

of legal voters 715 ; the assessment for municipal purposes \$1,400 ; and \$4,278 in all, were levied for educational purposes, the government grant being \$579,69. There are in all ten church buildings, thirty-two school districts, six grist mills, twelve saw mills, one woollen factory and a great variety of manufacturing and mechanical works in the township. A cheese factory has recently gone into operation here.

Stanstead Plain was incorporated as a village in the year 1857, and contains five church buildings, eight or ten stores, a distributing post office which was opened about the year 1817, a custom house, an academy and district school, three public houses, a great many mechanics' shops, and some eighty private dwellings. The county business is done here. A branch of the Eastern Townships bank is also in operation here. The county agricultural fair grounds and Crystal lake cemetery grounds are in the vicinity, and within the corporation are the usual numbers of offices belonging to gentlemen of the different professions. A volunteer infantry company is also under organization here.

Daily stages connect the village with the terminus of the Passumpsic Railroad, with the Grand Trunk at Coaticook, and with other points ; beside which are two lines of tri-weekly stages arriving and departing. It is also expected that when constructed, the Mississippi Valley road will approach within a short distance of the village.