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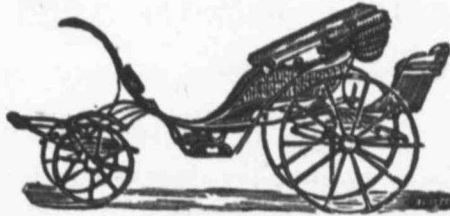
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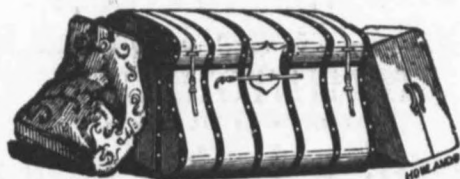
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**HAMILTON.**

So much has already been written with regard to the City of Hamilton, and its importance as a wholesale market and manufacturing place, that nothing further remains for us, in a work of this character, than to refer our readers to its many wholesale and manufacturing establishments, comprising dry and fancy goods, grocery, iron, steel, hardware, saddlery hardware, crockery, clothing, boot and shoe, drug and medicine, hat and cap, leather and findings, jewellery, paper, wine and liquor, enumerated in the full classified Directory, commencing on page 269 of this volume. The wholesale merchants of Hamilton purchase and import from foreign manufacturers every description of goods, at as low a figure as the Montreal importers, consequently the country merchant in Western Canada can, in a very few hours, get supplies here to keep up an assortment in his stock, without being under the necessity of taking a trip to Montreal or elsewhere, where he is often induced, to save travelling expenses, to purchase beyond his means.

The facilities for the shipment of merchandise and the products of the numerous manufacturing establishments carried on in Hamilton, are unsurpassed; the Great Western Railway furnishing, with its several branch lines, both east of Hamilton, to Toronto and Suspension Bridge, and west to Windsor, every facility and attention to the local as well as through trade. Reference can be made to pages 45, 46, 47 and 48, for a full list of stations and distances on the Great Western Railway, with the various branch lines and connecting railways.

Hamilton is well supplied with Hotels. The Royal Hotel building was erected in 1857, of cut stone, found in the vicinity of the city. It is four stories high, with basement and attics, and contains 186 rooms—total cost, about one hundred thousand dollars. Messrs. Williams and Muiridge are now the proprietors. The house is under the management of Mr. S. Bronson. In all its appointments it is not second to any in Canada. Portions of the ground floor are occupied by the Royal Insurance Co., a private banking house, several stores, and commission offices.



The American Hotel, corner of King and Charles streets is an excellent house, kept by Mr. F. W. Bearman. The house contains a large number of comfortable rooms, and it is intended to add a large wing on Charles street, to contain about thirty additional rooms, with billiard parlor on the ground floor. It is the general depot for all Stages running to and from the city.

The Anglo-American Hotel is situated on the corner of McNab street and Market square, and is kept by Mr. Henry McCracken. It contains a large number of rooms.

The City Hotel, James street, near Mechanics' Hall, is now conducted by Mr. Wm. Richardson. The house has been newly fitted up by the proprietor, and contains accommodation for a large number of guests.

The Farmers' Hotel, Cook's Hotel, Victoria House, Volunteers' Hotel, and about twenty others, have excellent stabling, are good houses, and furnish ample accommodation for all visitors to the city, as well to the commercial class as the farming community.

The numerous and extensive factories of Hamilton have been considerably augmented during the past two years, and form to a very large extent one cause of the continued prosperity and wealth of the city.

The following is a brief review of the several establishments:

**AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS.**—One of the largest establishments in Canada, engaged in the exclusive manufacture of agricultural implements is here carried on by L. D. Sawyer & Co, on Wellington street, near Great Western Railway track. The works were originally established by C. McQuesten & Co., and have been owned by the present firm for about eleven years. Threshing-machines, mowers, reapers and straw-cutters are manufactured to the amount of about eighty thousand dollars per annum. Steam power to the extent of twenty-two horse is used, and from forty to fifty hands are constantly employed. The buildings are stone, and are 80 feet front by 250 in depth.

**BEEF AND PORK PACKERS.**—Samuel Nash, corner Market and McNab streets, established in 1862; employs 30 hands, and slaughtered 7,000 hogs during the last season. The Ontario Pork packing house is under the superintendence of Mr. Atkinson, and a large business is done, and from 30 to 40 hands employed.

**BELLOWS MANUFACTORIES.**—James Dallyn, James street, between Barton and Stinson, established in 1847. This establishment employs an average of six hands, and turns out 300 pairs per annum, also a large number of hand bellows. Another establishment of the same character is carried on by Joseph Dallyn, employing four hands. About 300 pairs are annually made here.

**BLANK BOOK MANUFACTORIES AND BOOKBINDING.**—See page 279.

**BOOT AND SHOE MANUFACTURERS (WHOLESALE.)**—The largest boot and shoe manufactory in Western Canada is here carried on by Sanford, McInnes & Co.; it was established in 1860. They now give constant employment to about three hundred hands; they use a number of machines, requiring a twelve horse-power engine to propel. All the

machinery is of American invention and make, and consists of several pegging machines, each of which will peg, on an average, sixty pairs of boots and shoes per hour, rolling machines, splitting machines, heel presses, welt cutters, sole cutting machines, heel rounding machines, and counter skivers. There are several other firms, employing from five to ten hands each.

**WOODEN BOX MANUFACTURERS.**—W. & D. Aitchison, established in 1860; employ six hands and an engine of twelve horse-power. There is a planeing machine in connexion with this factory.

**BRASS FOUNDRIES.**—H. & R Young, 74 King west, employ a large number of hands, and manufacture every description of engineers and machinists' brass work.

**BREWERIES.**—The Spring Brewery, P. Grant & Co., proprietors, situated on Bay street. This firm employs twenty-five hands and a twenty horse-power steam engine, and pays about one-tenth of all the excise duty on beer paid in Upper Canada. They manufacture their own malt, and turn out ale, porter, beer, &c., in great quantities, either in wood or bottle. There are four other breweries, viz., the Ontario Brewery, Leopold Bauer, proprietor; the Crystal Palace Brewery, Geo. Beck, proprietor; the Burlington Brewery, John Bell, proprietor; and the Hamilton Brewery, Joseph Kendall, proprietor.

**BROOM MAKING.**—A. Easson, corner of King and Caroline streets; established in 1849; now employs about twenty hands, and is doing a large trade. John A. P. McKeena, Henry McStravick, and Thomas Mitchell, each employs a number of hands, the latter doing a very large business.

**BRUSH MANUFACTURING.**—Alfred J. Green, John street, in this line employs about ten hands. Meakins & Sons have been established in this branch of industry a number of years, they employ several hands, and are also manufacturing locks and cabinet hardware. Joseph Burdett employs two hands.

**CARRIAGE AND COACH BUILDING.**—The Burlington Coach Factory, Thomas Macabe and Co., proprietors, is situated on King near Caroline street. Thirty hands are here employed, and 120 carriages of every description turned out annually, beside sleighs, cutters, &c.

**THE CITY COACH FACTORY** was established in 1844, by J. P. Pronguey, who now employs about 20 hands, manufacturing coaches, carriages, omnibuses, &c. Toronto coaches are chiefly supplied from this establishment.

**HAMILTON COACH FACTORY**, established in 1842, by H. G. Cooper & Co., who employ about 40 hands, and build omnibuses, coaches, carriages, buggies, sleighs, &c.

**CARRIAGE AXLES, &c.**—This is a new branch of manufactures lately introduced into Hamilton by John Doty, on York street, between Bay and Caroline, who manufactures axles for carriages, waggons, &c., also all kinds of machinery and mill gearing. Employs from 20 to 30 hands. Steam power, 8 horse.

**CARVERS, GILDERS AND PICTURE FRAME MAKERS.**—One of the principal establishments of this description is carried on by Marsden & Toms, 50 James street, opposite Mechanics' Hall. They employ a large number of hands. Henry Blandford, James street, near Merrick, is doing a good business in the same line.

**CARRIAGE TRIMMINGS.**—A depot for the sale of spokes, hubs, felloes, axles, wood screws, paints, varnishes, oils, steel springs, and every article required by carriage and wagon makers has been established in 1866, by Mr. E. McGiverin, at No. 37 King street west.

**CHAIR AND BEDSTEAD MAKING.**—Joseph Hoodless, established in 1850, manufactures bedsteads, chairs and furniture generally. Employs 10 hands.

**CHEMICAL MANURE AND BONE DUST,** manufactured by Edwin A. Dalley. The works are situated at the eastern limits of the city, near the G. W. Railway track.

**CIGAR MANUFACTURING.**—There are several large houses doing a very extensive trade, for list of which see page 287.

**CAST IRON ENAMELLED WARE.**—R. Campbell & Co., manufacturers of every kind of enamelled ware, have lately established works of this description on Mary street, adjoining the iron foundry of Turnbull & Co. It is the only firm in British America that manufactures this description of ware, and it is in every respect equal in beauty and finish to any imported. Of course the process of enamelling is a secret only known to the manufacturers.

**CLOTHING MANUFACTURERS, WHOLESALE.**—Messrs. Sanford, McInnes & Co., are employing about four hundred hands in the manufacture of ready-made clothing. The firm is also largely engaged in the manufacture of boots and shoes, in which they employ not only several hundred hands, but steam power and machinery as well.

**THE CANADIAN OIL COMPANY** employ from fifteen to twenty men, and turn out about one hundred and fifty barrels of refined oil per week. A capital of over fifty thousand dollars is invested in carrying on the establishment. The store is on King Street west.

**COFFEE AND SPICE MILLS.**—The Excelsior Spice Mills were established in 1859. Eight hands are employed, and steam power to the extent of six horses. The Coffee and Spice Mills of Thos. A. Doherty are situated on Catherine street, between Henry and Lind streets. Steam power is used.

**CONFECTIONERY AND BISCUIT MANUFACTURING.**—The principal establishments are that of I. C. Chilman, on King street west; who employs seventeen hands manufacturing bread, biscuits, and every description of English, French, and American confectionery, and that of Z. Pattison, on Cannon street, near Bay, established in 1846, who employs twenty-seven men in the manufacture and sale of confectionery, biscuits and cigars. W. T. Ecclestone, on King street, near James, employs a number of men in the manufacture of biscuits and confectionery. Mark Hill, on McNab street, in the same line, employs five

hands. J. H. Aussem, established in 1866, wholesale manufacturer of fine confectionery, is doing an excellent business.

**COOPERAGES.**—Wm. Gordon has facilities for turning out a considerable quantity of tubs, oil and beer barrels, employing on an average 12 hands. Steam power is used. David Boyd employs 5 hands, manufactures oil, pork, and other barrels.

**FURNITURE.**—There are several shops. In that of James Reid on King street, corner Bond, established in 1841, twenty men are constantly kept in employment, and twenty thousand dollars worth of cabinet work turned out per annum. Thomas Hill, 112 King east, Joseph Hoodless, John street and Meakins & Sons, King street east, each employs a number of men, and turns out a large quantity of furniture.

**PATENT DRUM HEATERS,** manufactured by Samuel North, on McNab street. These drums are considered the best made and from the very best sources are highly recommended, and wherever used are believed to save fifty per cent. of the fuel required for an ordinary stove.

**ENVELOPE AND PAPER BAG MANUFACTURES.**—Messrs. Buntin, Gillies & Co. are engaged in this branch in connexion with their extensive paper warehouse.

**PAPER BAG AND PAPER BOX MANUFACTURES.**—Cunningham, McKichan & Co., established 1865, employ 12 hands.

**CANADA FELT HAT COMPANY.**—This firm commenced operations in 1859; they employ seventy hands, and a steam engine of twenty-five horse-power. The firm uses 100,000 lbs of wool, 500 cords of wood, 100 tons of coal, 10,000 skins, 100 barrels of alcohol; and turn out \$200,000 worth per annum. The average wages of the men are \$2 per day. Eli H. Mallory, superintendent.

