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 ycar (:853) the College of Ste. Maric de Monnoir, and the Normal and Wrodel Schools of the Colonial and Continental Church and School Society, at Montreal (subsequently transferred to McGill College) ; in 185 f , the College of St. Germain de Rinouski. St. Friancis, (Richmond,) Laval, near Montreal, Ste. Marie de la Beause and Verchères; in 1855, Sherbrooke and Varennes Colleges: in 18 46 , I.a ChuteCollege, Argentcuil; in 1858, the Refurmatory School, 1sle ans Nois ; in 1859, the College of Trois-Rivieres; in 1860 , Longuenil College; and in 1862, Morrin Coltege, Quebec. In 1872, the Westey:an Mcthodists projected a College at Stanstead.
Hon. Dr. Chauveau'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 Fournal de l' Instruction Publique, and promoted the establishment, in 1957, of Jacques-Cartier and McGill Normal Schools, Montreal, and of Laval Normal School, Quebec. Varions modifications and improvements were made in the school system of Lower Canada, now Qucbec, during the it cumbency of Dr. Chauveau, who, in 1867 , becom: Minister of Public Instruction and retired in 1873. The Hon. Mr. Ouinct, is his successor.

Thic Public Educational institutions in the Province of Quebec are thus classified:

## Universitics;

Classical Colleges:
Industrial Colleges;
Academies for Boys, or mixed;
Academics for Girls;
Normal Schools;
Nodel Schools, amnexed to Normal Schools.
County Model Schools;
Public Elementary Schools;
Dissentient Elementary Schools.
In his last report, Iton. Dr. Chauvean, gives the following particulars relating to the progress of education in the Province of Quebec since 1852 :


## PROVINCE OF NOVA SCOTIA.

1. First Liducationa! Efforts: - The carliest public effort made in Nova Scotia on behalf of cllucation was in 17 so , when a grant of $\$ 6,000$ to be raised by lettery, wis authorized by the L.egislature with which to erect a building for a Seprerior Scheol at llatifis. A further graut of \$400 per ammum was made for a master, and $\$ 200$ for an wher, whenever the number of schoklars should exeed forty: A private Grammar School had existed at llatifas for many years previous.
In 1782, fous humbed acres of land weec gramted by the Govermme.a in aid of a school at Wincr. or.
2. Kingr's Colligci, 1 'imdsor:-In 1787, George 11I., directed the Governo: to recomment the Ilouse of Assembly " oo make duc provision for crecting and maintaining schools, where youths may be educated in comp, tent learning, and in the knowledge of the Christian religion." $\Lambda$ committee of the llouse, in compliance with this recommendition, reported in favour of the estwhlishment of an acalemy at Wimatsor, ats the beat situation for a Church of Emghum Seminary." It recommended that $\$$, ooo per annum be given to a head master (" who should be a clergyman of the Eistablished Church ") $\$ 500$
a year to a professor of mathematics and natural philosophy. The commitice expressed its "apprehensions of evil to the youths of the l'rovince if they were sent to the United States for instruction, where they would lose thair attachment to their native land, and imbibe princoles uniriendly to the british comstitution. The committee further recommended a gramt of $\$ 2,000$ "to pay teachers salaries." On the 1st of Nowember, the new academy at Windsor, was opened by the bisinop. Secenteen staklents were admutted. Two gentemen were appointed to seek aid for the College in England.

In 1789, a grammar selool was established at Halifas. It was tirst opened in the Province buildings. In 1790, the Imperial larliament made a gramt of 24,000 sterling, or about $\$ 20,000$, towards the ereation of the Church of tingland College, at Windsor, and, in 1795, a further grant of $\$ 2,225$, to complete it. In aso , the College wats meorporated by Royal Charter. In the same year the R.C. Vicar dieneral Burke, of It.alifax, memorialized the covernment for leave to establish a R. C. Seminary at I Ialifus. The subseriptions for the seminary having fuited, the Sicar General contented himself with the erection of "a a arge building for the charitable education
of youth of his own church." In reply to the memorial, the Governor notified Mr. Burke "that no school or Seminary of Elucation could be exercised in this Province but such as were conformably to the taws of England and of this Irowince confirmed by His Majesty," and that withut such approbation the Government would "not presume to issue any licence for any such school." Mr. Burke, however, still persisted in crecting the building.
In troz, Windsor Collecge was formally opened and the Inperial Parlianent endowed it with a grant of 61,000 sterling per aumum. In 1806 , for some cause, the Arclibishop of Canterbury disimulled atl of the statutes of the Coliege.

