

and forms steep hillocks of ice. People drive to Montmorenci from Quebec, to go skating, or to climb the ice hills and slide down their steep slopes.

20. From this place to the ocean, the river flows on, broad and majestic, with forests covering the whole country around, and on both sides mountains rising in the distance. In these forests, are many wild animals, some of them covered with the finest fur. Many trappers hunt them for their furs, which are made into warm wraps, for use in the long, cold winters.

#### XIV. — LAKE CHAMPLAIN AND THE ADIRONDACKS.

Cham-plain'.  
[Sham-].

Rich'-e-lieu.  
[Re-she-loo'].

New Eng'-land.  
[Ing'-].

1. IN following the St. Lawrence to the sea, we were obliged to leave our own country and go into Canada. There is a pleasant part of our country south of the St. Lawrence, which we could not see on this journey.

2. Between Montreal and Quebec, there is a river, named *Richelieu*, flowing northward into the St. Lawrence, from *Lake Champlain*, which lies between New York and New England. At the upper end of this lake, is a smaller, but more beautiful one, the water of which flows into Lake Champlain. This is *Lake George*.

3. These lakes have clear blue water, with many little islands rising from the surface, covered with evergreen trees. On their shores, are forest-covered mountains and hills, which, with the islands, are all pictured in the quiet waters below; and away in the distance, on both sides, are other and higher mountains, that make a