FLORENCE.

Florence is a post village situated on lot 16, 1st con. Euphemia, and on the Sydenham River, in the midst of a fine agricultural country. It is distant about 40 miles from Sarnia, 12 from Newbury, and 25 from Chatham. It contains three churches—Episcopal, Presbyterian and Episcopal Methodist; a good school, with an average attendance of 68 pupils. There are in the village three dry goods stores, one grocery, two drug stores, two physicians, two waggon shops, three blacksmith shops, one steam mill, one cabinet shop, one fanning mill factory, one hotel, one saddlery, and one woollen factory. Its population is about 500. The mails are received daily from the east at 11, a.m., and from Wallaceburgh at 3, p.m., and despatched at the same time. George P. Kerby, postmaster.

CHURCHES.

Episcopal Church, frame. Size, 45 ⋈ 50. Seats 350. Rev. John Gunn, minister.

Presbyterian Church, built in 1859, frame. Size, 45 ⋈ 50. Seats 350. No settled minister.

Episcopal Methodist Church, built in 1856, frame. Size, 40 ⋈ 45. Seats, 300. Rev. J. W. Yokam, pastor.

The Wesleyan Methodist congregation use the schoolhouse. Rev. J. Hodgson, minister.

ALPHABETICAL LIST OF PROFESSIONS, TRADES, &C.

Arklin, Richard, tailor.

Beaubier, Gregory, carpenter.

BLOOM, ROBERT, carding and cloth dressing.

Cotter, M., saddler.

Crawl, Jacob, farmer.

Drener, Jas., shoemaker.

Elsworth. Chas., blacksmith.

GORDON, W. A.

GORDON & NELLIS, groceries and medicines.

GUNNE, ROBERT, general merchant.

HERSON, JOHN, fanning mill maker and proprietor of the Florence Exchange.

HERSON, MATTHIAS.

HODGSON, REV. J., Wesleyan Methodist.

HOOPER, FRANCIS, wagon and carriage maker and blacksmith.

Johnson, —, wagon maker.

KERBY, GEO. P., post master.

KERR, BERNARD S., teacher.

KIRBY, DUNCAN M., saw mill prop.

Kerby, Squire, shoemaker.

Lamont, James, saddler and harness maker.

McIntosh, Chas., farmer.

McIntosh, Henry, carpenter.

Morrison, Alexander, clerk with Robt. Morrison.