In 1813, the College was further endowed by a graut of 20,000 acres of land in Nova scotia. In 1833 , the imperiat endowment of 21,000 sterling wis reduced to 6500 , and in a few years it ceased altogether. In 1851, the Provincial endowment of di400 sterling per annum (first made in 1785) was $t=$ duced to $\$ 1,000$, which sum it hats continued to receive up to the present time. It still remains under the contrel of the Church of Jingland, and las in connection with it a Collegiate school or Academy.
3. Dathousic Colligr; Halifati:-In 1817, the

Legislature, on the recommendation of the Governor (the Earl of Dalhousie). granted $\$ 39$,ooo, out of the Castine fund, for the endownent of a College at Halifax, in connection with the Church of Scotland, but open to all denominations. - In 1818 , part of the Parate-ground was given as a site for the proposed collcge. In 1819, the Legislature made a grant of $\$ 8,000$, for the crection of the new institution on the l'arade, to be named Dalhousie College. In 1820, the college was incorporated, and, in the same year, Governor, the Earl of Dalhousie, laid the corner stone of the college. He said that "the 'oors 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 e:xcluded [by the "thirty-nine articles of the Church of England]from Windsor College." In 1821, the Legislature made a further grant of $\$ 4,000$ towards the erection of the building. Owing to various causes, but chiefly to the existence of several rival institutions in Nova Scotia, Dalhousic College was not successfully put into operation until 1863, when various denominations united to support it, as a literary institution. In the meantime, the Castine endowment fund, created in 1817, had by skilful management increased to $\$ 60,000$. whicl: enabled the governors to appoint six professors to the various chairs in the institution
4. Other Colleges and Academics.-In 1816, the trustees of an Academy established by the Presbyterians at lictou, were incorporated. It received for many years a grant of from $£ 300$ to 6500, 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 hostility to the established Church and Windsor College." In 1827, the House of Assembly granted $\$ 800$ to an Academy at Ammapolis. In 1840. Acadia College, established by the laptists at Wolfville, was incorporated. The florton male and female Academies are in connection with this College. The Sackville Academy is under the control of the Wic:leyans. In $1841, \mathrm{St}$. Mary's College, established by the Roman Catholics at Ilalifax, was incorporated. In 1847 , the Free Presbyterian Church established a Theological College at Halifax, 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. Grorcham at Liverpool (Qucen's Cernty), having been burned, has not been revived. The remaining Colleges and Academics in Nova Scotia are: St. François-Xavier's Roman Cathotic College at Autigonish, Cape Breton ; Arichat Roman Catholic Academy at Iste Madame, C. 13. ; and the New Glasgow Academy in the County of J'icton, besides a Seminary at Yarmouth, and a Ladies' Academy and other femate schools in Ifalifax. In addition to the Academics named, the Legislature has appropriated $\$ 600$ to each of the remaining comenties for the establishment of a County Academy, The Legislature of Nora Scotia also prays $\$ 1,000$ a year to the Wesleyan Academy at Sackville, New Brunswick. The leegislative grant in aid of Colleges

