



LA POINTE VILLAGE, MADELAINE ISLAND, CHEQUAMEGON BAY

From a recent photograph. The large building in the foreground is an old American Fur Co.'s warehouse. The mainland town of Bayfield rests in a hollow of the opposite hills, which appear to merge into the island. This La Pointe, early established as a French military and trading post, must not be confounded with the still earlier mission of La Pointe, served by Allouez and Marquette, which is on the mainland on the southwest shore of Chequamegon Bay, between Washburn and Ashland