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Lake St. John Repatriation and Colonization Society

ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR

1899



Oulatchouan Falls, one of the water powers in the Lake St. John Region.

SUBMITTED AT THE

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

OF THE MEMBERS

HELD AT THE OFFICE OF THE SOCIETY, ST. ANDREW STREET
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LAKE ST. JOHN REPATRIATION

— AND —

COLONIZATION SOCIETY

Quebec, 20th. January, 1900.

To J. G. Scott, Esq.
Secretary and Manager, Quebec and Lake
St. John Railway Company, Quebec,

And to the Hon. Jules Tessier,
President and Members of the Lake St. John
Repatriation Colonization Society.

Gentlemen :—

I have much pleasure in submitting to you the third Annual Report of the operations of our Society, which, I am sure will fully convince you of the many attractions of the fine and fertile region which we are endeavoring to colonize, and shew that our efforts during the year just terminated have been crowned with success.

Our most effective plan of advertising has proved to be lectures, illustrated by lime-light views of the Lake St. John Region. I gave 31 of these lectures during 1899. Mr. L. E. Carufel of the Montreal Colonization Society occasionally accompanied and assisted me. Everywhere we have noticed with pleasure a very marked colonization movement towards Lake St. John.

In addition to our lectures, about 13,000 copies of our "Settler's Guide", printed by the Provincial Government have been distributed. We have also succeeded in obtaining from the Government 27,000 small colored maps which are in great demand, and of which many thousands have been distributed.

As in past years, delegates have visited the region and they have been more numerous and influential than ever before.

They have been carried by the Railway Company on the same conditions as in past years, that is to say : *Free.*

From 1st January to 31st December, 1899 we had :
225 delegates, representing
102 parishes of Canada and the United States,
36 Counties of Canada,
2 Provinces “ “
2 States and
4 Different countries

These figures are the best proof of the extent of our work and of the popularity of the Lake St. John Region, wherever its attractions have been made known.

These delegates, for the most part, have been sent to us by the clergy of their respective parishes, with the view of examining the lands and reporting on the advantages, which this immense territory offers to the courageous settler, in quest of a fine and fertile homestead.

Eleven Farmers' Excursions took place in 1899, and 397 farmers and others took advantage of the reduced rates granted them to visit the country. These excursions have become very popular as is shewn by the number of persons taking part in them. The excursionists are bearers of certificates from their Curé that they are would-be settlers.

Without wishing to give our Society too much credit for promoting and hastening colonization in the Lake St. John Region, we must at least, in all justice, recognize that since its foundation, colonization has advanced rapidly, and likewise all the industries depending upon it, directly or indirectly, such as the dairy industry, the lumber trade, &c.. The following figures show in what proportion colonists have established themselves at Lake St. John since the foundation of our Society.

In 1897 we registered 1272 new settlers.

“ 1898 “ “ 1322 “ “

“ 1899 “ “ 1692 “ “

being a substantial increase of 370 new settlers this year over last and a total of 4283 during the first three years of the existence of our Society.

The new settlers for the year 1899 are divided thus:

786 from Canada

906 from the United States, making a total of

1692 new settlers, representing:

54 Canadian parishes,

26 counties of the Province of Quebec,

3 Canadian provinces,

37 Cities and villages in the United States,

11 States.

As to the dairy industry, which has also shared in the progress of the colonization movement, we are pleased to see that the production has more than doubled

during the last four years ; in 1895 this industry realized in the two counties of Chicoutimi and Lake St. John, the sum of \$145,000.00 and in 1899, \$294,710.00, being an increase of \$149,710.00, according to official reports furnished by the manufacturers themselves.

Of this, the railway carried
1,318,965 lbs. of cheese in 1895
2,119,986 lbs. " " 1899

As to the lumber trade, it is sufficient to mention that during the year 1898, 8606 cars loaded with wood of all descriptions, such as sleepers, deals, cord-wood, pulp-wood, &c., were handled by the Quebec and Lake St. John Railway and in 1899 over 9490 cars were handled. This industry has attained such proportions that during the winter season of 1897, when our Society was established, nearly 2,000 men were employed in the shanties ; in 1898 about 4,000 found employment and in 1899 over 5,000 men found remunerative work, which affords the new settler very substantial encouragement, as the work in shanties helps him during the winter season, until his land is cleared enough to enable him to raise sufficient crops.

Progress has not only been felt by the increase of population in the old parishes of the region, but also by the improvement in the new settlements and the founding of new colonization centres. Two new chapels have been built during the past year, one at Peribonca and the other at Notre-Dame-de-la-Doré. Besides Honfleur, which was founded in August 1898, the new settlement of St-Edwidge has sprung up, 6 miles west of Roberval, and already there is a population of 150 inhabitants. I must state that the Rev. Mr. Lizotte, the Curé of Roberval, has assisted very materially in the foundation of this new parish.