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Nova Scotia is $\$ 6,600$ per annum and to the " special acadenuies" $\$ 7,000$.
5. Normal Schools. - In 1854, a Normal School for Nova Scotia was established at Truro. In 1856, two model 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 18ti, an act was passed establishing a grammar school in each of the counties. The salary of the head master was fixed at $£ 100$ per anmum, and of the assistant $£ 50$, when over thirty pupils attended the school. In addition to the Grammar School and the Royal Acadian School at Ilalifax, and the Collegiate School at Windsor, there are fortyfive others in the Province, attended by about 1,800 pupils- 1,000 of which are in the classics and mathematics. The cost of these schools is about $\$ 14,000$ per annum, including nearly $\$ 10,000$ granted by the Legislature for their support.
7. Common Schools.-In 1811, an Act was passed by the Legislature of Nova Scotia, providing for the payment of $\$ 100$ in aid of a school or schools in any settlement of not less than thirty families in which $\$ 200$ were raised by assessment for school purposes. In 1825 , when the Common School Act of 181 , expired, the matter was referred to a Joint Committee of both Heuses. The report of the Committee stated that at the time "there were 217 schools attended by about 5,600 children, at a cost of about $£ 15,000$, but that there were yet ,,400 children who did not attend any school at all. They thought that $2 t 0$ additional schools were necessary and that an assessment on the whole population, 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 of a teacher's salary." After a Fing debate the report was rejected by a vote of 24 to 12. Next session in 1826, the Ilouse resolved to adopt the principle of the report (which it had before rejected) with this modification, that it should not take effect in any school district unless with the consent of two-thirds of the ratable inhibitants. A grant 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 Schools, under the control of Boards of Commissioners. In 1829, Thomas C. Haliburton, Esq., in his Ifistorical and Statistical Account of Nova Scotia, thus expresses his opinion in regard to the state of education in Nova Scotia. He says:-
"The education of the people is provided for by an University at Windsor, by Academics at Pictou and Snnapolis, and by a Grammar School at Ialifax. In addition to these Seminaries, provision is made by the Legislature, for assisting the exertions of the poor, in the establishment of common schools. For this purpose, the sum of $£ 4,000$ per annum, is granted by a temporary Act, and apportioned among the several counties, in each of which a Board of Commissioners is appointed, to direct its appropriation. The system upon which this aid is contributed is not permanently settled, a great difference of opinion existing, is to the expedicancy of introducing a direct tax for the support
of common schools; a detail of the plan is therefore rendered unnecessary."
In 1833 , the grant in aid of these schools had increased to $\$ t 6,000$. Various subsequent School Acts were passed up to the year 1849, when Dr. Dawson (now Principal of McGill University, Montreal) was appointed Superintendent of liducation for the Province. Under his managenent 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, another School Act was passed, and a Normal School was established at Truro. In 1855, Rev: Dr. Forrester was appointed Superintendent of Education and Principal of the Normal and Model Schools. He was succeded by Mr. Rand. In 1864, the establishment of the Normal School which trains about 60 teachers a year, has given a great impetus to education, and has very materially elevated the character of the schools and the profession of teaching in the Province. In 186t, the Legislative grant in aid of schools was $\$ 67,000$, white the whole expenditure amounted to about $\$ 250,000$. In 1862, the number of schools was 1,230 . In 1864 , the School Act was revised, and many of the provisions of the Ontario School Act incorporated in it, including the substitution of school sections for school districts, and vesting in the rate-payers the right to determine annually how the schools should be supported during the year, \&c. In 1865, the scluool law was again revised and amended, and again in 1866 . It is now, with some modifications, a trancript of the school law of Ontario. Under its authority a comprehen sive code of regulations have been adopted by the Council of Public lastruction and a programme of the studies for the school prescribed. In 1869 , Mr. Rand was transferred to New Brunswick, and was succeeded by the Rev. A. S. Hunt, M.A. The number of schools, as well as the attendance of pupils, has 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 mearly $\$ 500,000$, including a legislative grant of about $\$ 155,000$. The total number of liducational Institutions of all grades in the Province is about 1,530 , attended 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 $\$ 175,000$. Rev. A.S. Hunt, M.A., is now the Chief Superintendent of Education.
8. A Diaf and Duwb Institution has been established in Ilalifax since 1858. It has been highly successful, and is attended by about fifty pupils from Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. Its total cost is only about $\$ 5,250$ per annum, part of which is granted by the Legislature of Nova Scotia, and part by that of New Brunswick, in proportion to the number of pupils attending the school from each Province.
9. Acadian Schwol.-In 1813, Capt. Bromby established an industrial school for the poor in Halifax on the Lancasterian system. The school was subsequently aided by the Legislature and Capt. Bromby received $£ 200$ in consideration of his labours and expense in establishing the sehool.
10. I'rivate Schools.-There are several private schoote of an excellent description for both boys and girls in various parts of the Province. They receive no aid from the l.cgislature.

