

the level above; and on every side there are large trees standing on the brink of the precipice. On the east and west side of the cascade are several pyramids formed of solid rock, standing entirely isolated. After the water leaves the basin, a short distance, it disappears under the rocky bed of the creek, but rises again about one hundred yards below, and flows into the Bay, as I have already stated, a rapid and handsome stream of water. There is a beautiful cove below the cascade, about a hundred and fifty yards, of an oval shape, nearly surrounded by high banks, which contains about twenty acres of the richest land, and is covered with a grove of Oak, Maple and Butter-nut trees, of a vigorous growth. The ground above the cascade has a fine elevation, and the soil has the appearance of great fertility in every direction.

In taking a N. W. course from the cascade to the Bay, the distance in a straight line, is something above five hundred yards, and passes through a dense forest of very large trees, consisting chiefly of Oak, Maple, Beech and Bass wood, until within about seventy five yards of the shore of the Bay, when the timber changes into a very handsome pine grove. There is an elevation within a few yards of the Cascade from which a slight view of the Bay can be obtained through a vista in the forest, and by opening an avenue from this point to the margin of the water, through the Pine grove, a splendid prospect would be formed.

There is a small settlement of French and half breeds,¹ above the Red Banks on the Bay, and six miles below the Fort, who have cleared and cultivated several hundred acres of land; which is the only white settlement on this Peninsula, outside of the confirmed claims. Between this settlement, and the "Green Bay settlement" there is a very extensive prairie, which is very valuable as a meadow, on account of its convenience to these settlements.—The Mountain or ledge of rocks, which extends from the east side of Winnebago Lake the whole length of the Peninsula to Green Bay, approaches this settlement at the nearest point,

¹ Bay Settlement.—ED.