**COAL GRATES.**—Nelson B. Robbins, on Mary street, near Willson, is exclusively engaged in the manufacture of grates and iron railings. The works were established in 1856—six men are kept employed, and \$10,000 worth turned out per annum.

**HARNESS MAKING, &c.**—Ernest Kraft, manufacturer of harness, saddles, trunks, collars, fire hose, military equipments, &c., employs 16 hands, turning out a large amount of manufactured goods annually, for the wholesale as well as retail trade. The establishment is 5 and 7 York street. Messrs. Philp & Davidson, south side Market square employ a large number of hands in the manufacture of harness, saddles, collars, trunks, &c.

**IRON FOUNDERS AND MACHINISTS.**—Messrs. E. & C. Gurney established their works in 1843; about 100 hands are employed in this establishment, and steam power used for propelling the machinery. They manufacture stoves, hollowware, tinware, and machine work of every description. Lately, new brick buildings have been erected on John street, affording every facility for the extensive business carried on by this firm: The hoisting apparatus is operated by steam, and every improvement taken advantage of to save labor.

D. MOORE & Co. employ forty hands; their works are on Catherine

street, and were first established by E. Jackson in 1829—stoves, tinware, and machinery castings are turned out by this firm to the value of \$150,000 per annum.

**THE McNAB STREET FOUNDRY**, carried on by J. Stewart & Co., was established in 1845. They employ forty men, and an engine of ten horse power—stoves, machinery, and general castings are made by them.

**EMPIRE FOUNDRY**.—Copp & Brother, Bay street. This business was established in 1857. Lately large and substantial stone buildings were erected on Bay street for the foundry and machine shops, in which forty hands find employment; steam-power, thirteen horse.

**MARY STREET FOUNDRY**.—Turnbull & Co., established the foundry in 1845, employ twenty men, use an engine of 7 horse power, and turn out \$45,000 worth of machinery and castings per annum.

**STEAM ENGINE AND BOILER WORKS** of Messrs. F. G. Beckett & Co., established in 1854. The premises occupy an area of two acres on Simcoe street between James and McNab streets. The moulding shop is built of brick, 100 × 40 feet; the machine shop brick, three stories high, 50 × 120 feet; finishing shop two stories brick, 50 × 36 feet; boiler shop two stories, brick, 50 × 170 feet; blacksmith's shop, 80 × 36 feet; wood shops and pattern rooms, brick, two stories high, 40 × 120 feet. Two steam engines of an aggregate power of thirty-five horse are used to propel the machinery. One hundred and twenty hands are employed, and the works have the capacity of turning out an engine and boiler daily, besides all other machinery, consisting of lathes, drilling machines, planeing machines, bolt cutters, steam hammers, oil tanks, &c. The beautiful engine in the new composite steamer "Arcadia," built by Captain Malcomson of Hamilton, was built by Messrs. F. G. Beckett & Co. A steam hammer with a stroke or force equal to two tons is used in the works.

**HAMILTON IRON WORKS**.—John Thomas & Co., proprietors, situated on Rebecca street, between John and Catherine, established 1851, the oldest of the kind in the city, manufactures steam engines, boilers, saw and grist mill machinery of every description. Employ an average of 70 hands, use a steam engine of twenty horse power, and have facilities for turning out six steam engines with boilers complete per month.

**GEORGE NORTHEY**, engine builder and boiler-maker, employs six hands, and an engine of ten horse power.

**HAMILTON MALLEABLE IRONWORKS**, established in 1864, by Burrow & Stewart, who manufacture all kinds of malleable and grey iron castings, and employ 6 horse-power steam, and 12 hands.

**STEEL SPRINGS**.—George Grayson established his works here in 1855. Six men are kept employed, and the springs made are considered the best in Canada.

**LOCK AND CABINET HARDWARE MANUFACTURERS**.—Messrs. Meakins & Sons have just commenced operations in this new line of manufacture,

in Hamilton. They employ several hands and an engine of six horse-power.

**BOILER WORKS AND MACHINE SHOP**.—D. C. McAllister; established in 1854; employs about twenty hands. Ship repairing is also done at this shop.

**VICTORIA WIRE MILLS**.—Established in 1858; employs a 6 horse-power steam engine and about five hands.

**MARBLE MANUFACTURERS**.—Hurd & Roberts; established in 1852; give employment to about thirty hands (including agents). They turn out a large number of monuments, Italian and marbled slate mantles, &c. Works, York street, junction of Merrick. Day, McComb & Rice, established in 1857, employ eight hands, and turn out about \$10,000 worth per annum.

**CABINET ORGAN AND MELODEON MANUFACTURING**.—Thomas W. White, King street west, is the only manufacturer. He employs from 10 to 15 men, and the instruments turned out are considered to be of a superior quality and finish. About three hundred instruments are turned out annually.

**PIANO FORTES**.—The Western Piano Forte Factory was established by Charles L. Thomas, in 1856, who employs thirty men, and turns out about seventy-five pianos per annum. The instruments manufactured here are of excellent finish, there being none but the best workmen employed in the establishment.

**POWDER**.—The Hamilton Powder Co., office, 2 King street. The works are situated in the Township of Nelson, 16 miles from Hamilton.

**ROPE AND CORDAGE**.—The Great Western Rope Works are situated on Mary street, corner of Oak, were established in 1854, and are now carried on by Alexander Main & Co., who employ twelve hands, and turn out manufactured goods to the value of \$15,000 per annum. Tarred rope is also made at these works. George Copeland also manufactures rope and cordage of every description; walk, Wellington street, between Henry and Barton.

**SAIL LOFT**.—W. W. Grant. Established in 1851; employs 7 hands.

**SCALE WORKS**.—The Provincial Scale Works, established in 1856, by Gurney, Ware & Co., are situated on James street, opposite the Bank of Upper Canada. They use 25 horse steam power, and give employment to fifteen men. Value of manufactures, \$20,000 per annum.

**SEWING MACHINES**.—R. M. Wanzer & Co., James street, corner of Vine, established their factory in 1860. They manufacture, annually, five thousand machines, use an engine of ten horse-power, and employ about sixty-five hands. \$200,000 worth of machines are turned out annually. A branch office was opened in London, England, in 1863, where large sales are annually made.

**TOBACCO MANUFACTURERS**.—The firms engaged in the manufacture of tobacco are Tuckett & Billings, King street west, employing about 70 hands; F. Schwarz, King street, employing 60 hands, and E. Barber & Co., York street, who also employ a number of hands.

**VINEGAR WORKS.**—The Hamilton Vinegar Works were established in 1845, by B. E. Charlton, corner of King and Wellington streets; he employs four men, and turns out about 280 barrels per month. Birely & Co. have lately commenced the manufacture of vinegar on James st., in McLroy's block.

**HAMILTON GLASS WORKS.**—These works are carried on by Messrs. Rutherford & Co.; it is the only factory of the kind in Western Canada. Seventy hands are kept in constant employment; flint and green glass, druggists' ware, soda water bottles, &c., are manufactured.

**SOAP AND CANDLES.**—W. H. Judd & Bro., Bay between York and Cannon streets; established in 1846; employ nine hands and an engine of twelve horse-power; the business done amounts to about \$48,000 per annum. James Walker's Soap and Candle Works, established in 1833, are situated on Main street, corner of Bowery; twelve hands are employed.

**SHIP BUILDING.**—A. M. Robertson, established in 1859, employs twenty men; one schooner has been built at this yard this season, 200 tons burthen, for Captain Peter McAllum, of Hamilton, to sail on the lakes in the grain trade, she has a carrying capacity of about 10,000 bushels.

**POTTERIES.**—William Campbell's, established in 1859, situated on Garth street, employs seventeen hands. This is the largest establishment of the kind in the country, and its wares are sold all over Canada. All kinds of earthenware, drain tile pipes, whiteware, &c., are manufactured here.

**SODA WATER MANUFACTURING.**—H. W. Bilton employs six hands, turning out about 400 doz. daily; established in 1862. R. A. Pilgrim, steam soda water manufactory; employs about eight hands during the season; average per year 120 doz. per day.

**SASH, DOOR AND BLIND MANUFACTORIES.**—Michael Brennen, established about 1862; employs on an average eight hands; steam-power, fifteen horse. J. Jeffrey employs twenty hands, steam-power, six horse. C. W. Kempster, established in 1857, employs eight hands, steam-power, ten horse. Sharp & Murison, Bay Street, employ a large number of men in the same line, and use steam-power.

**TANNERS.**—James Brown, manufacturer of all kinds of light leather, buck, kid and sheep, lately established, situated on King street, near East Avenue. Hiram King, Tyburn street, was established in 1851, now employs eight hands.

**WHIP AND WHIP-LASH MANUFACTURERS.**—Messrs. G. H. & H. A. King, established in 1863, employ 14 hands and an engine four horse power, manufacturing exclusively for the Canadian trade.

**GOLD AND SILVER PLATING.**—Messrs. A. Howie & Co., do the most extensive business in this line in the west. Their premises are in the Royal Hotel Buildings on James street.

**HOOP SKIRT MANUFACTURERS.**—Messrs. G. D. Hawkins & Co., established in 1862, employ 30 hands.

### JUDICIARY—UPPER CANADA.

**COURT OF ERROR AND APPEAL.**—Judges, Hon. Archibald McLean, President; Hon. Wm. H. Draper, C.B., Chief Justice of Upper Canada; Hon. P. M. M. S. Vankoughnet, D.C.L., Chancellor of Upper Canada; Hon. W. H. Blake; Hon. Wm. B. Richards, Chief Justice of the Common Pleas; Hon. Oliver Mowat, Vice-Chancellor; Hon. John G. Spragge, Vice-Chancellor; Hon. John H. Hagarty, D.C.L., Judge of the Court of Queen's Bench; Hon. Joseph C. Morrison, do. do; Hon. Adam Wilson, Judge of the Court of Common Pleas; Hon. John Wilson, do. do.; Clerk and Reporter, Alexander Grant.

This Court was constituted for the hearing of appeals in civil cases from the Courts of Queen's Bench, Chancery and Common Pleas, and appeals in criminal cases from the Courts of Queen's Bench and Common Pleas. From the judgment of the Court, an appeal lies to Her Majesty in Privy Council, in cases over £1000, or where annual rent, fee, or future rights, of any amount, are affected. The Court sits three times a year.

**COURT OF QUEEN'S BENCH.**—Chief Justice, Hon. Wm. H. Draper, C.B.; Puisne Judges, Hon. J. H. Hagarty, D.C.L., and Hon. Joseph C. Morrison; Clerk of the Crown and Pleas, L. Heyden; Reporter, Christopher Robinson, Q. C.; Clerk in Chambers and Practice Court, William B. Heward; Clerk of the Process, Alan Cameron; Crier and Usher, Andrew Fleming.

The jurisdiction of this Court extends to all manner of actions, causes and suits, criminal and civil, real, personal and mixed, within Upper Canada; and it may proceed by such process and course as are provided by law, and as shall tend with justice and despatch to determine the same; and may hear and determine all issues of law, and also, with the inquest of twelve good lawful men (except in cases otherwise provided for), try all issues of fact, and give judgment and award execution thereon, and also in matters which relate to the Queen's revenue (including the condemnation of contraband or smuggled goods), as may be done by Her Majesty's Superior Courts of Law in England.

**COURT OF CHANCERY.**—Chancellor, Hon. P. M. M. S. Vankoughnet, D.C.L.; Vice-Chancellors: Hon. Oliver Mowat, Hon. John G. Spragge; Master, Andrew N. Buel; Taxing Officer, Geo. Hemmings; Accountant, Robert John Turner; Registrar and Reporter, Alexander Grant; Special Examiners, John Hector, Q.C., and William Vynne Bacon; Usher, John Oliver.