## PROVINCE OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

4. Educaitional Efforts and Progress.-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 Parish Schuols.- Little was permanently done in early times for elementary cducation. In IS23, an Act for the encouragement of Parish Schools was passcl. In 1829, this Act expired, but was contimued and was again reenacted in 1831. In 5833 , a general School Act was passed, authorizing the ratc-payers to appoint three trustecs in each parish for the purpose of dividing it into school sections or districts, and to examine and employ teachers. Provided the inhabitants contributed £2o for a malc, and $£_{\mathrm{L} O}$ for a female teacher, with board, and the schools were kept open for at least six months in each year, the Legislature contributed an equal sum to aid iusupporting the schools.
The average grant to each Parish was 6120 , but it was not to exceed figo. The whole amount granted by the Leegislature to Schools in 1836 was $£ 12,000$. In 1837 another morecomprehensive act was passed, providing for the establishment of a County Board of Education for the cxamination of teachers. The grant to each parish was by this Act raised to $\delta$ iso. In is. 40 this Act was supplemented by one which raised the stipend of teachers. In 18.43 owing to the greatly depressed state of the provincial funds only $£ 1200$ were granted in aid of larish Schools! but the sun was shortly afterwards restored to its original amount of 212,000 . In 18.45 a Committee of the lfouse of Assembly (of which exGovernor Wilmot was chaman) brought in a report on the condition of the sclrools and a dinft of bill "for the support and improvement of l'arish Schools." At the suggestion of the Committec, the Bill was deferred. In 1847, a new Act was passed, by which local looards were superseded bya Provincial Board, consisting of the Governor and his Executive Council. The stipends of teachers were fised at L18. $£ 22$ and $£ 30$, according to their grate. hooks and apparatus were also provided, and the grant to a parish was
 1852 , a new Ict was passel, and the late Rev: Janes Porter, (of Toronto) was appointed Chicf Superintendent of Parish Schools, and a member of the Provincial Board of Education. By the new Act provincial and local superintendents (or inspectors) were appointed to give it effect. In 1853, Mr. Poster resigned, and was streceeded by J. M. d'Avray, lisq. The grant in aill of Parish Schools at this time amounted to $\$ 6,4,000 . \Lambda$ normal or training and model schools were also cstablished at St. Jolin. In $185.4-5$ this Act was renewed and supplemented by one which raised
the salaries of teachers. In 1858 the School Act was again revised and an additional impulse given to cducation. Henry Fisticr, Esq., succeeded Mr. d'Avray as Clricf Superintendent in 1858; but on his death, in 1856 , John Bennctt, Esq., took his place. There werc about goo conmmon schools in operation in New Brunswick in 1865, besides about 25 superior schools (a grade between common and granımar schools), and 20 denominational and Madras schools.
In 1871, the whole school law underwent revision, and a new and comprehensive Act, based on the Ontario School law, was passed to regulate common schools. Theodore II. Rand. Esq., was appointed to stuceced Mr. Bennet as Chicf Superintendent. A discussion arose in regard to the power of the New Brunswick Legislature "to make such changes in the school law as deprived Roman Catholics of the privileges they cnjoyed at the time of Confederation (in 1867) in respect of religious education in the common schools." The matter was referred to the Deminion government but the competence of the Looal Legislature to deal with the question was sustaned and the Dominion Government refused to interfere: An appeal against this decision was made in $187+$ to the Privy Council, but the appeal was dismissed with costs.
6. Grammar .Schools have been established in ncarly all the countics of Now Drunswick. Each grammar school receives $£ 100$ per annum from the I.cgislature, and, in addition, is supported by fecs and subscriptions. King's Colloge Collegiate School is the Grammar School for York Cominty.
The first Grammar School Act of New Brunswick was passect in the ycar 1805 . It was entitled " An Act for encouraging and extending literature in this lrovinec." It provided for the establislment of a Grammar School in the city of St. Jolin. Another Act was passed in 1816, providing for a Granmar School at St. Andrews. In 1823 the general Act was amended; aud, in 1S29, another Act was passed providing for the endowment of King's College, and for this establistument and support of grammar schools throughout the Province. In 1846, this Act was amended so as to provide specificially for the teaching in Grammar Schools of " ()rthography, Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, English Grammar, Geography; History, Natural Philosophy, the practical branches of mathematics, the use of Globes, the Latin and Greek Langunes and such other uscfull learning as may be julged necessary." It also provided that in "every" Grammar School there shall be anarerage number of fifteen scholarsover ten years of age in dails atteadiance."