Permit me to draw your attention to the number of new settlers (906) from the United States. This speaks eloquently for itself and proves that were our efforts to be directed to that side of the line, wonderful results might be expected. Unfortunately, our Society has not the necessary funds for such an enterprise. We have already applied to the Local Government for help, but it has not yet seen its way to assist us. It is fully recognized that with a little help from one or other of our governments we would be in a position to render valuable services to the repatriation and colonization movement in this part of the Province.

A great step has been taken towards this end through the Federal Government, providing two immigrant sheds, one at Roberval and one at Peribonca, to shelter immigrants coming in to settle, thus saving them heavy board and lodging expenses.

The means of communication are being improved from year to year. In addition to the steam-boat service fine waggon-roads are being built all over the Region and even a railway to James Bay (350 miles) is projected and will pass through as fertile a country as the one which is now the object of your attention.

I annex a list of the delegates from the different parishes sent to Lake St. John during the year 1899, and statements showing the different places in the United States and Canada from which we obtained the 1692 new settlers sent in by the Railway.

I remain, Gentlemen,

Yours very respectfully,

RENÉ DUPONT,

Secretary.

STATEMENT OF COLONIZATION DELEGATES who visited the Lake St. John
District on FREE DELEGATES' passes during the year ending
December, 31st, 1899.

(Parishes in Alphabetical order.)

PARISHES.	COUNTIES.	NAMES OF DELEGATES.
Bourg Louis	Portneuf	{ John Henderson. James Henderson.
Berthierville	Berthier	{ Rev. C. J. Boulden and his wife.
* Chambord	Lac St-Jean	{ Elzéar Bédard. M. le curé Delâge.
Chicoutimi	Chicoutimi	Rev. Philippe Tremblay.
Cranbourne	Dorchester	{ Edouard Duval M. le curé Deblois.
Champlain	Champlain	{ Romulus Trudel. Arthur Frigon.
Chateau Richer.	Montmorency	M. le curé Gingras.
Danville	Richmond	{ E. F. Stockwell. Geo Gale.
Eboulements	Charlevoix	{ Edmond Bouchard. George Tremblay.
East Templeton	Ottawa	{ Rev. Alph. Chénier. M. Chamberland.
Grenville	Argenteuil	{ M. le curé Gascon. Rev. Léon Raymond.
Iberville	Iberville	Joseph Rossignol.
Isle aux Coudres	Charlevoix	{ Joseph Bouchard. Louis Bouchard, Eloi Bergeron and his wife.
Inverness	Megantic	{ Horace Joyce, Rev. H. A. Dickson.
Jonquières	Chicoutimi	Clovis Kirouac.

* Parishes thus marked designate parishes of the Lake St. John Region represented at the blessing of the Peribonca chapel which took place September 19th.

STATEMENT OF COLONIZATION DELEGATES who visited the Lake St. John
District on FREE DELEGATES' passes during the year ending
December 31st, 1890.—(Continued.)

PARISHES.	COUNTIES.	NAMES OF DELEGATES.
Kildare	Joliette	{ Pascal Etu. Patrick Grenier. Isidore Parent.
Lennoxville	Sherbrooke,	{ Rev. W. Larue. " J. B. Robin.
Low	Ottawa	{ Rev. F. X. Brunet. " D. Blondin.
Les Ecuruils	Portneuf	{ Pacifique Faucher and his mother.
L'Islet	L'Islet	{ Oct. Gamache. Jos. Normand.
Lac Noir	Megantic	{ Léon Lamontagne. Frs. Provencal. J. B. Dallaire.
Lotbinière	Lotbinière	{ Donat Beaudet. Prudent Lemay.
* Lac Bouchette	Lac St-Jean	{ Xavier Lapointe. Alfred Fortin.
Lake Megantic	Compton	Rev. J. E. Choquette.
Montmagny.	Montmagny	{ Etienne Coulombe and his son.
Montréal	Montréal	Alfred Leblanc.
Malbaie	Charlevoix	{ M. le curé Leclerc. Gaston Harvey. Jos. Lapointe.
Notre-Dame de la Salette	Ottawa	{ Rev. J. Lortie. " O. Lizotte.
Notre-Dame des Anges..	Portneuf	Ferd. Turgeon
Neilsonville	Québec	Mellé Césarine Raymond.
Notre-Dame de Grâce...	Hochelaga	{ B. T. Descarries and his son.
Port Daniel	Bonaventure	Rev. Augustin Gagnon.