This Court has the like jurisdiction as the Court of Chancery in England in cases of fraud, accident, trusts, executors, administrators, co-partnerships, account, mortgages, awards, dower, infants, idiots, lunatics, and their estates, waste, specific performance, discovery, and to prevent multiplicity of suits, staying proceedings at law prosecuted against equity and good conscience, and may decree the issue, repeal or

avoidance of letters patent, and generally the like powers as the Court of Chancery in England possesses to administer justice in all cases in which there is no adequate remedy at law.

**COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.**—Chief Justice, Hon. Wm. B. Richards; Puisne Judges, Hon. Adam Wilson, Hon. John Wilson; Clerk of the Crown and Pleas, M. B. Jackson; Reporter, S. J. Vankoughnet; Clerk of the Process, Alan Cameron; Crier and Usher, Daniel Connell.

This Court was established by the Act 12 Vic. cap. 63. It consists of three Judges, who sit in Term, in the same manner as the Judges in the Queen's Bench, and has the same powers and jurisdictions as a Court of Record, as the Court of Queen's Bench. Writs of summons and *capias* issue alternately from each Court.

**PRACTICE COURT AND CHAMBERS.**—One of the Common Law Judges holds a Court during each Term, called the "Practice Court," for hearing matters relating to the adding or justifying bail, discharging insolvent debtors, administering oaths, hearing and determining matters on motion, and making rules and orders in causes, and business depending in either of the Law Courts. Chambers are held each day in Law by the Judges of the Courts, and in Chancery by Thomas Wardlaw Taylor, whose decisions are made subject to the opinion of the Judges, for such business relating to suits therein as may be transacted by a single Judge out of Court. Clerk, Common Law, William B. Heward—Chancery, John Black.

**HEIR AND DEVISEE COMMISSION.**—Commissioners, the Judges of the Courts of Queen's Bench, Chancery, and Common Pleas, and such other persons as may be appointed by commission under the Great Seal.

Their duties are to determine claims to lands in Upper Canada for which no patent has issued from the Crown in favor of the proper claimants, whether as heirs, devisees or assignees. Clerk, William B. Heward.

**COUNTY COURTS.**—Presided over by a resident Judge in each County. Their jurisdiction extends to all personal actions where the debt or damages claimed do not exceed £50; and to all suits relating to debt, covenant and contract, where the amount is liquidated or ascertained by the act of the parties or signature of the defendant, to £100; but not to cases involving the title to lands (with the exception of actions of ejectment in specified cases), validity of wills or actions for libel, slander, crim. con. or seduction. An appeal lies to either of the superior Courts of law. These Courts also possess equity powers to the amount of £50, subject to an appeal to the Court of Chancery.

**SURROGATE COURTS.**—These Courts are now regulated by Con. Stat. U. C., cap. 16, and grant administration, subject to an appeal to the Court of Chancery. Clerk, Charles Fitzgibbon, Toronto.

**COURTS OF QUARTER SESSIONS.**—Chairman, the County Judge in each County, who, with one or more Justices of the Peace, holds a Court of Quarter Sessions in his County four times a year, for trials by jury in cases of larceny, misdemeanor and other offences, and for the decision of appeals from summary convictions.

**RECORDER'S COURTS.**—In the Cities of Toronto, Hamilton, London, Kingston and Ottawa, the Recorder's Court takes the place of the County Sessions, the Justices for Counties having no jurisdiction in the Cities, the care of which is confided to the Recorder, Mayor, Aldermen and Police Magistrates of each.

Recorders, George Duggan, Toronto; James O'Reilly, Kingston; John E. Start, Hamilton; William Horton, London; J. B. Lewis, Ottawa.

**INSOLVENT DEBTORS' COURTS.**—The County Judge in each County presides.

**DIVISION COURTS.**—For the summary disposal of cases by a Judge; but a jury of five persons may be demanded in certain cases. Their jurisdiction extends to actions of debt or contract amounting to £25, injuries or torts to personal chattels amounting to £10, but not to actions for gambling debts, liquor drunk in a tavern, or notes of hand given therefor, ejectment, title to land, &c., or any toll, custom or franchise will or settlement, malicious prosecution, libel, slander, crim. con., seduction or breach of promise, or actions against a J. P. for anything done by him in the execution of his office, if he objects to it. Courts are held once in two months in each Division, or oftener, at the discretion of the Judge. The Divisions are established by the Courts of Quarter Sessions.

**CLERKS OF ASSIZE.**—Clerks of Assize, the Deputy Clerks of the Crown are *ex officio* Clerks of Assize and Marshals in their respective Counties. In the Home Counties the Chief Clerks of the two Courts officiate alternately. W. Campbell, Clerk of Assize.

**DEPUTY CLERKS OF THE CROWN.**—The Clerks of the County Courts will be *ex officio* Deputy Clerks of the Crown and Pleas of their several Counties, as the present incumbents vacate by death or otherwise.

**DEPUTY MASTERS AND REGISTRARS IN CHANCERY.**—These officers are appointed by the Court for each County, as occasion requires.

**CLERK OF THE PROCESS.**—For sealing and issuing (alternately) all writs of summons in the Queen's Bench and Common Pleas—Alan Cameron. The Deputy Clerks of the Crown in the several Counties also, in like manner, issue the writs for their respective Counties.

**CIRCUITS OF THE COURTS.**

**LAW CIRCUITS.**—The Circuits are held twice a year in each County, between Hilary and Easter Terms, and between Trinity and Michaelmas Terms, except in the City of Toronto and united Counties of York and Peel, where there are three in each year.

There are six Circuits, as follows, viz :

**THE EASTERN.**—Perth, Cornwall, Ottawa, L'Orignal, Brockville, Kingston.

**HOME.**—Niagara, Hamilton, Barrie, Owen Sound, Milton, Welland.

**WESTERN.**—St. Thomas, Sandwich, Sarnia, Chatham, London, Goderich.

**MIDLAND.**—Whitby, Peterboro', Cobourg, Belleville, Picton, Lindsay.

**OXFORD.**—Simcoe, Brantford, Guelph, Berlin, Stratford, Woodstock, Cayuga.

**TORONTO AND YORK AND PEEL.**—Toronto.

**CHANCERY CIRCUITS** for the Examination of Witnesses and Hearing Causes, are held in the Spring and Fall of each year, as follows :

**TORONTO.**—Toronto.

**HOME.**—Whitby, Barrie, Hamilton, Niagara, Brantford, Guelph.

**WESTERN.**—Simcoe, London, Chatham, Sandwich, Sarnia, Goderich, Woodstock.

**EASTERN.**—Ottawa, Cornwall, Brockville, Kingston, Belleville, Cobourg.

**COUNTY COURT AND QUARTER SESSIONS SITTINGS.**—For the trial of issues of fact, and the assessment of damages, on the second Tuesday in March, June, September and December in each year.

**COURTS.**

**SUPERIOR COURT TERMS.**—Trinity Term, first Monday after 21st August in each year ; Michaelmas Term, third Monday in November ; Hilary Term, first Monday in February ; Easter Term, third Monday in May.

**COUNTY COURT AND QUARTER SESSIONS.**—A. Logie, Judge ; S. H. Ghent, Clerk. Sittings, second Tuesday in March, June, Sept. and December.

**RECORDER'S COURT.**—Presided over by J. E. Start, Recorder of the City. Sessions are held on the first Monday in March, June and September, and the third Monday in December.



CENTRAL SCHOOL.

Sittings of the Division Courts of the County of Wentworth for the year 1867.

No. of Court.	Where held.	Jan'y.	Feb'y.	March	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Name of Clerk.	P.O Address
First .....	Hamilton .....		8 20			7 24			20		3 25			A. Milroy.....	Hamilton.
Second ..	Dundas.....		11 21			8 25			21		4 26			A. F. Begue..	Dundas.
Third ...	Waterdown ..	3		2 29		27			31			1		J. McMonies.	Waterdown.
Fourth ..	Rockton .....	4		4 30		28						2		W. McDon'ld	Rockton.
Fifth ...	Stoney Creek	5		6		2 29				3		5		J. J. Bradley	Stoney Cr'k.
Sixth.....	Ancaster.....	9		7		3		3		5		6		L. A. Gurnett	Ancaster.
Seventh	Glanford .....	10		9		6		4		6		7		J. Atkinson..	Glanford.
Eighth ..	Binbrook .....	10		9		6		4		6		7		H. Hall.....	Binbrook.

CITY GOVERNMENT, 1867.

Hamilton was incorporated a City on the 1st January, 1847. It is divided into five wards, which are bounded as follows:—St. Lawrence ward is bounded on the north by Burlington Bay, on the east by city limits, on the south by King street, and on the west by John street; St. Patrick's ward on the north by King street, on the east by city limits, on the south by the mountain, and on the west by John street; St. George's ward on the north by King street, on the east by John street, on the south by the mountain, and on the west by city limits; St. Andrew's ward on the north by Burlington Bay, on the east by John street, on the south by King street, and on the west by McNab street; St. Mary's ward on the north by Burlington Bay, on the east by McNab street, on the south by King street, and on the west by city limits.

The Common Council, which is elected annually on the first Monday in January, is composed of fifteen members, three aldermen for each ward.

By a recent enactment, Inspector of License, hitherto appointed by the Common Council, is now appointed by the Police Commissioners.

CITY COUNCIL, 1867.

Council meets once in two weeks, on Mondays, at 7 p.m.—Benjamin E. Charlton, Mayor.

The Mayor, under the new law, is elected by the Council instead of the people, as formerly.

*St. Andrew's Ward.*—Robert Chisholm, Hutchinson Clark, William Farmer.

*St. George's Ward.*—George Murison, Joseph Lawson, Robert N. Law.

*St. Lawrence Ward.*—Benjamin E. Charlton, William Turnbull, Patrick Crawford.

*St. Mary's Ward.*—Kenny Fitzpatrick, William Edgar, George Sharp.

*St. Patrick's Ward.*—James E. O'Reilly, James Mullin, Joseph Kendall.

Under the new municipal law one-third of the members of the Council retire annually. At the meeting held on the 21st January last, the result of the ballot for duration stood as follows:

*For One Year.*—Ald. Mullin, Law, Clark, Edgar and Crawford.

*For Two Years.*—Ald. Kendall, Lawson, Chisholm, Sharp and Turnbull.

*For Three Years.*—Ald. O'Reilly, Murison, Farmer, Fitzpatrick and Charlton.

#### STANDING COMMITTEES.

*Board of Works, Board of Health and Parks.*—Chairman, Ald. Clark; Ald. Crawford, Mullin, Murison, Fitzpatrick.

*Market, Fire, License and Police.*—Chairman, Ald. Chisholm; Ald. Turnbull, Mullin, Law, Edgar.

*Hospital, House of Refuge, Crystal Palace.*—Chairman, Ald. Fitzpatrick; Ald. Law, Clark, Kendall, Crawford.

*Water Works.*—Chairman, Ald. O'Reilly; Ald. Farmer, Edgar, Crawford and Murison.

*Gaol.*—Chairman, Ald. Murison; Ald. Kendall, Sharp, Turnbull, Fitzpatrick, Lawson and Farmer.

*Finance and Printing.*—Chairman, Ald. Lawson; Ald. Chisholm, O'Reilly, Sharp, Turnbull.

The Court of Revision consists of the same members as the Finance Committee.

#### OFFICERS OF THE CORPORATION.

<i>Police Magistrate</i> .....	James Cahill.
<i>City Clerk</i> .....	Thomas Beasley.
<i>Chamberlain</i> .....	Robert W. Kerr.
<i>High Bailiff</i> .....	James McCracken.
<i>License Inspector</i> .....	John Moore.
<i>Manager of Water-Works</i> .....	William Haskins.
<i>Inspector of Weights and Measures</i> .....	Joseph Rolston.
<i>Tax Collector</i> .....	Alexander Stuart.
<i>City Messenger</i> .....	Charles Smith.