In his Keport for 1873 , the Chief Superin-
tendent states that there are 894 Common Schools in operation, attended by 40,405 pupils, 22,307 boys and 18,098 girls. The Provincial grant in aid of these schools is about $\$ 90,000$ per annum. The number of Superior Schools reported was 41, attended by 2,930 pupils. The Legislative aid is nearly $\$ 9,600$. The number of Grammar Schools repoited was 14, attended by 88 I pupils, Legislative aid, about $\$ 6,400$. The Normal School has an attendance of from 50 to 70 students, per term.
4. New Brunswick University.-In 1800 the Legislature passed 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 College by royal charter, and cudowed with $\$ 800$ yearly, and a grant of 6,000 acres of land. Its income is now about $\$ 13.500$ per annum. In 1854 a commissioner from Canada (Rcv. Dr. Ryerson, Chicf Superintendent of Education), one from Nova Scotia (J. W. Dawson, Esq., LLL.D., now Principal of McGill University, Montreal), and three from New Brunswick (IIon. Messrs. Gray, Saunders. and Brown), were appointed by the LieutetrantGovernor to devise a schente for increasing the uscfulness of the.institution. In 1859, an Act was passed by the Legislature reorganising 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 Colleges and Acadcuics.-In 1836 the Baptists of the Province established a scminary for higher education, in Fredericton. This instiution receives a grant of $\$ 1,000$ per anmum from the Legislature. In 1843 the Westeyan Methodists, partly by the liberality of C. 1 . Allison, lisq., erected the Allison Academy for higher cducation, at Sackville. In 1854 the Wesleyans also established a Female Acadeny at Sackville. These institutions receive an annual grant of $\$ 2,400$ from the Legislature of New Brunswick, and $\$ 1,000$ from the Legislature o Nova Scotia. The Presbyterians have a college at Woodsto $k$, and an acatemy 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 aid of clucation in New Brunswick is nearly $\$ 200,000$ per annum.

## PROVINCE OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

In the year 1 So 4 (as stated by Hon. Mr. Coles, Colonial Secretary) the first step, towards making provision for the entouragement of Education in Prince Edward Island was made. In that year, the English Secretary of State in a despateh gave dit ctions to appropriate the rent of the Waren Farm (Govermment projerty) towards the support of a School in Charlottetown. But it was not until the year 1819 that a direct appropriation of these rents was made in the erecticn of a National School, which was opened in 1821.
In 180s, the legislative grant fur education in
 in $1832, \mathscr{L}_{5} 65$; in 1839,2605 ; in 1841 , including a grant to the Academy, it was $S_{1,272}$; in 1845. 21,725 ; in 1850 . $2 \mathrm{~L}, 825$; in 1854 , after the passing of the free Education Act the grant was raised to the munificent sum of 20,038 ; in 1855, to $\mathcal{L} 11,909$ and in 1856 , to $\mathcal{L}_{12,000 \text {. }}$
On the first distribution of the lands in the istand, thirty acres were reserved in each township for a schoolmaster. No public school was, however, opened until 1821, when the Natiunal