STATEMENT OF COLONIZATION DELEGATES who visited the Lake St. John
District on FREE DELEGATES' passes during the year ending
December 31st, 1899.—(Continued.)

PARISHES.	COUNTIES.	NAMES OF DELEGATES.
Pointe aux Trembles	Portneuf.....	Narcisse Belleau.
Papineauville	Ottawa.....	{ Rev. Ep. Rochon. " A. Labelle.
Petite Rivière St-François	Charlevoix	{ Joseph Simard. Auguste Bouchard.
Rivière à Pierre.....	Portneuf.....	{ Narcisse Belleau. Cyrille Paré. Jean Belley.
Sault Montmorency.....	Québec.....	{ Johnny Ouellet. Rev. J. B. Ruel. Gaspard Bernier. Johnny Ouellet.
Scottstown	Compton	{ Euloge Lemieux. Octave Gaudreault.
Sts-Anges	Beauce.....	Israël Pomerleau.
Ste-Agnès	Charlevoix.....	{ M. le curé Gagnon and his employée.
Ste-Anne de Beaupré.....	Montmorency	{ Le baron Geo. Fallon. David St-Hilaire. Mrs Jos. Tremblay. Isaie Lessard. Xavier Gagnon.
Ste-Anne de la Pérade... ..	Champlain	{ P. Lanouette. O. Lanouette.
Ste-Anne de la Pocatière.	Kamouraska	{ Rev. Geo. R. Masson. Clément Mois.
St-Albert	Arthabaska	{ Stanislas Langlois. Amédée Bouvrette.
St-Augustin.....	Portneuf	{ Joseph Couture. Amedée Morin. Joseph Perron.
St-Alban	Portneuf.....	Philéas Lefebvre.

STATEMENT OF COLONIZATION DELEGATES who visited the Lake St. John
District on FREE DELEGATES' passes during the year ending
December 31st, 1899.—(Continued.)

PARISHES.	COUNTIES.	NAMES OF DELEGATES.
St-Antoine de Tilly.....	Lotbinière.....	{ M. le curé Blanchet. { Jos. Barabé.
St-André.....	Argenteuil.....	{ L. N. Ladouceur. { Ant. Cholette.
St-Apollinaire.....	Lotbinière.....	Rev. B. Robin.
St-Barthélemi.....	Berthier.....	{ M. le curé Charette. { Rev. Geo. Charette.
St-Casimir.....	Portneuf.....	{ Nap. Galerneau. { Geo. Galerneau. { M. le curé Casault.
St-Cajetan d'Armagh....	Bellechasse.....	Philéas Marcoux.
St-Cyrille.....	L'Islet.....	Wilfrid Kirouac.
Ste-Catherine.....	Portneuf.....	{ Jos. Cantin. { Ls. Boucher.
Ste-Claire.....	Dorchester.....	Rev. F. X. Côté.
St-Damase.....	L'Islet.....	{ Ths. Gamache. { Pierre Bélanger.
St-David.....	Lévis.....	Adélaré Bégin.
St-Eugène.....	Drummond.....	{ Jos. Collard. { Pierre Forcier { Ant. Plante
St-Eugène.....	.....	{ Samuel Poitras. { George Fournier.
St-Elzéar.....	.....	{ Rev. Jos. Lessard. { Louis Lessard.
Ste Foye.....	Québec.....	Jules Belleau,
St-Fidèle.....	Charlevoix.....	{ Gonzague Harvey. { Alfred Maltais.
St-Ferdinand d'Halifax..	Megantic.....	{ M. le curé Gagné. { Rev. Ivanhoe Caron.

STATEMENT OF COLONIZATION DELEGATES who visited the Lake St. John
District on FREE DELEGATES' passes during the year ending
December 31st, 1899.—(Continued.)

PARISHES.	COUNTIES.	NAMES OF DELEGATES.
St-Ferréol	Montmorency	{ Théophile Paré { Jos. Isaïe Simard.
St-Gédéon	Lac St-Jean	M. le curé Paradis.
St-Hilarion	Charlevoix	{ Patrice Girard. { Didier Tremblay.
St-Henri	Lévis	Télesphore Fortin.
Ste-Hélène	Kamouraska	{ François Tardif. { Jos. Tardif.
St-Hyacinthe	St-Hyacinthe	{ Rev. Father Lebon. { R. Brossard. { J. Richard.
St-Irénée	Charlevoix	Marc Gauthier.
St-Jean	St-Jean	{ Rev. W. Windsor { and his wife.
St-Joseph	Beauce	{ Joseph Morin. { Edouard Vennes. { Adolphe Destiv. { Albert Nadeau.
St-Jean Chrysostome	Lévis	{ J. B. Carrier, Sr. { J. B. Carrier, Jr.
St-Jean Port-Joli	L'Islet	M. le curé Frenette.
* St-Jérôme	Lac St-Jean	{ Joseph Paré. { Thomas Noël.
St-Jean I. O.	Montmorency	{ Rev. J. A. Rainville. { Aimé Rainville.
St-Louise	L'Islet	{ Rev. G. Guy. { " B. C. Guy. { O. Blanchet. { Ad. Joncas. { Christophe Pelletier.
St-Laurent I. O.	Montmorency	{ Rev. S. A. Lortie. { " Ph. J. Fillion.

