

the township, from north to south. There are in Guelph, three grist mills, two of which are in the town of Guelph, and two saw mills.

Population of the township in 1845, 3,400.

Ratable property in the township, £44,285.

GWILLIMBURY, EAST.

A Township in the Home District; is bounded on the north by the township of North Gwillimbury; on the west by West Gwillimbury; on the south by Whitechurch; and on the east by Scott. In East Gwillimbury, 28,380 acres are taken up, 9,215 of which are under cultivation. This township has been settled about forty-five years; and contains a mixed population consisting principally of Pennsylvanian Dutch and their descendants, Canadians and Irish, with a few English and Scotch. There are many very excellent farms in the township. The quality of the soil varies, some part being hilly and poor; but a large portion of the township consists of rolling land, with good timber. An extensive swamp runs through the north of the township. The villages of Sharon and Queensville, and part of Holland Landing, are in the township. Three thousand one hundred acres of Crown lands are open for sale in East Gwillimbury, at 8s. currency per acre. There are two grist and five saw mills in the township.

Population in 1842, 1,796.

Ratable property in the township, £30,526.

GWILLIMBURY, WEST.

A Township in the Simcoe District; is bounded on the north by the township of Lambton; on the west by Tecumseh; on the south by King; and on the east by East Gwillimbury. In West Gwillimbury, 40,224 acres are taken up, 14,269 of which are under cultivation. A small portion of the north-east corner of the township is cut off by Cook's Bay, a portion of Lake Simcoe. An extensive marsh, varying in breadth from a quarter of a mile to a mile, and bordered by a tamarac swamp, extends from the bay to the south-west corner of the township. The west branch of the Holland River runs through the centre of this marsh. The east branch enters the township at the Holland Landing, and runs nearly a north course till it joins the east branch about three miles from the lake. Like the west branch, it is bordered by a broad marsh on the greater part of its course. Above the "Forks" the navigation of the east branch is difficult, from the numerous bends and shallowness of the water. The steamboat "Beaver," however, manages to ascend within four miles of Holland Landing. The west branch is said to be navigable for seven or eight miles above Bradford. At the Bradford Bridge it is about ten feet deep. The soil of the township varies in quality: some of it is very good; other parts again are poor. The soil of the north-east of the township is light, but of tolerable quality. Timber—pine, intermixed with oak, poplar, &c. The west of the township is well settled, and contains very good farms. The villages of Bradford, Bond Head, and Middleton, are situated in the township. Two thousand eight hundred acres of Crown lands are open for sale in the township, at 8s. currency per acre. The township is principally settled by Irish, Scotch, Canadians and Americans.

Population of the township in 1842, 2,792.

Ratable property in the township, £35,294.

GWILLIMBURY, NORTH.

A Township in the Home District; is bounded on the east by the township of Georgina; on the north and west by Lake Simcoe and Cook's Bay; and on the south by East Gwillimbury. In North Gwillimbury 13,080 acres are taken up, 3,424 of which are under cultivation. A large portion of the north and west of the township is light soil, with pine timber. There are some good farms in the township. In some parts of the township the banks of the