School referred to was openet in Charlottetown. Some years afterwards a Board of Education was appointed for the island; and, in is 36 , a central academy was also opened in Charlottetown. In the following year (1837) a visitor or superintendent of schools was appointed for the island. In 18.48 a visitur was appointed for each county; and in $15 ; 2$ the first Act establishing Frue Schools in a British Colong, was passed by the leggislature. It gave a great stimulue to education in the island. In 1853 a visitur for the whole island was again appointed In 1856 a normal school was established at Charlottetown, and in 1857 an agitation arose as to the use of the Bible in the public scliools. In 1861 the Legislature passed an Act to ennsolidate the laws relating to education in the Island, and to improve the condition of public schools, as wetl as to authorise the use of the bible in them. It also passed an Act to establish the I'rince of Wales' College in honour of His Royal Ifighess' visit to Prince Edward, in that year.
In 1863, 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 lieu of two district schools," It prescribed that grammar school masters should hold a certificate of the highest class, and also "be qualified to teach the Latin, Greek and 1French languages in such proficiency as the Provincial Board of Eiducation shall deem requisite." In tSG.f. the School Act was aratin amended and also the Act relating to the I'rince of Wales' College.

In 1865 , the whole of the Acts relating to education in the laland were consolidated.
 050 pupils, and one normal sclood with 72 pupils.

## PROVINCE OF NEWFOUNDLAND.

In 1802 Governor Lord Gambier, with the concurrence of the R. C. Bishop O'Domel, of the Ifland, and the Protestant clergy, established a I'rotestant and Roman Catholic school at St. foln's, and placed it under the management of clergymen of various religious persuasions. Other thools were also established by various bodies at she outports. The Benevolent Irish Society cstablinhed a sethool at St. Joln's in 1806. In i823, the Newfoundland and British North American School established "frec" schools. In 1836 the number of schools in Newfoundland was only 79 . in 1843, the first Act was passed providing for the ducation of the poople. Of this Act the Res: Charles Pedley, in his History of Newfoundland, thus speaks:-
" By the Act of $15+3$, a sum of $\$ 25.500$ was granted annually for the promution of education, of which sum one half was appropriated in support of Protestant and one half in support of Roman Catholic schoots. This amount was further distributed among a number of districts whose boundaries were defined by the Act, and which embraced the whole Istand. In each district a loard was to be appointed by $\because$ Governor, consisting of seven persons, of whom the senior clergyman of the district was to be oane. In all those districts in which the majority of the population were l'rotestants the schools were to be muder a l'rotestant board, and where the majority were Roman Catholics, the schools were to be held by Catholic boards. A yearly fec of one dollar was to be required from each pupil attending the schools, the several boards leing empowered 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 appropriated for the erection of an academy, and for providing a library and apparatus. The institution was to be under the management of nine directors appointed by the Governor. His Excellency had also the appointment of senior and junior masters, ' provided that no minister of religion 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 colons:"
In 1858, a further Act was paseed "for the encouragement of education" in the Island. By this Act $\$ 52,625$ were granted for the support of Protestant and Roman Catholic sclowls in the following proportions, viz.: $\$ 23.764$ to l'rotestant districts ; $\$ 18.336$ to Roman Catholic districts; $\$ 5.000$ for denominational conmercial schools, and $\$ 3.475$ for convent schools. $\$ 3.750$ were also granted to various schools for training scholars as teachers.
$\Lambda$ 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 appoint a l'rotestant and a Roman Catholic Inspector of Schools.
In regard to the progress of education in the Island thie Rev: Charles Pedtey remarks:-
"The general resules of the cducational provi-
sion made in the colony are, at this day, disappointing. With a grant of upwards of $\$ 65,000$ expended ammually by the Legislature on this object, the culture of the labouring people in st. Joln's, and especially in the outports, is of a limentably low order. Ancl it is difficult to foresee any considerable improvement, as the chief hindrance in the way lies in the indifference and "pathy of the prople themselves."
At present the lsland is divided into forty-four educational districts;--of these, twenty-seven are under the control of a general Protestant Board of Education, and the remaining seventeen under a Roman Cattrolic Board. There is a school inspector in connection with cach board The Legislature aids in the erection of school howses by contributing one half their cont in cach case.
There are three denominational AcademiesEpiscopalian, Wesleyan and Presbyterian-and one R. C. College (Bonaventure,) at St. Joln's. lach receives a legislative grant varying from $\$ 750$ to $\$ 4.400$ per annum. In addition, $\$ 2,000$ are divided among the l'retestant Acadenies 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 llarbour Grace, and ten conmercial schools at various places throughout the istand.