STATEMENT OF COLONIZATION DELEGATES who visited the Lake St. John District on FREE DELEGATES' passes during the year ending December 31st, 1899.—(Continued.)

PARISHES.	COUNTIES.	NAMES OF DELEGATES.
Ste-Mélanie.....	Joliette.....	{ Gaspard Parent and his wife. Désiré Parent and his wife.
St-Michel.....	Bellechasse.....	{ A. Mercier N. P. and his son.
St-Nazaire d'Acton.....	Bagot.....	{ Théop. Forcier. En. Bouchard. Alt. Collard. Prosper Forcier.
St-Narcisse.....	Champlain.....	Henri Bronsard.
St-Odilon.....	Dorchester.....	M. le curé Deblois.
St-Onésime.....	Kamouraska.....	{ Ernest Michaud. Majorique Leclerc.
St-Philippe de Néri.....	Kamouraska.....	{ Jean Lavoie. Mrs. T. Lemieux.
St-Pacôme.....	Kamouraska.....	{ Jos. Therriault.* Aug. Gagnon.
St-Pascal.....	Kamouraska.....	{ Eug. Mignault. Jos. Langelier.
St-Patrice de Beauvillage.	Lotbinière.....	{ Majorique Vaillancourt. Eugène Lessard.
St-Paul de la Croix.....	Témiscouata.....	Adhémar Gagnon.
(a) St-Rémi de Tingwick.	Arthabaska.....	{ Onésime Mailhiot Napoléon Mailhiot.
St-Roch des Aulnaies.....	L'Islet.....	{ M. le curé Garneau. Rev. Phil. Moreau.
St-Rémi du Lac aux Sables	Portneuf.....	{ Fortunat Audet. Alphonse Audet.
(b) St-Sébastien.....	Beauce.....	{ Augustin Lacroix. Mrs. J. Coulombe.

(a) Now settled at Peribonea, Lake St. John.

(b) Now settled at Notre-Dame de la Doré, Lake St. John.

STATEMENT OF COLONIZATION DELEGATES who visited the Lake St. John District on FREE DELEGATES' passes during the year ending December 31st, 1899.—(Continued).

PARISHES.	COUNTIES.	NAMES OF DELEGATES.
St-Samuel.....	Beauce.....	{ Elzéar Morin. { Adolphe Morin.
Ste-Thècle.....	Champlain.....	{ Ludger Bacon. { Joseph Roy.
St-Théodore.....	Drummond.....	{ Jules Dumaine. { Alf. Roy. { Pite Eléon.
St-Urbain.....	Chateauguay.....	{ G. O. Gingras. { Alp. Labbé.
St-Urbain.....	Charlevoix.....	Théophile Fortin.
Thurso.....	Ottawa.....	{ Rev. Jos. Chatelain. { " Wilf. Chatelain.
Valcartier.....	Québec.....	{ Geo. Thompson. { Pat. Kennedy.
Verchères.....	Verchères.....	Chs. Dansereau.
PROVINCE of ONTARIO		
Curran.....	.....	{ A. Bélanger. { Jos. Pilon.
Chûte à Blondeau.....	.....	Rev J. Leclerc.
Ottawa.....	.....	{ Rev. Father Bastien { and another Father.
Plantagenet.....	.....	{ Rev. Jos. Chatillon. { " C. Croteau.
Windsor.....	.....	{ Israël Belleperche { Onésime Marmette.
UNITED STATES		
(c) North Troy.....	Vermont.....	{ Henri Privé and 3 { other delegates.
St-Paul.....	Minnesota.....	{ F. McIccull. { Chs. Clerk.

(c) Mr. Privé is now settled at St Edwidge with his family, those of his father and two of his brothers.

STATEMENT OF COLONIZATION DELEGATES who visited the Lake St. John District on FREE DELEGATES' passes during the year ending December 31st, 1899.—(Continued).

PARISHES.	COUNTIES.	NAMES OF DELEGATES.
FRANCE.....	Lozinghen.....	Emile Deleau.
RUSSIA.....	.....	Nine Delegates.

