

in early ages—perhaps at the flood—they had been rolled to the place where I saw them.

Next morning while the others were loading the boats, I discovered some fine specimens of sulphurated iron ore in the Lake bank. Making the men acquainted with my discovery, I got aboard and we soon doubled the point, and passed out into the Lake, on our course. At each night's encampment, I was in the habit of examining the bluffs, and as a general thing, found that the iron and copper ore was mineralized by sulphur. If any geological survey has been made of the western shore of the Lake, you will find my observations correct, if you consult it.

Indications of the advanced season, were becoming perceptible. Frosts were on the ground each morning and the Lake winds were sharper. Wild geese, brant and ducks were winging their way towards the South. These unmistakable signs were not to be disregarded, and we made fewer stoppages, and urged the boats on their destination. Coasting along the shore, we passed between the Pottawattamie Island and the main land, and pulling into Green Bay, took the south-east shore, and went up as far as Sturgeon Bay, where we encamped. Left the camp early next morning, and by sailing and rowing, we entered Fox River that night, and arrived at Green Bay.

As we came into the village, the inhabitants crowded around us, with evident curiosity. They were a mixed crowd I can tell you; they were Indians, and half-breeds, voyagers, Canadians, French, and to my inexpressible delight there were also Americans—*Yankees* among them! In answer to my inquiry, one of these latter, an American soldier, said there were a number of Yankees in the settlement—that the U. S. Fort there was garrisoned with them. The commanding officer, Gen. Cass, gave us a cordial welcome, and accepting his invitation, I accompanied him to his quarters, and under his hospitable roof, I had a night of rest, enjoyment, and refreshing sleep, that only a person who has camped out, knows how to appreciate.

I had a view of the Fort Howard, and Green Bay Settle-