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## PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBLA.

British Columbia, although educationally the youngest Province of the Dominion, bids fair to outstrip some of her sister provinces in enterprise and efficiency. The Act orgamizing her system of education was only passed on the isth of April, 1872, and the first report on the condition of the schools was issued in September.

Jolin 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 British 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, cte.

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 Columbia (and Vancouver Island) 26 school districts in 1873 ; in one-ha!? 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 hy the IIudson Bay Company, and Victoria, the capital, founded. This capital was selected by James 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 ceterminedIn 1849, Vancouver Island was conditionally granted by the Queen to the Company, for the purpose of settlement.

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 erected Into two British Crown Colonies, with separate boundaries, but under one government.
Though private efforts were made to establish schools as early as possible nothing was donc 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 1870. In 1872 a comprehensive 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 1873 , the Cliief Superintendent strongly recommends two features of the Ontario system for adoption in Bitish Columbia, viz.: Compulsory education (the principle of which the Act of 1873 embodies) ; and the setting apart of part of the public domain for education. He also recommends the erection of teachers' residences and the introduction of vocal music in the schools. IIe deplores the inadequacy of teachers' salaries and the want of uniformity in teaching.

## PROVINCE OF MANITOBA.

The inspector of Protestant Seliools in his first report says:-
"The Act upon which the present system of Common School Education is based was passed during tise first session of the first l'arliament of Manitobal held in 1871.
"Previous to the passing of this Act there were one or more schools in each of the English-speaking parishes. These sehools were under the direct control of the Incumbent of the parish, and, with the exception of two, were all Clurch of Eingland Schools. Some of them were entircly supported by the Chureh 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 defrr, ed 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 Socicty, the selools have been carricd on for the past few years under great difficultics. In these localities the support of the school dcvolved almost entirely upon the people reṣiding in them: and when it is borne in mind that these parishes, always small and by no mcans wealithy, suffered heavily from the ravages of the grasshoppers, the difficultics of providing a reasonable salary for the teachers and kecping up the schoolhouses will be easily 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 cducation.
"So far as I have been able to learn, no assis. tance has ever been given by the Hudson's Bay Company, to the elementary schools, though in the casc of the higher school of the country it has shown most commendable liberality."
As already intimated the Legislature established a system of education for the Province in 1871, and placed it under the control of a Provincial Board Education and two Superintendents, -one a Protestant and the other a Roman Catholic. It also gave to the Board $\$ 6,000$ to assist it in maintaining the schools.
There arc about 20 ProtestantSchools, attended by nearly 850 pupils, and the same number of Ron. 7 Catholic Schools attended by nearly 750 pupils. The Church of England, Presbyterian and the Wesleyan Churches have each establishcd a College in Montreal for theological and secular instruction.









## AUTHOR OF "AMERICAN CLIMATOLOGY," ETC.

## Temperature.

The climate of British North America is gencrally 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 sea coast are concerned. At Toronto the deviation from the calculated mean temperature for its parallel of latitude is nearly 7 degress, the normal or average, as calculatēd by Dove, being $55^{\circ}$ while the annual mean for 30 years at Toronto is $44^{\circ} 3$. The continental position of the larger porticn of the interior therefore may be stated as readering 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. Eut the lower annual mean detracts little or nothing from the productive capacity of Canada, the greater heat of summer fully compensating for the cold of .,inter, and there are large districts in the East, with stil, greater areas on the Pacific coast, which pueeess 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 elimate, or one with a very moderate curve of clanges 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 wastern or Pacific coast of British America a full cqual to the English climate is found, with the winter quite as mild as that of Cornwall, and the curve vienanges among the months very moderate. The area embraced by this mild European ciimate 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 $511 / 2^{\circ}$, these being also the equivalents for the best part of England. For a long distance northward of Vancouver the characteristic mildness continues as it does on the west of 1reland and of Scotland. Though much of the surface is rough "and mountainous, thus interfering with occupation for agricultural purposes, there is no material inferiority of climate on this western side of the continent in compurison with that of the most valuable portion., of the British Islands. Another most importan: and distinctive climatological district is found on the plains east of the