RECAPITULATION.

Total number of Delegates from United States, Canada and the old Country.....	225
Total number of parishes in Canada represented.....	102
“ Counties in Canada “.....	36
“ States in United States represented.....	2
“ Provinces in Canada “.....	2
“ Countries “.....	4

STATEMENT OF FREE COLONIZATION TICKETS issued to new settlers during year ending December 31st, 1899. (As per monthly colonization reports, form 88).

FROM PARISHES IN CANADA.

(In alphabetical order.)

PARISHES.	COUNTIES	NUMBER OF SETTLERS.
Ancienne Lorette	Québec	5
Amqui	Rimouski	4
Baie St-Paul	Charlevoix	14
Beauport	Québec	16
Beaudet	Québec	5
Buckland	Bellechasse	13
Cote St-Paul	Hochelaga	6
Cap St-Ignace	Montmagny	12
Drummondville	Drummond	17
Deschambault	Portneuf	5
Eboulements	Charlevoix	4
Grondines	Portneuf	19
Hull	Ottawa	3
Hochelaga	Hochelaga	6
Lotbinière	Lotbinière	5
La Trappe	Deux Montagnes	7
Laval	Montmorency	9
Lorette	Québec	13
Malbaie	Charlevoix	16
Magog	Stanstead	10
Mille Vaches	Saguenay	6
Montréal	Montréal	63
Notre-Dame	Lévis	15
Petite Rivière St-François	Charlevoix	17
Pointe-aux-Trembles	Portneuf	3
Paspébiac	Bonaventure	8
Québec	Québec	127
Rivière à Pierre	Portneuf	9
Stanford	Arthabaska	10
Ste-Anne de Beauport	Montmorency	13
Ste-Agnes	Charlevoix	20
St-Basile	Portneuf	5
St-Claire	Dorchester	7
St-Charles	Bellechasse	15
St-Eugène	L'Islet	11
St-Ferdinand	Mégantic	7
St-Fidèle	Charlevoix	5
St-François	Montmagny	7
St-François	Beauce	8
St-Guillaume	Drummond	12
St-Hyacinthe	St-Hyacinthe	6
St-Hilarion	Charlevoix	14
St-Iréné	Charlevoix	9
St-Joseph	Lévis	3

STATEMENT OF FREE COLONIZATION TICKETS issued to new settlers during
year ending December 31st, 1899. (As per monthly colonization
reports, form 88).

FROM PARISHES IN CANADA.—(Continued.)

(In alphabetical order.)

PARISHES.	COUNTIES.	NUMBER OF SETTLERS.
St-Jean-Baptiste.....	Montréal.....	6
St-Prosper.....	Champlain.....	8
St-Philémon.....	Bellechasse.....	4
St-Romuald.....	Lévis.....	2
St-Roch des Aulnaies.....	L'Islet.....	2
St-Sauveur.....	Terrebonne.....	18
St-Vallier.....	Bellechasse.....	7
Thetford Mines.....	Mégantic.....	8
Parry Sound.....	Ontario.....	9
Windsor.....	Ontario.....	5
Chéticamp.....	Nova Scotia.....	128
Total.....		786

RECAPITULATION.

Total number of settlers.....	786
“ “ places represented.....	54
“ “ counties “.....	26
“ “ provinces “.....	3

STATEMENT OF FREE COLONIZATION TICKETS issued to new settlers during
year ending December 31st, 1899. (As per monthly Colonization
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FROM CITIES AND VILLAGES IN THE UNITED STATES.

(In alphabetical order).

CITIES AND VILLAGES.	STATES.	NUMBER OF SETTLERS.
Acadia.....	Maine.....	26
Adams.....	Massachusetts.....	19
Biddeford.....	Maine.....	26
Detroit.....	Michigan.....	34
Frenchville.....	Maine.....	19
Fitchburg.....	Massachusetts.....	9
Fall River.....	Massachusetts.....	48
Haverhill.....	Massachusetts.....	19

STATEMENT OF FREE COLONIZATION TICKETS issued to new settlers during
year ending December 31st, 1899. (As per monthly colonization
reports, form 88).

FROM CITIES IN THE UNITED STATES.

(In alphabetical order.)

