

TOWNS AND VILLAGES.

COUNTY OF HALTON.

ACTON.

A flourishing post village and station on the Grand Trunk Railway, situated in the Township of Esquesing, in the midst of a good agricultural district. The village is well laid out, and contains three churches, viz :—Canada Presbyterian, Wesleyan Methodist, and Baptist; a good school house and several stores, a first-class flouring and grist mill, Messrs. B. W. & E. Nicklin, proprietors, a tannery, a first-class shingle factory Messrs. Moore Bros., proprietors, whilst in the mechanical trade, Messrs. Michael Speight and James Ryder, are prepared to execute all orders in general blacksmithing; and Mr. John Speight, manufactures carriages of the best description.

There are two hotels, the Exchange is kept by Mr. Clark who has excellent accommodation for the public.

Knox's church Acton, was built in the year 1846, was one of the first ten churches built after the disruption of the Church of Scotland in the year 1843, and shared in the liberal donation of two thousand dollars by the Hon. Isaac Buchanan; prominent among the first Building Committee was the late John Burns, Esq., late editor of the *Home and Foreign Record* of the Canada Presbyterian church, it was first preached in by the eminent Rev. W. C. Burns, who died recently as a missionary in China, subsequently it was formally opened by the Rev.