*Police Commissioners.*—John E. Start, Recorder; James Cahill, Police Magistrate; B. E. Charlton, Mayor.

*Police Department.*—The Police Court is held at the Police Court Room, James Street, every morning, Sundays excepted, at 9 a. m.

James Cahill, Police Magistrate; W. H. Nicolls, Chief of Police; H. F. Ahrens, Sergeant; Robert Graham, Sergeant; William West, Joseph Kavenagh, William Strongman, Mathew Logan, John Fitzpatrick, Robert Holmes, John B. Rousseaux, William Stuart, Alexander McMenemy, William McMenemy, David Wark, John McFadden, John Bothwell, John Mulholland, John Campbell, Peter Ferris, Policemen; Hugh Scott, Detective.

*City Coroners.*—Harcourt B. Bull, J. W. Rosebrugh, M.D., David Mackintosh, M.D., Edwin Henwood, M.D.

#### EDUCATIONAL.

*United Board of Common and Grammar School Trustees.*—Chairman, James Cummings.

##### COMMON SCHOOL BOARD.

*St. Andrew's Ward.*—Wm. Chisholm, Joseph Lister.

*St. George's Ward.*—John Webber, James Osborne.

*St. Lawrence Ward.*—James Mathews, George Coumbe.

*St. Mary's Ward.*—David McKinnon, Joseph Fielding.

*St. Patrick's Ward.*—Esau Webber, James Cummings.

##### GRAMMAR SCHOOL BOARD.

Alexander Alexander, F. W. Fearman, W. L. Billings, M.D., W. T. Sunley, John Field, J. W. Rosebrugh, M.D.

Principal of Common Schools, Archibald Macallum, M.A.; Superintendent, Rev. William Ormiston, D.D.; Secretary, Thomas Beasley. Daily average attendance of common schools, first half year, 2180; second half year, 2142; total number of pupils on roll, 3623.

##### LIST OF TEACHERS, COMMON SCHOOLS.

A. Macallum, M.A., James B. Gray, Richard Cranfield, Thomas Frood, Margaret Irvine, Helen Marshall, Isabella Henderson, Annie Webster, Lilius Bell, Aggie Crawford, Alice Duncan, Eliza Irvine, Jemima Henderson, Mary Morton, Mary Henry, Rebecca Henry, Isabella Winlaw, Jaquette McKay, Mary Pettinger, Helen Robbins, Jessie Fairgrieve, Christina McKay, Helen Armstrong, Martha Cartmel, Sarah Scobie, Amelia Cuisack, Charlotte Harbottle, Emma Dobbins, Annie H. Mills, Eliza Kenny, Lizzie Crawford, Margaret Irwin, Helen Green, Eleanor White, Jane Kennedy, Margaret Crawford, Kate Nixon.

*GRAMMAR SCHOOL.*—The Senior Grammar School is now conducted in the new School buildings, corner of Maiden Lane and Caroline Streets. Its trustees are six in number. Head master, J. M. Buchan, M.A.; second master, Frederick Seymour, M.A.; English master, Thomas McKee.

*CENTRAL SCHOOL.*—(See Engraving.) Archibald Macallum, M.A., A., Principal.—This school was established in 1853, and has an average attendance of 1,100 pupils. Sessions commence first Mondays in January and August. The course of instruction includes reading, writing, arithmetic, geography, grammar, history (Canadian, English and general), linear drawing, book-keeping, human physiology, astronomy, elements of natural philosophy and chemistry, algebra, Euclid, mensuration, and trig-



onometry, natural history, botany and geology. The charge is a monthly fee of twenty-five cents, for which, besides tuition, all books, stationery, &c., are provided. In connection with the Central are nine Primary or Ward schools, all under the immediate charge and direction of the Principal, assisted by 38 teachers. There is a library in connection with the school, containing 1,400 volumes, to which the pupils have free access.

#### ROMAN CATHOLIC SCHOOLS.

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES.**—St. George's Ward, Messrs. Lanphier and Burns; St. Patrick's Ward, Mr. J. H. Hogan and Rev. Mr. Heenan; St. Lawrence Ward, Messrs. Fitzpatrick and Wallis; St. Andrew's Ward, Messrs. Harris and Freeman; St. Mary's Ward, Mr. Kavanagh, and Rev. Mr. Morris. The Board meets on first Tuesday of every month.

**PARK STREET SCHOOL,** near Cathedral.—Teachers: Thos. Callinan, Principal; Miss Fanny Magann, Miss Flood, Miss McCowell. Average number of pupils attending, 425.

**ST. PATRICK'S SCHOOL.**—No. of pupils, 210; teachers: Mr. Boyle, Miss Magann, Miss Harris.

#### Upper Canada Institute for the Deaf and Dumb.

This Institution established in 1858 has been lately removed to Dundurn Castle, the property of the late Sir Allan Macnab. This valuable estate comprises about thirty-five acres of land, the buildings, out-houses, lodges, terraces, lawns, &c., cost \$175,000. The resident superintendent expended a great deal of money in the repairs necessary to render the buildings tenantable, not having been occupied for four years. The establishment is now in every respect second to none; every attention being given to the comfort of its inmates. It is kept extremely neat and clean, and the grounds are to be put into first-class order. During the summer season it is designed to open those beautiful grounds to the public for a small admission fee. An excellent band of music will be provided—thus, parties in deriving pleasure from viewing the beautiful lawns, gardens, with a fine view of Burlington Bay and Lake Ontario, contribute in a manner to the support and comfort of those who are deprived of that blessing, hearing and communication of ideas or thoughts by sound. There are 57 deaf-mutes attending the Institute at present. It is supported by grants from County Councils, and a charge of \$100 per annum for board and tuition for every pupil whose parents are able to pay.

*Board of Commissioners:* Rev. Dr. Ormiston, Chairman, Rev. E. Ryerson, Judge Logie, (the Mayor, E. Stinson,) John McKcown, Geo. Ryal, M.D., Sec'y of the Board of Medical Superintendents; J. B. McGann, Resident Superintendent; Jas. T. Watson, J. J. G. Terril, Miss McGann, instructors

WESLEYAN FEMALE COLLEGE.

This Institution, designed for the education of young ladies, is under the patronage of the Wesleyan Methodist Church in Canada, and managed by a board of Directors, of which Edward Jackson, Esq., is President; Dr. C. McQuesten, Vice-President; Joseph Lister, Esq., Treasurer; Rev. S. D. Rice, Secretary.

The course of education begins with the rudiments of English, and is extended to the highest departments of study in the arts, music and science. Cost of graduation from \$143 to \$275 per annum.

*Faculty of Instruction.*—Rev. S. D. Rice, Governor; Miss M. E. Adams, Principal; Rev. W. P. Wright, Miss Ann Adams, Miss A. L. Mason, Miss L. R. Adams, Miss Margaret Proctor.

*Modern Languages.*—Rev. E. B. Harper, M. A.

*Italian.*—Mademoiselle Higgs.

*French and Fine Arts.*—Miss H. N. Harrison.

*Music.*—R. S. Ambrose, Esq., professor of music; Miss Bray, Miss Patterson, and Miss Rose, assistants in music.

REV. J. G. D. M'KENZIE'S PRIVATE GRAMMAR SCHOOL, JAMES ST.

A limited number of pupils are received into this school, who are trained in all the branches of a classical and commercial education. Several of Mr. McKenzie's pupils have obtained university scholarships. The first foundation scholarship in Trinity College, Toronto, was taken by his son, at the matriculation examination last year.

BRITISH AMERICAN COMMERCIAL COLLEGE.—Branch at Hamilton, in connection with the chain of colleges at Toronto and Ottawa. This college has been established by Musgrove, Wright & Harris, in 1866. The college is in a very flourishing condition, having at present between seventy and eighty students attending at Hamilton.

*Faculty.*—T. C. Musgrove, H. C. Wright, and Thomas N. Harris, Proprietors and Principals.

*Thomas N. Harris*, Resident Principal, Instructor and Lecturer on Business and Ornamental Penmanship, Book-Keeping, Arithmetic and Business Customs.

*Morris Wright*, Teacher of Book-Keeping, Arithmetic and Commercial Correspondence.

*Charles Langmuir*, Teacher of Phonography.

*L. Storrer*, Teacher of Telegraphing.

*F. S. Lazier, LL.B.*, Barrister, &c., Lecturer on Commercial Law.

LORETTO CONVENT—Mount Saint Mary, Hamilton, C. W. Seminary for the Education of Young Ladies, under the superintendence of the Ladies of Loretto.—Mount St. Mary's Convent was established September 14th, 1866, and is situated on King street west, in a very pleasant situation. It is conducted by the Ladies of Loretto, Mother M. Stanislaus, Superioress. A separate free school is about being



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attached for girls. In the Convent young ladies are taught all the branches of an English Education, music, foreign languages, painting, drawing, &c. A large number attend the Convent already, notwithstanding its recent establishment.

## COUNTY OFFICERS.

Judge, Alexander Logic; Sheriff, E. Cartwright Thomas; Attorney, S. B. Freeman; Clerk of the Peace, S. B. Freeman; Clerk of the County Court and Deputy Clerk of the Crown, S. H. Ghent; Registrar, J. H. Greer, Hamilton; Registrar of Surrogate, Geo. Rolph, Dundas.

*County Officers appointed by the County Council for 1867.*—Warden, Alva G. Jones, Stoney Creek; Treasurer, Jas. Kirkpatrick, Hamilton; Clerk, G. S. Connell, Hamilton; Auditors, J. W. Kerr and James Harvey, Hamilton; Engineer, D. C. O'Keefe, Hamilton.

## SUPERINTENDENTS OF SCHOOLS.

NAME.	TOWNSHIP.	RESIDENCE.
Rev. John Lees	Ancaster	Ancaster.
" G. A. Bull	Barton	Ryckman's Corners.
" John Porteous	Beverly	Kirkwall.
" Geo. Cheyne	Binbrook and Saltfleet	Tapleystown.
" Robert Grant	East Flamboro'	Waterdown.
" H. S. Cooper	West Flamboro'	Strabane.
" Thos. D. Pearson	Glanford	Glanford.
" Wm. A. Caldwell	Dundas	Dundas.

TOWNSHIP OFFICERS, REEVES AND DEPUTY REEVES FOR 1867.  
REEVES AND DEPUTY REEVES.

MUNICIPALITIES.	REEVES.	DEPUTY REEVES.
Ancaster	Alonzo Egleston	Wm. Sexton.
Barton	R. R. Waddell	Michael Burkholder.
Beverly	Peter Wood	John Malcolm and Wm. Nisbet.
Binbrook	Dr. Walter McKay	
E. Flamboro'	Thomas Stock	John Green.
W. Flamboro'	Dr. Thomas Miller	Mathew Peebles.
Glanford	Dr. Alex. Bethune	
Saltfleet	A. G. Jones	Moss I. Olmsted.
Dundas	Philip McMahon	George Bickell.

## LIST OF TOWN AND TOWNSHIP CLERKS AND TREASURERS:

Township of Ancaster, Wm. A. Cooley, Clerk and Treasurer, Ancaster; Township of Barton, Henry Burkholder, Hamilton; John Gage, Treasurer, Bartonville. Township of Beverly, Wallace McDonald, Clerk, Rockton; Benoni Cornell, Treasurer, Rockton. Township of Binbrook, John Brown, jr., Clerk, Binbrook; Israel Awrey, Treasurer, Hall's Corners. Township of Flamboro East, John T. Stock, Clerk, Waterdown; James McMonies, Treasurer, Waterdown. Town-

ship of Flamboro' West, Alex. Simpson, Clerk, Greensville; Kenneth Wishart, Treasurer, West Flamboro'. Township of Glanford, Thomas Choate, Clerk and Treasurer, North Glanford. Township of Saltfleet, Jonathan Davis, Clerk, Mount Albion; Wm. H. Jones, Treasurer, Stoney Creek. Town of Dundas, Edwin Woodhouse, Clerk; R. W. Suter, Treasurer.

