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EMBRO.

The village of Embro, which became a separate municipality by Act of Parliament about the year 1858, is pleasantly situated on a branch of the River Thames, in the Township of West Zorra, comprising the east halves of Lots Number Eleven and Twelve, in the Fourth Concession, and the west halves of Lots Eleven and Twelve, in the Fifth Concession. It lies in a north-westerly direction from Woodstock, at a distance of ten miles, and is six miles from Beachville, on the line of the Great Western Railway. The site of the village could not be more desirable, having unsurpassed natural hydraulic power for mill and manufacturing purposes; and being on a rising eminence, and also surrounded with a fertile and beautiful section of country, and were it not for the lack of proper means of transportation, the village by this time would have unquestionably grown into a town. In the village, there are some handsome and substantial stone and brick buildings, among which might be noticed the Canada Presbyterian Church, erected of brick in the year 1861, at a cost of about ten thousand dollars; also the Albion Hotel, built of brick, three stories in height; in connection with which is a commodious hall, in which the courts and all public meetings are held. The North Oxford and West Zorra Gravel Road passes through the village. Its general business consists of two newspapers, the *Planet* and *Review*—the former published by Dr. Adams, and the latter by Mr. Alex. Hay; several mercantile establishments and workshops in the various branches of trade; a flax mill, three excellent flouring and grist mills, two oatmeal mills, an ashery, and a carding mill and cloth factory, owned by Mr. John McDonald; two physicians and a law office, a military organization, United Brethern, Young Men's Christian Association, and an Evangelistic Association; three churches, viz.:—Canada Presbyterian, Baptist and Episcopal Methodist, and two schools. The Courts of the Third Division are held here, of which D. Matheson, Esq., J.P., is clerk. The municipal administration of the village is carried on by a Council, presided over by a Reeve, who is at present D. Matheson, Esq. The West Zorra Agricultural Society, which was organized in the year 1853, hold their meetings in the Town Hall.

EMBRO POST-OFFICE.

Mails received from Beachville at 1.30 o'clock P.M., and despatched daily. D. Matheson, Esq., postmaster.

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