Rocky Mountains, in which the maritime features bend onth 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 Lake Winnipeg to the Rocky Mountains, and indeed beyond them, in various cu.!'ivable valleys; the general area being a triangle with its base along the 49th parallel, its western limit along the 122 nd meridian of longitude from $49^{\circ}$ to $60^{\circ} \mathrm{N}$. latitude, from whici, point a nearly right line to Fort William would form its north-casterly limit. At the lowest estimate the area so included camnot be less thare 350,000 square miles, for which the general climate is as tavorable as that of Prussia, or as that of South Russia, from Moscow to the Black Sea. The severity which is sometimes experienced at Red River, and on the plains in its vicinity, is great: y modified in approaching the mountains westward, the influence of the Pacific coast extending far inland, and rendering the larger share of this great triangular area very mild for its latitude.
West of the Rocky Mountains the elimate 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 ise, or obstructed by the severity of the winter climate. Some parts of this coast appear to reccive excessive quantitics of rain, but such is not the casc on Vancouver's 1sland, nor on the mainland at some little distance from the coast. The local features of the climate have not been sufficiently observed to render the details clear, but it is inclisputable that the climate is especially mild in winter, with little snow near the coast, and with a greatly softened effect extending inland across the Rocky Mountains :nd far down the Peace, Athabasca and Saskatchewan rivers. On these interior plains the great herds of buffalo winter in sccurity, 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 wite range from summer to winter, and is marked by ex. treme 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 certain that the great interior plains before described will frist be occupied. The altituide of this great tract is small, even at the summit north of Lake IIuron 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 easily adapted to such growth as its clinate would favor. Rupert House, James' Bay, is a representative position 'for this grent area, and so far as the few obscrvations 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 Ircland. The critical features of this district are its liability to frosts in spring and fall, and the intense severity of the cold in winter and even late in the spring. Only in May, and after the mid ile of that month, is any growth possible. Temiscaming on the southern border of this district, lat. $47^{\circ} 20^{\prime}$, 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 sumner mean of $65^{\circ}$ may be now assumed as the limit to which cultivation has gone, 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 Janes Bay, and north-westward just cast of Lake Wimnipeg to Lake Athabasca. Around Hudson's Bay, and castward throughout Labrador, while there is much leat in Joly and August, there are sudden clianges 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 sufficicnt 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 IIudson's May probably difers little in 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 is $50^{\circ}$ to $55^{\circ}$, or $10^{\circ}$ warmer than Labrator, but the winter is nearly as cold at the west as at the east. At Fort Simpson nnd at all points along Liard and Mackenzic rivers, the warm air from the Pacific coast appears, and sensibly modifics the climate. There is mich natural growth of forests and grasses over all the region west of IIndson's Bay, and far down the valley of the Mackenzie river.

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

Notwithstanding the extreme severity of the climate of large arcas of British North America, almost the whole surfice to the polar circle is extremely prolific in animal and vegetable life, The seal and other fisheries of the Atlantic wist are almost or quite unequalled ia their profusion, the ice on the return curren: in March aud April bringing great numbers of seals along the labrador zeast. 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 settements of civilized neen. Highly mutritious 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, indeed, except in the provinces of the Atlantic const. It is only known of much of the interior that the warm season is profusely showery, and the cold scasons are generally dry. The aggregate of water fillung in rain and snow diminishes in going northward, except at the immediate coast of the Pacific. The snows 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 coteaux, 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-westwitrd the warm season is accompanied by frequent and profuse showers, affording an abundant supply of water. I'robably all the cultivable surface of British North 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 anmual fall of snow are not sufficient to give definite quantities, but the average is 80 to Ino inclies for the Atlantic provinces, 70 to 90 for the Canadas- Ontario and Quebec-and diminishing quantitics in going westward, until the average is less than 20 inches on the Saskatchewan Plains. On the Rocky Mountains agair., 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 opels, 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 gencrally 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 suow 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 deficiencies are merged in gencral results. There are points of the Pacific coast 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 fromı 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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