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COVER PHOTO: The Church of Saint Agatha served one of several small parishes in the Madawaska settlements along the St. John River. The Maine-New Brunswick boundary settlement of 1842 split this Roman Catholic community. Residents living south of the river became American citizens, and those to the north, New Brunswickers. Religious boundaries, however, were initially unaltered; the entire valley remained within the New Brunswick Diocese of Saint John. How the question of diocesan boundaries was resolved is the topic of the article contributed by Michael D. Stevenson and Graeme S. Mont. Photo courtesy of James B. Vickery.