## HAMILTON POST OFFICE.

(See Engraving.)

The Post Office building is situated on James street, opposite Merrick. This handsome edifice is built of free stone, and the celebrated Ohio stone. It was erected and completed by the Government in 1856, and was taken possession of by the present Postmaster, Edmund Ritchie, Esq., on the 6th of March of that year. The building is three stories in height, about 75 feet square, and furnishes ample accommodation for Post Office purposes and the Postmaster's residence.

Edmund Ritchie, Postmaster, Frederick E. Ritchie, Asst. Postmaster, Henry Colbeck, Money Order Clerk.

*Clerks.*—Charles Howard, Alfred Crisp, J. B. Eager, Henry A. Eager, George Armstrong; Thomas Burns, James Gordon.

Andrew Burns, Messenger; Benjamin Dunnnett, Letter-Carrier.

## BANKS.

**BANK OF BRITISH NORTH AMERICA**—Head Office, London, England; Capital £1,000,000 stg.—Hamilton Branch Office, King, South-side, between James and Hughson streets, George Taylor, Manager; W. N. Anderson, Accountant; William Notman and James Lockie, Tellers; James Kirk, Discount Clerk; Joshua J. Hebden, Ledger Keeper; Alexander Stewart, Clerk; Thomas Wilson, Messenger.

**BANK OF MONTREAL**—Head Office, Montreal.—T. B. Anderson, President; E. H. King, General Manager—Capital \$6,000,000.—Hamilton Branch, George Dyett, Manager; F. C. Minty, Teller; J. W. Hopkin, Asst. Teller; C. Brough, Accountant; H. G. Strathy, Ledger Keeper; E. Vardon and F. W. Ball, Clerks; John Scott, Messenger; discount days, Tuesdays and Fridays.

**COMMERCIAL BANK OF CANADA**—Head Office, Kingston; Capital \$1,000,000.—C. S. Ross, General Manager; A. Cameron, Inspector; J. G. Macdonald, Secretary.—Hamilton Branch Office, corner James and Main streets; James Bancroft, Manager; Frederick Crosswell, jr., Accountant; James Macdonald, Teller; C. Crookall, Discount Clerk; William Manson, Ledger Keeper; James H. Stewart, Clerk.

**GORE BANK**—Chartered 1836.—The offices and Cashier's residence are situated on the corner of Hughson and King streets. The buildings are built of free stone in a plain substantial style, and are valued at about \$25,000. Authorized capital, \$1,000,000. President, Thomas C. Street, Esq., M.P.P.; Vice-President, Calvin McQuesten, Esq., M.D.; Walter G. Cassels, Cashier; John M. Adam, Manager of Head Office; O. R. Murray, Inspector; J. C. Vankoughnet, Accountant; C. Young, Teller; C. D. Cory, Discount Clerk; Joseph Henderson, Ledger Keeper; Thomas Blakney, Clerk; John McKenzie, Messenger. Directors, Thomas C. Street, Esq., M.P.P., Dr. McQuesten, Hon. Samuel Mills, M.L.C., Richard Martin, Esq., John Weir, Esq., James Logie, Esq., David Thompson, Esq., M.P.P.

**ONTARIO BANK**.—Capital, \$2,000,000.—Hon. John Simpson, President; David Fisher, Cashier. Manager Hamilton Branch, Robert Milroy; Accountant, John Fairbairn; Teller, W. H. Holland; Ledger Keeper, H. W. M. Simons; Messenger, Wm. Burnett. Offices, McInnes' Block, corner of King and John streets.

**ROYAL CANADIAN BANK**.—An Agency of this Bank was established in Hamilton during 1866. The Office is in the Royal Hotel Buildings, James street, Head Office, Toronto, Capital \$2,000,000. A. M. Smith, Esq., M.P.P., President; Thomas Woodside, Esq., Cashier. Hamilton Agency, H. McKinstry, Esq., Agent. T. H. Nasmith, Teller and Accountant; N. N. Cowdry, Asst. Accountant.

### INSURANCE COMPANIES.

#### CANADA LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

Established 1847; capital \$1,000,000; incorporated by special Act of Parliament. Head Office, Hamilton, C. W. President, John Young, Esq.; Vice-President, John Ferrie, Esq.; Board of Directors: T. Bickle, Esq., Hamilton; Hon. W. P. Howland, Toronto; E. C. Thomas, Esq., Hamilton; Jas. Hamilton, M.D., Dundas; John Young, Esq., Hamilton; A. Kerr, Esq., Edinburgh; Jas. Osborne, Esq., Hamilton; T. C. Kerr, Esq., Hamilton; R. Juson, Esq., Hamilton; Hon. R. Spence, Toronto; F. W. Gates, Esq., Hamilton; G. H. Gillespie, Esq., Hamilton; Rev. G. M. Innes, Quebec, D. McInnes, Esq., Hamilton; John Ferrie, Esq., Hamilton; G. J. Forster, Esq., Hamilton; Hon. J. H. Cameron, Toronto; T. C. Street, Esq., M.P.P., Niagara; N. Merritt, Esq., St. Catharines; Richard Eaton, Esq., Montreal. Manager, A. G. Ramsay, Esq., F. I. A.; General Agents, N. Hammond and J. W. Marling.

#### VICTORIA MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA.

Incorporated under Cap. 52, Consolidated Statutes, Upper Canada,



COMMERCIAL BANK.

Head Office: corner of Main and James Streets, Hamilton, C. W. The business is conducted strictly on the Mutual principle, with annual assessments, and only a small cash payment at the time of insuring. Board of Directors: George H. Mills, Esq., President; Alex. Brown, Esq., Vice-President; Jos. Rymal, Esq., M.P.P., Levi Lewis, Esq., Samuel B. Weylie, Esq., James Calder, Esq., Anthony Copp, Esq., Samuel Kern, Esq., Thomas McIlwraith, Esq., Thos. Lottridge, Esq., James Cummings, Esq., A. T. Wood, Esq., S. N. Olmsted, Esq., George Murison, Esq., Peter Carroll, Esq. W. D. Booker, Esq., Secretary and Treasurer.

CANADA WEST FARMERS' MUTUAL AND STOCK INSURANCE COMPANY.

H. J. Lawry, President, Barton; Thos. Stock, Vice-President, East Flamboro'; Directors: Jacob Binkley, Ancaster; William Burrill, Onondaga; John Weir, West Flamboro'; Wm. Macklem, Barton; J. D. Lafferty, East Flamboro. Secretary and Treasurer, Richard P. Street. Inspector, Wm. A. Cooley. Auditors: Hamilton R. O'Reilly, East Flamboro'; David Wright, Hamilton.

INSURANCE AGENCIES.

(See classified Business Directory.)

HAMILTON FIRE BRIGADE.

MANAGING COMMITTEE.—M. W. Attwood, Chief Engineer; Samuel Cculter, 1st Asst. Engineer; James Noyes, 2nd Assistant Engineer; Secretary and Treasurer, Alfred H. Hills. Office, City Clerk's Office, City Hall.

*Phoenix Co., No. 1.*—Engine House, corner Merrick and McNab streets. Captain, James Amor; 1st Lieut., Wm. Harper; 2nd Lieut., George McKay; Secretary, Robert Aikins. No. of members, 42.

*Cataract Co., No. 2.*—Engine House, St. Lawrence Hall, East Market street. Captain, Cornelius Sullivan; 1st Lieut., George H. Hills; 2nd Lieut., James Noyes; Secretary, Charles Reid; Treasurer, John Cuthbert. No. of members, 45.

*Rescue Co., No. 3.*—Engine House, Napier, near Bay Street. Captain, J. A. P. McKenna; 1st Lieut., P. Shay; 2nd Lieut., W. Ager; Secretary, Wm. Bolger; Treasurer, E. Carr. No. of members, 40.

*Neptune Hose Co.*—House, St. Lawrence Hall, East Market street. Captain, Thomas McCann; 1st Lieut., George Gilmore; 2nd Lieut., John Ronan; Secretary, S. Robins; Treasurer, W. Inkson. No. of members, 50.

*Hook and Ladder Co.*—Meeting Rooms, corner of McNab and Mer-

rick streets. Captain, J. Reilly; 1st Lieut., P. Reilly; 2nd Lieut., F. Burdett; Secretary, H. E. Elliott. No. of members, 40.

#### GREAT WESTERN FIRE BRIGADE.

Organized in 1862, and comprises two hand-engine companies, one steam-engine company, and one hose company. Total membership about three hundred. Chief Engineer, W. A. Robinson; Assistant Chief, James Stevenson.

*Co. No. 1.*—Captain, Henry Robinson; 1st Lieut., Edward Pinch; 2nd Lieut., George Gallagher; Secretary, George Webster.

*Co. No. 2.*—Captain, David McCulloch; 1st Lieut., James McClure; 2nd Lieut., Alexander Willis; Secretary, M. A. Graham.

*Steam-Engine Co.*—Captain, John Woodman; 1st Lieut., John Greig; 2nd Lieut., Wm. Black; 1st Engineer, Thomas Allan; 2nd Engineer and Secretary, Wm. Bostead.

*Hose Co.*—Captain, Robert Brown; 1st Lieut., Richard Hancock; 2nd Lieut., Joseph Blakeley; Secretary, James Iill.

#### CHURCHES.

**CHURCH OF ENGLAND.**—Under a canon of the Synod of Toronto, Hamilton, which had been one parish, was divided in 1859, into three separate territorial parishes, viz., that of Christ's Church, of the Church of the Ascension, and that of St. Thomas Church.

\***CHRIST'S CHURCH.**—The congregation of this church was organized about 1835, and a church edifice erected in 1837. Rev. J. G. Geddes has been in charge of this parish for thirty-two years, and has been assisted since 1863, by the Rev. Dr. E. Neville. A commencement was made some years since for the erection of a large and handsome church on the site of the old church. This new addition forms at present a part of the former church, and cost already about twenty thousand dollars. The edifice, when completed, is estimated to cost about \$70,000. That portion already put up is very handsomely finished, and has elegantly designed stained glass windows. Services at 11 a.m., and 7 p.m.

**THE CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION,** (*See Engraving*)—Stands in a very prominent position upon a plot of ground bounded by Maria,

\*The Rev. Mr. Geddes, Rector of this Church, being now in England, we are consequently unable to give anything of interest relative to this Church, although one of the oldest in the City.—Ed.



CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION.  
(Anglican.)

Upper John, and Hannah streets. It was opened for divine service in June, 1851, the Rector of the church and parish attached, is the Rev. John Hebden, M.A. The parish was erected under a canon of the synod of the diocese of Toronto, in 1859. The site on which the church immediately stands, was the gift of Richard Juson, Esq., of Hamilton; an addition was made to the site by the purchase of an adjoining lot, on which a school house has been erected. The church is built of native stone, after designs by Messrs. Cumberland & Storm, Architects of Toronto. It is in cruciform shape, with tower in the N. E. angle. Size of church, 76 x 46; of transepts, 23 x 11; of chancel, 12 x 26; dimensions of tower, 13 x 13; height of tower, (which is unfinished) 70 feet; number of sittings, 700. The tower contains a peal of 5 bells, from the celebrated foundry of the Messrs. Mears, of Whitechapel, London, England. Total cost of the church, about \$18,000. Services at 11 a. m., and 7. p. m.

