

L. O. L. No. 519, meets the second Monday in each month. Thirty members.

Life Guard Lodge, No. 118, O. Y. B. meets the first and third Wednesdays. Thirty members.

The village was first settled in 1838, and laid out by George Keefer. The post office was established in 1834.

St. Johns is a post village on the west line, partly in the township of Pelham, three miles west of Allanburgh, and eight miles from Welland. It is picturesquely situated, being surrounded by hills. The Twelve Mile Creek flows through the village, affording an excellent water privilege. It contains two churches, (Can. Meth. and M. E.), a blacksmith shop, shoe shop, two grist mills, a store, tailor shop, woolen mill, and 100 inhabitants.

Canada Methodist Church. Services at 10.30 a. m. Sunday school at 9 a. m. Twenty members. Rev. Mr. Chown, of Font Hill, officiates.

M. E. Church. Services irregularly. Sunday school at 1 p. m. Fifteen members. Rev. Mr. Fairchild, of Fenwick, officiates.

St. Johns Woolen Mills were established in 1874, and employ 12 hands. J. N. Pitts.

St. Johns Red Mill (grist) has two runs of stones, and has been established 40 years. Isaac S. Haney.

The grist mill of Miller Bros. has two runs of stones.

L. O. B. A. Lodge, No. 1334, meets Wednesday on or before full moon. Thirty-five members.

The village was first settled in 1787 by those who took advantage of its excellent water power, and erected saw and other mills.

The town of **Thorold**, on the north line, is admirably situated on the brow of the mountain, commanding a fine view of Lake Ontario and the surrounding country for at least 20 miles. It is distant 12 miles from Welland, and four from St Catharines. It is regularly laid out, and contains quite a number of excellent business blocks, and many handsome residences. Being on the Welland Canal the hydraulic power thus afforded has been taken advantage of to a large extent in the building up of an extensive manufacturing interest which gives employment to a large force of operatives. Near by are some extensive lime and building stone quarries, which are extensively worked. During the past year a handsome fireman's hall has been erected, which is a credit to the promoters and an ornament to the town. The school facilities are ample and efficient. The *Press* is represented by the *Thorold Post*, a well conducted and influential weekly paper, published by W.