CITIES AND VILLAGES.	STATES.	NUMBER OF NEW SETTLERS.
Hartford.....	Connecticut	16
Holyoke.....	Massachusetts.....	21
Irwin.....	Illinois	17
Lawrence.....	Massachusetts.....	19
Lowell.....	Massachusetts.....	64
Middleborough.....	Massachusetts.....	11
Methuen.....	Massachusetts.....	19
Manchester.....	New-Hampshire	29
Mount Clemens.....	Michigan	4
North Andover.....	Massachusetts.....	17
North Adams.....	Massachusetts.....	16
North Troy.....	Vermont.	35
Nashua.....	New-Hampshire	29
New Bedford.....	Massachusetts.....	18
Paterson.....	New-Jersey	78
Providence.....	Rhode Island.	24
St-Albans.....	Vermont.	26
Stephens.....	Minnesota.....	8
St-Ignace.....	Michigan.	19
St-Francis.....	Maine	34
Salem.....	Massachusetts.....	8
Salisbury.....	Massachusetts.....	21
Saco.....	Maine	32
Springfield.....	Massachusetts.....	8
Tupper Lake.....	New York.	52
Turner's Falls.....	Massachusetts.....	13
Webster.....	Massachusetts.....	21
Williamstown.....	Massachusetts.....	36
Winooski Falls.....	Vermont.....	11
	Total.....	906

RECAPITULATION.

Total number of settlers.....	906
“ “ places represented.....	37
“ “ States.....	11

J. E. LIZOTTE, *PTRÉ.*
Pro-President.

RENÉ DUPONT,
Secretary.

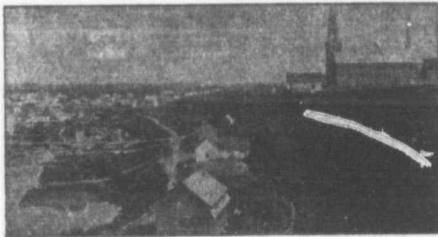
Quebec, 20th January, 1900.



Wheat field at St. Félicien.

**STATISTICS OF THE LAKE ST. JOHN DISTRICT
FROM CENSUS REPORTS.**

	1861	1871	1881
Wheat, bushels.....	10,912	136,099	154,589
Oats, ..	39,316	117,249	211,216
Barley, ..	30,922	71,210	47,025
Other grains, ..			18,138
Potatoes, ..	101,382	156,906	287,228
Hay, tons.....	3,648	5,963	16,347
Butter, pounds.....	61,777	148,106	393,126
Head of Live Stock.....	18,746	44,772	59,795
Tabacco, pounds.....			67,437
Population.....	10,478	17,493	32,409
" 1891.....			38,281



Hébertville

TEMPERATURE.

Comparison between the temperature at Lake St. John and other places in Canada.

PLACES.	AVERAGE		
	During one year.	Winter.	Summer.
ROBERVAL.....	35.9	12.2	59.7
CHICOUTIMI.....	31.8	1.4	57.1
Moose Factory James Bay	31.2	3.4	57.6
Port Arthur.....	32.2	1.7	56.0
Winnipeg.....	32.1	0.5	58.8
Montreal.....	59.2	10.14	62.5
Quebec.....	37.0	8.7	60.3
Dalhousie.....	36.8	15.2	59.0
Rimouski.....	35.7	15.7	54.8

PRODUCTION

Potatoes, carrots, and other vegetables yield abundantly and are of immense size. Wheat is of course the greatest of the soil and climate of any agricultural country. Let us then compare its production at Lake St. John with the best districts of the Province, viz: the Eastern Townships, and we find that the census returns show in 1881:

	Popula- tion.	Bushels Wheat.	Bushels per 1000 of pop.
CHICOUTIMI.....	32,409	154,589	4,900
Compton.....	19,581	34,181	1,800
Stanstead.....	15,556	37,727	2,400
Huntingdon.....	15,495	24,378	1,600



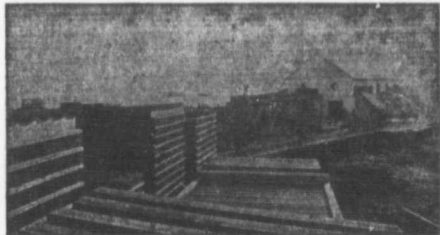
Chicoutimi.