CHURCH OF ST. THOMAS.—Stands in the east end of the city, on Emerald Street, near corner of Wilson Street. It was erected in 1856, and was at first a chapel of ease to Christ Church, afterwards made a parish church, when the city was divided into parishes, in 1859. The style of the church is Norman, or what is called early English, and has a very neat and tasteful appearance. It is built of frame, stuccoed, with nave, chancel, vestry and bell turret. Size of church, 70 x 36 feet, irrespective of the chancel; number of sittings, 400. The interior of the building is neatly finished, and the triple window in the chancel is partly of stained glass. Cost of the church about \$1750. Service every Sunday, at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. Sunday School at 9.15, A. M. Present Rector, the Rev. C. H. Drinkwater, M. A., a graduate of the University of Cambridge, England.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.—This is a temporary place of worship, situated on the corner of King and Queen streets. Permission to use it for Divine Service was granted originally by the late lamented John Mills, Esq., and has been continued, since his decease, by Mrs. Mills, his mother. The present Minister is the Rev. J. G. D. McKenzie, M. A., who has been connected with the Church for nearly seven years. During that period the building has been twice enlarged at Mr. Mills' expense. It will now contain 160 persons. In connection with the Church there is a flourishing Sunday School, numbering 130 children, with an average attendance of between 80 and 90. The work of the school is conducted by a Superintendent, a Librarian, and ten Teachers.

#### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.—Church of Scotland (*See Engraving.*) The congregation in connection with this church was originally formed in the year 1833. For a time after the formation, worship was conducted in the Court House, Prince's Square.

The Rev Alex. Gale was the first minister, who was called from the

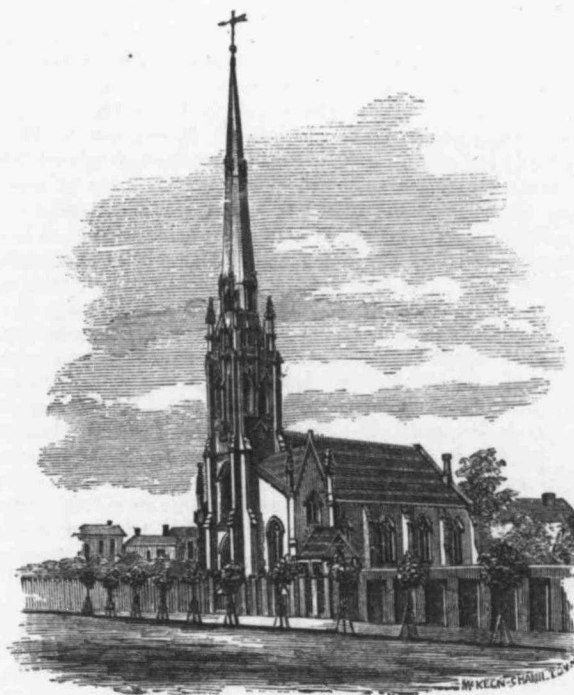
pastoral oversight of Amherstburgh to undertake that of Hamilton. At this period Hamilton was within the bounds of the Presbytery of York, and it was not till toward the end of 1836 that the Synod constituted the Presbytery of Hamilton, which was to comprise the Niagara, London, Gore and Western districts. Mr. Gale seceded in 1844, and was succeeded in the pastorate by the Rev. Alexander Mackid, who was inducted to the congregation in January, 1846. Mr. Mackid at the same time also ministered to Saltfleet,, Dundas and Ancaster. Mr. Mackid demitted his charge in June, 1848, and accepted that of Goderich.

In October, 1850, the Rev. Daniel Macnee became the minister, and after labouring in the Province for three years, returned to Scotland. During the incumbency of these clergymen the congregation worshipped in the wooden structure which now stands on Maiden Lane and Charles Street, which had at various times undergone enlargement.

In 1853 the induction of the present minister, the Rev. Robt. Burnet, took place, and shortly after the congregation agreed to erect the present St. Andrew's Church on James' Street. The foundation stone was laid in 1855 by John Young, Esq., Trustee and Senior Elder of the Church. The erection was completed in 1857, and on the 8th of March of that year was opened by the Rev. Dr. Mathieson, of Montreal, and the Rev. Professor Weir, Queen's College, Kingston.

The main portion of the building is of mountain stone, of plain dressed work; the tower and spire, together with the doorways and other ornamental portions are of Cleveland stone, of smooth finish. It is strengthened throughout by massive buttresses, which give a very substantial character to the exterior. The principal entrance is from James street, by a doorway of most elegant proportions, wrought in an elaborate manner, there is a door also on either side. The spire is 198 feet from the level of the side-walk to the *finale* stone, and eight more to the top of the vane. The tower is a handsome and lofty pile of masonry, tastefully ornamented with carved canopies and pinnacles. This portion of the work was done by George Worthington, Esq. The carpenter and joiner work is of the finest description. The gallery is supported by oak cluster-columns, with carved capitals. It will seat 1000, and is 110 by 64 feet. On each side are five handsome Gothic windows, glazed with diamond-shaped stained glass, imported expressly from Messrs. Chance & Sons, of Birmingham, except a portion from the establishment of C. March, Esq., of Toronto. The seats, both above and below are well arranged and convenient. They are all grained, oak pattern, except the cappings which are solid oak. The pulpit is very handsomely ornamented with carved work. Two hot air furnaces are used to heat the building. There is a large basement story under the whole, which is used as a Sunday School-room.

The carpenter work was executed by Messrs. Simpson & Son, of Hamilton. The painting by Mr. Robertson. The glazing by Mr.



ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.

(Presbyterian.)



Toms, and the plastering by Messrs. Mercer and McIver. The whole the design of the late Mr. Thomas, Architect of Toronto.

The building cost about forty-four thousand dollars.  
Services at 11 A.M., and 7 P.M.

**KNOX CHURCH (CANADA PRESBYTERIAN)**—Corner of James and Henry Sts.—This is the oldest Presbyterian congregation in the city. It was organized in the year 1833, under the name of St. Andrew's Church, as a congregation of "the Presbyterian Church in Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland." Its first pastor was the Rev. Alex. Gale, who afterwards removed to Toronto, and its first place of worship was a small building on the site of the present St. Andrew's Church. The disruption in Scotland in 1843 having been followed in July, 1844, by the disruption of the Synod in Canada and the formation of the Synod of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, otherwise known as the Free Church, Mr. Gale and the large majority of his congregation decided to connect themselves with the latter body. By this act the congregation found their right to their place of worship disputed, and to prevent interruption and litigation, they resolved in November of the same year to abandon it. For a short time they occupied the Secession Church and afterwards a Methodist Church on John Street, through the courtesy and kindness of the Trustees of these congregations. Their present place of worship was completed in the year 1846, and has since, during a period of 21 years, been occupied by the congregation, under the designation of Knox's Church. As then completed, it was a substantial edifice of cut stone, in the Roman style of architecture, and capable of accommodating at least 800 persons. In the year 1847, Mr. Gale removed to Toronto to assume the duties of his professorship in Knox College, and the Rev. Ralph Robb was soon afterwards settled over the congregation as his successor. Mr. Robb was removed by death in 1850, and the Rev. George Patton Young was called to be his successor. In 1853, Mr. Young removed to Toronto to fill the position of Professor of Exegetics, &c., in Knox College. In the following year the Rev. Robert Irvine, D.D., was called to the vacant congregation and accepted the charge. It was now in a very flourishing condition, and the Church so full that it was judged advisable for a number of families to separate from Knox Church and form a new congregation. The result was the organization of McNab street Presbyterian Church, to which the Rev. Dr. Inglis was called as pastor. The congregation of Knox Church still continuing large and constantly increasing, it was resolved in the year 1856 to enlarge the church by the addition of a large transverse wing, running across the whole eastern end. A commodious stone manse, immediately adjoining the church and fronting on Henry St., was erected at the same time. The value of the whole church property is \$25,000, and the church, as thus enlarged, is capable of accommodating not less than 1200 persons, and although the style of architecture is a little plain and old fashioned, it is one of the most com-

fortable in the city: Dr. Irvine having accepted a call to Philadelphia in July, 1864, the church again became vacant. In the summer of 1865, the Rev. A. B. Simpson, its present minister, was called to become its fifth pastor. Although it has passed through many changes and some trials, and although its former members are to be found in all parts of this country, and many of them in other churches in this city, it is now in a very flourishing condition, numbering more than 350 families and more than 400 members.

**HOURS OF SERVICE.**—Sabbath School at 9 a.m., John Alexander, Superintendent. Service 11 a.m., 6½ p.m. Wednesday evening at 7½ o'clock.

**THE CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH** is situated on the corner of McNab street and Maiden lane, and was erected in 1857-8 by the Congregation which formerly worshipped on Merrick street, and which was then designated the United Presbyterian Congregation. The building is a large elegant structure of white pressed brick, the front elevation surmounted with two turrets. Its length is 126 feet and its width 72, and it is seated to accommodate 1,500 persons. The basement story, which is nearly all above ground, is fitted up for Lecture Room and Sabbath School Room, Committee Rooms and Pastor's Study. The entire cost of house and ground, about \$33,000, has been paid by the Congregation, which, during the last ten years, has raised for religious purposes more than \$70,000.

The Congregation was first organized about 25 years ago. Their first Pastor, the Rev. J. Dalrymple, remained but a few years with them, leaving behind him a fragrant memory. They next procured the services of the Rev. J. Hogg—now of Guelph—who labored faithfully and successfully among them three or four years. In 1856 the present Pastor, Rev. W. Ormiston, D.D., was settled over them, since that time the progress of the Congregation has been marked and most encouraging. The membership is now 530. The Sabbath School large and prosperous, and all the public services well attended.

**STATED MEETINGS.**—Public Worship, every Sabbath, in summer at 11 a.m., and 6½ p.m.; in winter, 11 a.m., and 3 p.m.

*Lecture and Congregational Prayer-Meeting.*—Wednesday evening at 7½ o'clock.

*Local Prayer-Meetings.*—Thursday evening at 7½ o'clock.

*Ordinance of Baptism.*—Administered the first Sabbath in each month.

*Ordinance of the Supper.*—Observed on the second Sabbath of January, April, July and October.

*Session Meetings.*—On Friday before the first Sabbath of each month at 7 o'clock.

*Sabbath School.*—Sabbath morning at 9½ o'clock, Mr. H. Young, Supt.

*Bible Class.*—Sabbath mornings at 9½ o'clock.

*Bible Class.*—On Sabbath evenings at 7 o'clock.

*S. S. Teachers' Prayer-Meeting.*—Sabbath morning at 9 o'clock.  
*S. S. Teachers' Meeting for Review of Lessons for the School.*—  
 Every Wednesday evening at 8½ o'clock.  
*S. S. Teachers' Meeting for Business.*—Quarterly.  
*Opportunities for Conversation with the Minister.*—Friday from 4 till  
 8 p.m.

*Annual Meeting of the Congregation.*—Monday, after the second  
 Sabbath of January, at 7½ o'clock.

*Managers' Meetings.*—At the call of the Chairman.

*Mission Committee and Collectors.*—Last Wednesday of each month  
 at 8½ o'clock.

*The Seat Letting.*—Takes place on the first and second Mondays and  
 Thursdays of May and November, from 7 to 9 o'clock each evening.  
 All seat rents are payable in advance.

**McNAB STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.**—The congregation now  
 worshipping in the McNab Street Church was organized in August,  
 1854, with about forty members, divine service being held in the  
 Mechanics' Hall. A commodious house of worship, capable of hold-  
 ing about 400 persons, was built and opened in February, 1855, and in  
 May of the same year the Rev. David Inglis was inducted as their first  
 pastor. It was soon found necessary to enlarge the church accommoda-  
 tion, and in April, 1856, the foundation stone of the present spacious  
 church was laid by the Hon. Isaac Buchanan. It was completed and  
 opened in June, 1857. It is built in the gothic style of architecture,  
 of the beautiful stone obtained from the mountain in the rear of the  
 city; it is massive in its structure and commanding in its position. Its  
 dimensions are 114 feet in length, including the tower, by 66 in breadth,  
 and, with the galleries, will comfortably seat nearly 1300 persons.

**CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.**—Corner of Hughson and Henry streets.  
 The denomination of Christians to which the above church belongs ap-  
 peared in Great Britain at the early dawn of the Reformation. In Eng-  
 land, Ireland, Scotland, the United States and other parts of the world,  
 they have more than seven thousand churches in fellowship with one  
 another; and of churches formed on the same plan, bearing other desig-  
 nations, there are at least twenty thousand more. The Congregational  
 Church in this city was formed in 1835. The first pastor, Rev. David  
 Dyer, now of Albany, N. Y., was sent to this country by the London  
 Missionary Society. Under Mr. Dyer's auspices, the old frame church  
 which stands to the rear of the lot was erected 30 years ago, and was  
 then one of the handsomest churches which Hamilton could boast.  
 After Mr. Dyer's removal, the church had Rev. P. W. Wastell, from  
 Guelph, as stated supply for one year. Mr. Wastell was succeeded by  
 Rev. John Osborne, in whose time the church was not in fellowship with  
 the other Congregational Churches in the Province. Shortly after the  
 resignation and death of Mr. Osborne, the church was, by voluntary  
 consent of the members, dissolved, and a new church formed under the



CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,  
 (Rev. Dr. Orniston's.)

pastorate of Rev. R. Robinson, now of Owen Sound, C. W., who was succeeded in 1853 by Rev. Edward Ebbs, now of Aurora, Ill., who resigned in June, 1858.

The present pastor, Rev. Thos. Pullar, who was for many years minister of the Congregational Church, North Albion Street, Glasgow, Scotland, commenced his stated labors in the fall of 1858, and was inducted into the charge of the church on the 4th October, when the foundation stone of the new church edifice was laid. It is a simple and elegant brick building calculated to seat 450 persons, having a gallery at one end, well ventilated and beautifully illuminated. It is fitted up with every convenience in the way of school and lecture rooms, vestry, &c., and warmed with a very efficient heating apparatus. It has a handsome front and a porch entrance by a flight of steps from Hughson street. Internally it is tastefully and commodiously furnished and is well adapted for both speaking and hearing. It is free of debt, the last remains of which were cleared away in June, 1865. The congregation has raised for local and general religious purposes, during the last eight years, not less than 18,000 dollars. The following notice of the last anniversary, in June, 1866, will indicate the present position of this church.

"The seventh anniversary of the opening of the Congregational Church, Hughson street, and the eighth of the pastorate of the present minister, were celebrated by appropriate services on Sabbath, the 24th June. No special collections were made, as the church edifice is free of debt. A meeting of the members was held in the evening, when, after the usual business, the pastor gave an address on the progress of the church, especially during the past year. About a fourth part has been added to the membership of last year, and the church has enjoyed peace and harmony among themselves and affectionate relations with their pastor.

"On Wednesday evening, the 27th, the annual financial meeting of the congregation was held, when it was reported that during the past year the sum of \$2,030 had been raised by the congregation, being an average of more than twenty dollars annually for each contributing member. The two last years have exceeded in amount of contributions and general progress any two during the present pastorate except the first, when a very large sum was raised to erect a new church edifice. Besides a presentation last January of one hundred dollars to the pastor, a handsome permanent addition has been made to his salary. A balance, under the head of incidental expenses, of \$88, due the treasurer, was met by a contribution on the spot. During this year a Ladies' Working Society has been instituted, which is largely attended and productive of good results; and the pastor's Bible Class was attended by 70 persons. Arrangements were made for increasing the Missionary Fund, and the Sabbath School was reported as larger and more prosperous than on any former occasion."

Mr. Wm. Edgar, Superintendent of the Sabbath School.

Hours of divine service on the Lord's Day, from May till October, at

11 a.m. and at 6½ p.m.; from October to May at 11 a.m., and at 3½ p.m.; on Thursday evenings at 7½ p.m. Sabbath School, summer at 2½ p.m., winter 2 p.m.

**BAPTIST CHURCH**—Organized 23rd December, 1843.—Recognition services were held at "Thornton's School House," on 7th January, 1844, when *twelve* persons were recognized as "the Baptist Church of Park street, Hamilton." Rev. Alfred Booker, one of the twelve, being Pastor, he having for twelve previous years been Pastor of the Park street Baptist Church, in Nottingham, England. The original chapel was 38 × 50 feet, a plain but comfortable brick building, with stone basement for Sabbath School, &c., cost over \$2,000 and was completed in 1846. Mr. Booker continued the Pastor until his death, which took place on March 12th, 1857, by the memorable accident at the Railway Bridge, Desjardins Canal; he was returning home from holding service with a branch church, at the village of Wellington Square. The church then numbered nearly one hundred communicants, and was free from debt. After Mr. Booker's death the following Reverend Gentlemen successively became Pastors of the Church: Rev. Jno. Burke, Rev. Jno. Bates, Rev. Jno. Crawford, Rev. Freeman G. Brown, Rev. R. J. Wilson. In 1862, during Mr. Brown's Pastorate, the chapel was rebuilt at a cost of about \$4000; size 38 × 73 feet, with basement and gallery. The new front is a very neat specimen of architecture, in semi-Gothic style, of pressed brick, with cut stone base, sills, capping and pinnacles. Will seat comfortably about 400. Present membership, 164.

The Trustees are P. W. Dayfoot, Wm. Fell, Joseph Robbins, W. D. Booker, Jas. C. Bent, D. E. Roberts and Thomas Mason.

The present Pastor, Rev. Geo. Richardson, commenced his labours on 1st Dec., 1866, and is well settled in the affections of his charge. Public service every Sabbath, at 11 a.m., and 6.30 p.m.

Sabbath School in the afternoon, at 2.30. Average school attendance, 272. Week lecture, Tuesday, at 7.30, p.m. Prayer meeting, Thursday. Business meeting on Wednesday, before the last Sabbath in each month, all held at the same hour.

#### WESLEYAN METHODISTS.

The following sketch is from the *Hamilton Spectator* of May 8th, 1866:—

"To this body is due the honor of being the first christian denomination which attempted permanently to occupy the ground here. In the year 1824, the first church erected in what is now the City of Hamilton, was built by them, and that church, the present King-street Church, greatly improved and resuscitated during late years, remains to-day a record of their earnest christian zeal in the promotion of mission effort in the earlier history of the Province. At that time the church was connected with the American Episcopal Methodist body; but in four years afterwards it separated, and became an independent Canadian branch.

In 1833, the year of the union of the Canadian Methodist Church with the British Conference, the population of Hamilton was but one thousand souls, and the Methodist Church was comprised in one single-class, led by Mr. David Springer, and under the ministrations of the Rev. James Evans, and the Rev. Edwin Ryerson, since deceased. In the early part of that year a revival occurred, the membership was increased to 140, and the first Sabbath School ever established in Hamilton was organized in the old King-street Church. In 1840, the division between the British Methodists and the Canadian Methodists occurred and the former at once commenced the erection of the present John-street Church, securing in the meantime the site of a building which had been erected by the American Presbyterians some time previously, but which, from troubles arising out of the rebellion, had ceased to be used by any denomination. In this they worshipped, under the pastorate of the Rev. John G. Manly, the Rev. Ephraim Evans being Superintendent of the District, until 1841, when the John-street Church having been completed, they took formal possession of it. The King-street Church becoming too small for the congregation which continued to worship in it, the present McNab-street Church was commenced by them, the corner stone having been laid in April, 1846, and the walls erected and covered in during that and the succeeding year. In 1847, however, the reunion of the British and Canadian Methodists happily took place, and as a bond of union, the King-street congregation transferred themselves to the John-street Church, suspending for a time the completion of the new building under erection on McNab-street. The entire Methodist body of the city worshipped at the brick Church until 1851, when, although galleries had been put into it in the meantime, it having become too small, the McNab-street Church was completed, and finally opened for Divine service on 1st of December of that year. The Revs. John Carrol and John Breden were the first pastors of the new Church. About the same time a Bethel Church was erected at the foot of Hughson-street, the large business done at the Port of Hamilton, in those days, warranting the expectation that an important work could be there carried on. But the completion and opening of the Great Western Railway, affecting as it did seriously the lake business, militated against the success of the Bethel Church, and it was abandoned. In 1859 the John-street Church was greatly enlarged, and about the same time the old Pioneer Church on King-street was rebuilt—that is, so much improved as to be entitled to be called so—and reoccupied, and a year or two afterwards the Main-street Church was erected.

“The Centenary Church building is of what is called the Romanesque style of architecture, somewhat similar to Dr. Ormiston’s Church, and is built of red pressed brick with cut stone dressings. It is 136 feet long by 66 feet wide, with a vestibule in front of 72 feet 6 inches wide in which are the stair cases leading to the galleries. The basement story, which will be fitted up for sabbath school and week evening services,

and for class rooms for the more select meetings of the membership of the church, will be almost entirely above the ground, a feature which cannot be too much commended. There will be large galleries in the building. The seats in the main body being arranged so that the side pews will face the pulpit. It is estimated that the building will seat comfortably thirteen hundred persons, making it the largest Protestant Church in the city. The cost is estimated at between \$27,000 and \$32,000. The Ministers at present in charge are Revs. E. B. Harper, Alex. Sutherland, and E. Robertson.”

CHURCH OF ST. MARY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION (See engraving).—This fine building is of the gothic style of architecture, and was designed by the late Mr. Kartum, who, unfortunately, died before its completion. It is built of red brick, with white brick arches and cut-stone facings; its shape is cruciform; length one hundred and fifty feet, breadth sixty feet, breadth of transept seventy-five feet. From the north west angle rises a massive tower, which serves as a belfry, the brick and stone work of which reaches one hundred and twenty feet in height, while the north-east corner is ornamented by a small octagonal tower of two-thirds of that elevation. The interior of the Church is finished in the same style, with groined vault and gothic ornaments. The Chancel is separated, on each side, from the Vestries by a lofty screen work, the design of which, as well as that of the High Altar, is very beautiful and reflects great credit upon the architectural taste of Mr. Perrault, under whose direction the interior of the Church was finished. In Mary’s by the late Vicar General McDowell, who was the first resident 1838 a small frame church was erected upon the present site of St. Roman Catholic Priest of Hamilton. Previous to that date the few Catholics of the place were occasionally assembled in private houses by the different Priests who, in the earlier history of the country, from time to time visited the place. In 1847 the Very Rev. Mr. McDowell was succeeded by the Rev. E. Gordon, now Vicar General of the Diocese of Hamilton. The latter gentleman soon found it necessary to enlarge his Church, and this he did by building two extensive wings, which afforded accommodation to the congregation, which rapidly increased until it numbered between five and six thousand souls. In 1856 Hamilton was created an episcopal see under its present Bishop, the Right Rev. John Farrell, who in the commencement of his administration was obliged to make use of the old Church as a *pro tem.* Cathedral, until it was destroyed by fire in the summer of 1859. This was a terrible loss, for the insurance had expired some days before. To supply the Congregation with a suitable Church required a great effort, but that effort was promptly made by the Bishop and his people, and the result is the present Church, which is the largest and most expensive in the city.

NEW CONNEXION METHODIST.—This Church is built of wood, and

is situated on Main Street, near Nelson. The Society was formed in 1831 by Elders Ryan, Smith and Jackson. The Church building was erected in 1833, but improved and enlarged subsequently, during the ministrations of the Rev. T. Goldsmith. For a number of years the Church was unfortunate in its ministers—many of them breaking off their connection with it, and allying themselves with other denominations. However, of late years the Church has made progress. It is under the pastoral care of the Rev. J. Cleaver. Services are held at 11 a.m. and 6½ p.m. on Sabbath days, and 7½ p.m. on Thursdays.

