

not tried to run it down. Even so, it is not easy to get Damariscotta out of it except by the kind assistance of the early settlers who possibly amplified it into their own speech. If "Jamiscot" is an early form I am strong for giving it unusual adherence by preference. I have a speaking idea that both names were muddled into one form Damaris {Cove by ignorant settlers and geographers. They had no interest in the proper philology.

I am not sure that I identify Judge Potter who is the special "red rag" to Professor Ganong - whether an earlier or current "what-you-call-'em" who rushes in where real angels fear to tread.

The work of Douglas-Hithers which I have merely gives us a collection of names alphabetically arranged with here and there a flying leap at interpretation. If Professor Ganong is working on a collation of names with common roots he is on the right track, for only by this can we reach an intelligent basis of comparative nomenclature.