The climate of Lake St. John

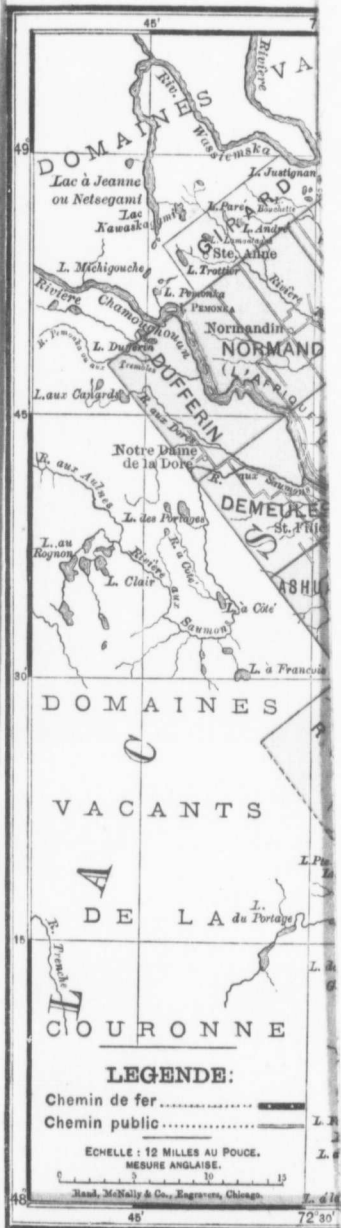
To show the excellent climate enjoyed by the Valley of Lake St. John, especially at harvest time, we give below a table of the observations of temperature made between 15th September and 8th October, 1890, by the officers of the Meteorological Service at Montreal, Quebec and Roberval.

It will be seen that the mean temperature was two degrees higher at Roberval than at Quebec and even Montreal.

PLACES.	AVERAGE.
ROBERVAL (Lake St. John).....	61.0
Montreal.....	59.0
Quebec.....	59.0



Scott's Mill at Roberval.