**WESLEYAN GERMAN CHURCH**—Corner Nelson and Rebecca streets, opened January, 1862; built of brick, and capable of seating about 250. Services on Sundays, 10 a.m. and 6½ p.m. Prayer meetings on Wednesdays at 7½ p.m. Rev. Charles Allum, pastor.

**PRIMITIVE METHODIST CHURCH**—At present on John street, between Gore and Henry. This denomination is about building a new Church on the corner of Gore and Hughson streets, which it expects to occupy by next September. Services on Sundays, 10½ a.m. and 6½ p.m. Sunday School in connection. Rev. Jonathan Milner, pastor.

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH (AMERICAN)**—John street, between Gore and Henry. Built of wood, and capable of seating 250. Services every Sunday. Rev. Geo. Abbs, pastor.

**EVANGELICAL ASSOCIATION**.—Church on Market street, between Caroline and Hess. Built of brick, and capable of holding 250. Was built in 1861. Services on Sundays, 10½ a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday School at 9 a.m. Rev. Philip Winkler, pastor.

**MOUNTAIN MISSION**.—Brick church. Services at 2 p.m. Rev. Dr. Inglis.

**JEWISH SYNAGOGUE**.—King street West, between James and McNab; Mr. Gross, President; Mr. Roos, Vice-President. Services on Saturdays at 8 a.m., 4.30 p.m., and 6.30 p.m.

**BAPTIST CHURCH (colored)**—McNab street, between Cannon and Mulberry streets. Rev. Robert Jones, pastor. Sunday services, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL (colored)**—Rebecca street, between John and Catharine streets. Rev. L. C. Chambers, pastor. Sunday services, 11 a.m. and 6½ p.m.

**BRITISH METHODIST EPISCOPAL (colored)**—Rebecca street. Services on Sundays, 10½ a.m. and 6½ p.m. Sunday School at 3 p.m. Rev. T. M. Kinnaird, pastor.

#### NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS.

**BANNER OF FAITH**.—A biblical monthly, published by D. Oliphant,



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(Roman Catholic.)

and printed by T. & R. White, of the "Hamilton Spectator" for a company of disciples. It is now in its second year.

**THE CANADA CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE.**—This paper was commenced at Cobourg in 1845, the first number being issued on the 2nd of January of that year. It was started as a private enterprize by Revds. T. Webster and J. H. Leonard, but devoted to the interests of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Canada. It was purchased by the general conference of the church, and removed to Hamilton in 1847; Rev. T. Webster, who had edited the paper when under private control, being the first editor appointed after it became church property. Mr. Webster held the position till 1850, when Rev. G. Shepard received the appointment and occupied the editorial chair till 1858. At the general conference held that year, Rev. G. Abbs was elected to fill the office, but resigned the year following, when Rev. S. Morrison was chosen to fill the place. This gentleman resigned in the spring of 1863, when Rev. G. Abbs, the present incumbent, was again appointed. The *Advocate*, though the property of the M. E. Church, is free from sectarian bigotry, the great object being to make it a first-class religious and family newspaper.

**THE CRAFTSMAN.**—This is a semi-monthly periodical conducted by T. & R. White, and an able staff of contributors, printed at the office of the *Hamilton Spectator*. It is devoted to the diffusion of Masonic light and literature, for the improvement of the craft and the advancement of the Order. It is now in its first volume, and since its commencement has met (and deservedly) with unexampled success in Upper and Lower Canada, as well as a very large circulation in the Maritime Provinces. A publication of this character had become a necessity to the craft of Canada. Although many worthy and excellent magazines and other Masonic periodicals have been and are still published in the United States, the craft in Canada were desirous of having a publication of a home character. This desideratum is obtained in the *Craftsman*. Its articles are sound, conservative, entertaining and instructive, and its pages are laden with the gems of Masonic literature and kindred sciences, such matter as improves with time, and affords healthy food for the minds of the craftsmen as well as others. Terms one dollar and fifty cents per annum.

**THE HAMILTON EVENING TIMES**, which now ranks among the most popular, flourishing and influential journals in Canada, was established as a morning paper by Thomas Gray, Esq., in January 1857, on the basis of the *Daily Banner*, published by Messrs. Nicholson, Hand & McIntosh. In February, 1860, it was changed from a morning to an evening paper, under the editorial management of George Sheppard, Esq., but from various causes it failed to secure the success its proprietor anticipated. In 1861 it passed into the hands of Messrs. Jones & Holbrook, who continued its publication till January, 1862, when it was

purchased by the present proprietors, Messrs. C. E. Stewart & Co. By the judicious expenditure of capital in the purchase, a large addition of new stock, the introduction of a steam power press, the organization of the whole establishment on a sound business basis, and the employment of some of the ablest political writers in the province, new life and energy was infused into every department of the establishment, and the consequence was an immediate, rapid and vast increase in the circulation of the paper, and a large augmentation in its advertising patronage and jobbing business, which must have been in the highest degree satisfactory to its energetic and enterprising proprietors. The circulation was in a short time increased from four hundred copies, daily, to two thousand, and this increase has been steadily augmenting until it has attained at the present time a daily circulation of no less than four thousand copies, which is more than twice as many as that of any other journal west of the Metropolis of Upper Canada. Its daily and weekly circulation extends to every village and hamlet in the western peninsula of Canada. The equipments of the *Times* establishment, type, presses and furniture embrace all the latest styles and improvements, and its conveniences for book and general jobbing business are not inferior to those of any printing establishment in the country.

The total weekly circulation now amounts to nearly thirty thousand copies, and is still rapidly increasing, thus furnishing an admirable medium to business men for advertising.

**THE MESSENGER.**—This periodical was established in 1865, and is issued on the 1st and 15th of each month. It is devoted to the advocacy of the Temperance cause, and contains reports from all parts of the Temperance field. J. W. Ferguson, M.D., Editor. Terms, 75 cents per annum. Address drawer 69, Hamilton.

“**THE SPECTATOR**—(See engraving of *Spectator* Buildings).—The *Spectator*, which is the leading paper of the city of Hamilton, was first established in 1846, by the late Robert R. Smiley, in the moderate conservative interest, and by the energy and tact of its proprietor, soon became the most popular newspaper in the western peninsula. Its circulation and influence increased rapidly, and at the time of Mr. Smiley's death, in 1855, it was justly regarded as a most successful newspaper enterprise. It then passed into the hands of Mr. John Smiley and Mr. William Gillesby, who conducted it for a short time together. Mr. Smiley retired, in 1857, and his place was taken by Mr. Robertson, the paper continuing to be published by the firm of Gillesby & Robertson, until 1862, when Mr. Gillesby became the sole proprietor. These frequent changes, and the increasing competition of the Toronto papers, affected the position of the *Spectator*, and it lost somewhat of the *prestige* it had enjoyed under Mr. Robert Smiley. In 1864, Messrs. T. & R. White, formerly of the *Peterborough Review*, became its purchasers, and, by a liberal expenditure of money, have



restored it to its old popularity. Its circulation has more than quadrupled in their hands, and all through the western counties, especially, the *Weekly Spectator* enjoys a most extensive circulation, and commands an undoubted influence. Large additions to the establishment have been made by the Messrs. White, the paper was put into new type by them almost immediately after assuming control of it. Their job-room has been greatly enlarged and refitted with new and large fonts. The establishment enjoys an extensive job printing patronage, which is steadily increasing, and the paper may be said again to have fairly entered into the list of successful newspaper enterprises.

HOSPITALS AND ASYLUMS.

**THE CITY HOSPITAL.**—This institution is at the foot of John street, on the banks of the Burlington Bay, and contains about forty beds. Its medical management has recently undergone important reforms, so that it is now one of the best conducted and most efficient of hospitals in the Province. The patients are confided to the care of a Board of six attending physicians, one of whom visits the various wards daily, and one resident surgeon. It is open to all medical students and practitioners, at the usual visiting hours, free of charge. The hospital is supported by city taxation, grants from the Great Western Railway, and the Provincial Government; and its financial management is confided to a Committee appointed by the City Council. Patients, except in cases of emergency are admitted on the order of the mayor, or on the order of a member of the hospital committee. Henry Strange, M.D., resident physician; T. Luckens, superintendent.

**HOUSE OF REFUGE**, situated on Cherry Street, south of Hannah Wm. Skinner, Superintendent.

**HAMILTON MILITARY HOSPITAL**, situated at the head of Charles street, the property of the late Peter Hamilton, Esq., and is admirably adapted, from its healthy situation, for its present purposes.

**HAMILTON ORPHAN ASYLUM**, and **Ladies' Benevolent Society**, Upper Wellington street. Board of Managers, including the office-bearers: Mrs. Thomas, President; Mrs. Geddes, Mrs. Harper, Mrs. Hebden, and Mrs. Bunnet, Vice-presidents; Mrs. E. Jackson, Treasurer; Mrs. Juson, Recording Secretary; Mrs. Walker, Secretary for Accounts. Mrs. Sutherland, Mrs. McQuesten, Mrs. Maclaren, Mrs. Winer, Mrs. Ormiston, Mrs. J. W. Bickle, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wilson, Superintendents.

**ST. MARY'S ORPHAN ASYLUM**, Park street, near Sheaffe, under the care of the Sisters of St. Joseph, established in 1851, Sister Mary Phillip, Superioress. There are at present 97 orphans, under the care and tuition of the Ladies of the Community.



"SPECTATOR" BUILDINGS.

**HALLS AND PUBLIC BUILDINGS.**

**MECHANICS' HALL.**—This Hall has lately been leased by J. C. Myers, of the Royal Lyceum, Toronto, who has made large additions to the stage in scenic and other appointments suitable for theatrical and concert purposes. It will accommodate about 1,000 persons. It is situated on James street, near the Market Square.

**ST. JAMES' HALL.**—This Hall is situated on John street, between King and Market street east. It is built of brick and will accommodate about 5 or 600.

**TOWN HALL.**—The Town Hall and city offices are situated on the Market Square, James street. The building contains the Council Chamber, the offices of the Mayor and other city officials on the second floor, the ground floor being used for Police Court room, lock-up, &c.

**MASONIC HALL.**—Situated on John street, corner of Main.—The various masonic bodies of the city meet in this hall. The stated meetings of which will be found in another part of this work.

**COUNTY BUILDINGS.**—The gaol and county buildings are located on Princes Square, between Hughson and John streets.

**COMMERCIAL CHAMBERS.**—James street, between King and Main streets, contain several law offices, and the office of the Canada West Farmers' Mutual Stock Insurance Company.

**TEMPERANCE HALL.**—Corner of James and East Market street.

**ODD FELLOWS HALL.**—King, between James and Hughson streets.

**WENTWORTH CHAMBERS.**—Situated corner James and Main streets. The building is occupied by the Victoria Mutual Insurance Co., and law and other offices.

**ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY BUILDING.**—The rooms of this Society are on McNab street, east side, between King and Main streets.

The Churches, Schools, Colleges, Post Office, Custom House, and Asylums may be referred to from the index.

**NATIONAL SOCIETIES.**

**ST. GEORGE'S BENEVOLENT SOCIETY OF HAMILTON.**—Society rooms on McNab street, between King and Main.—Number of members 200. Officers for 1867:—President, G. J. Forster; Vice-President, B. E. Charlton; 2nd Vice-President, W. Birkett; Secretary and Treasurer, W. Storrer. Board of Management, S. F. Ross, A. Green, F. N. Drew, C. E. Pierce, R. C. Cooper, J. Stevenson, J. Forster, J. Davies, J. Peacock, M. Howles. Chairman of Board, F. N. Drew. Charitable Committee—Chairman, R. C. Cooper. Stewards, Messrs. Stevenson, Green,