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SAMUEL HUNTER, from the County Antrim, Ireland, took up 200 acres of land in this section in 1822; he died here about 20 years ago. He had three sons and seven daughters, but only one son, John, is now living; he has part of the home-
stead—a fine farm—on which there is an excellent barn and a large hop-yard. Mr. Hunter is unmarried, and has always lived with his sister, whose husband, Mr. John Stevens, has a fine brick residence and farm adjoining that of Mr. Hunter, Mrs. Stevens died in 1895; three of her sisters, daughters of Mr. Samuel Hunter, married to prosperous farmers, settled in this township—Mrs. Henry Nicholson, Mrs. James Nicholson, now a widow, and Mrs. John Wilkes.

LEMIEUX.

In the north-west part of the township is a Post-office, established about twenty years ago with the name Lemieux—a man beyring that name being the first Postmaster. A saw-mill was erected here about 1850 by Archie Burton. The mill is now owned by W. N. Barrie, an emigrating Scotchman, who employs a good many hands, and has several mills located in different places; he also has a store at Lemieux. There, is besides, a R. C. Church, a school-house and one or two shops. The early settlers in this section were Daniel Harrigan, Robert Reio, Alex. McInnis, John Macauley, and Henry Bradley.

A Post-office was established a few years since on Lot 5, Concession 11, and the name of the Postmaster—Lalonde—was given to the office. The present Postmaster is Issaie Denis; he also has a grist-mill, saw-mill and shingle-mill; there is also a cheese factory near.

FOURNIER.

This small village is located in the eastern part of South Plantagenet, near the Caledonia line.

BERNARD LEMIEUX, from St. Polycarpe, came here in 1855, and erected a saw-mill and grist mill on a small stream, and these mills were the beginning of the present village. In 1875, his son, Joseph M. Lemieux, erected new mills, in which steam power was used instead of water-power. The mills were burnt about nine years later, but were soon rebuilt. Mr. Bernard Lemieux died here 25th June, 1878; his widow, who was 90 years of age, in June, 1895, is still living here and quite active.

A store was opened here in 1856, by Cajetan Fournier, and a Post-office was established in 1857, with the name Fournier; Mr. Fournier was the first Postmaster, and he also conducted an hotel and a pearl ash factory a number of years. F. Landriau succeeded him as Postmaster, and has held the position twenty years.

The starting of business here as related above soon paved the way for the erection of a chapel. The first priests who visited the place came from Curran; services were first held at the house of John Paxton for about a year and a half, and subsequently, at the house of Mr. Lemieux. In 1859, a chapel was erected—Mr. Lemieux giving the land for its site, and having the contract for its erection. As it had become too small, however, for the congregation, in 1877 a new stone church was erected. 120 feet x 55 feet in size, with sacristy 48 feet x 30 feet, and during the summer of 1895 a fine brick presbytery was built. At the present time, the church has cost \$17,500, but the interior is not yet finished. The first resident priest was the Rev. S. Phillips, who came in 1867, and remained nine years. His successor was the Rev. Onésime Bouchet, who was here seven years. He was succeeded by the Rev. Father Lecour, from St. Isidore de Prescott, who after a period of three years was followed by Rev. Ulric Gédéon Magnan, who died three years later, in July, 1888. The next priest was the present incumbent, Rev. E. Dessier.