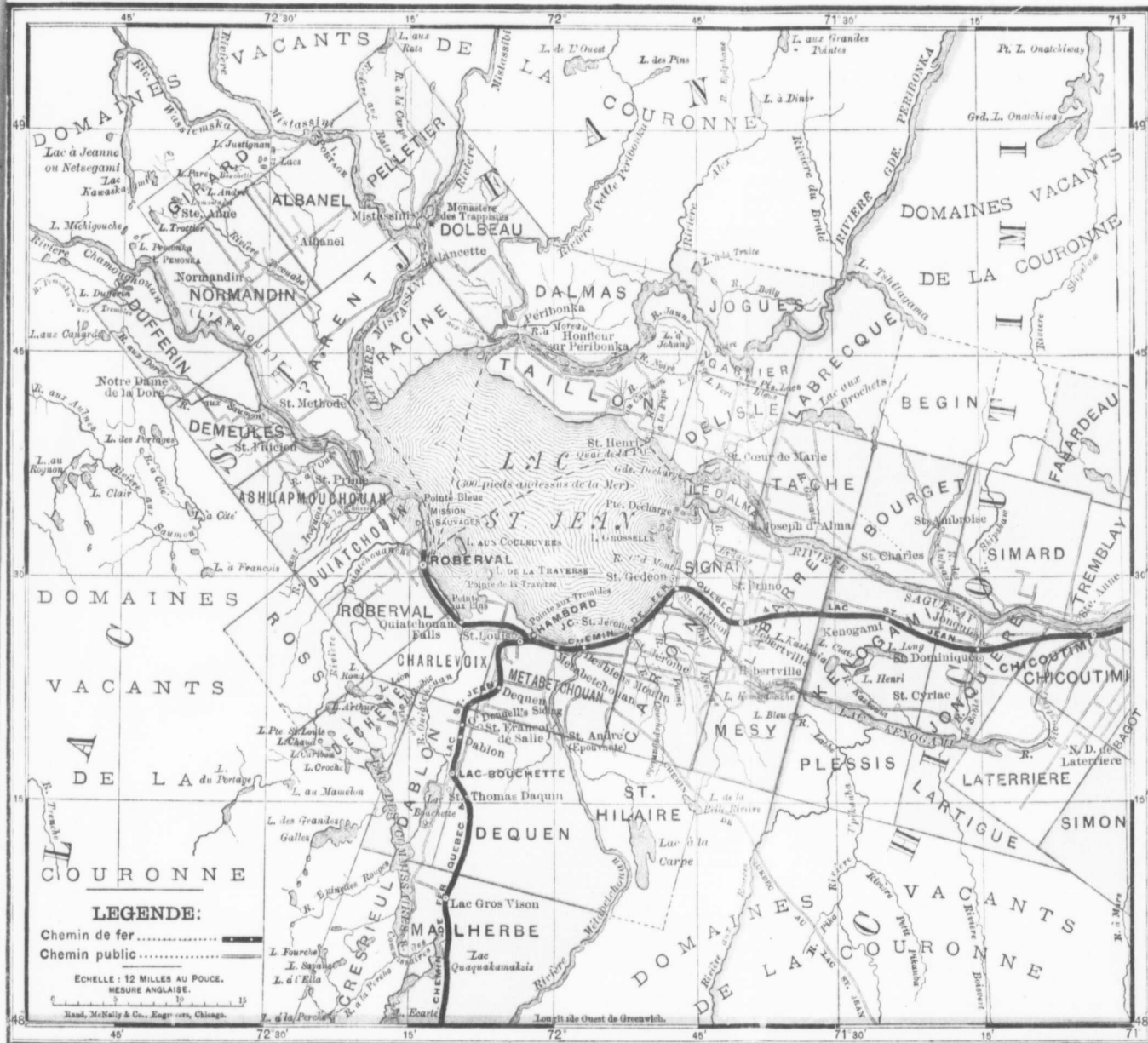


DOMAINE
VACANTS
DE LA
COURONNE

LEGENDE:
Chemin de fer
Chemin public.....
Echelle : 12 MILLES AU POUCE.
MESURE ANGLAISE.
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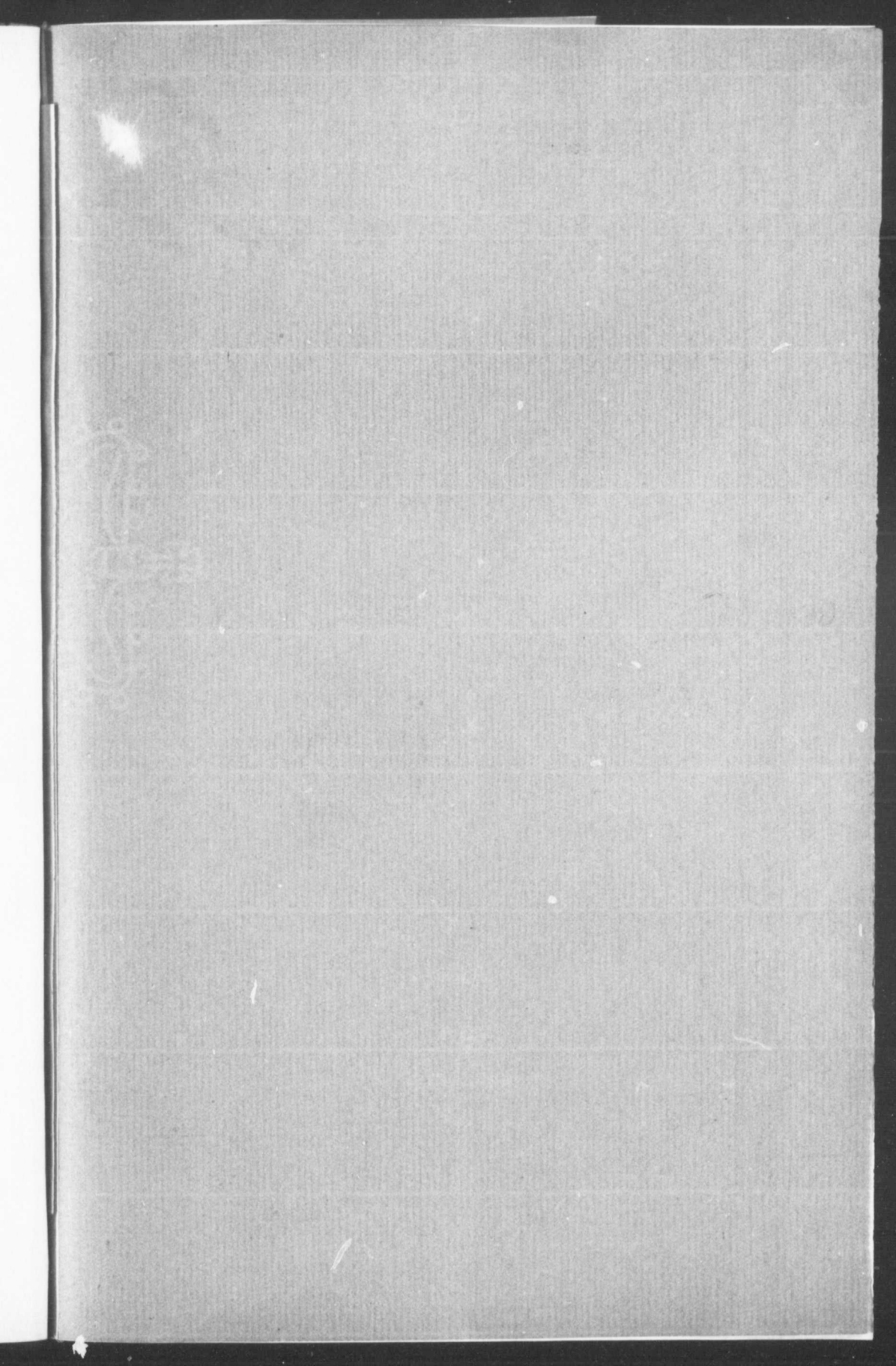
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