

one member for each House. The East Riding being represented at Ottawa by Mr. Joseph A. Keeler, of Colborne, and at Toronto by Mr. John Eyre, of Brighton, while the interest of the West is looked after, at Ottawa, by the Hon. James Cockburn, of Cobourg (Speaker of the House of Commons), and at Toronto, by Mr. Alexander Fraser, also of Cobourg.

The municipal government of the county consists of thirty-seven members, elected by the different municipalities of Northumberland and Durham, and composing the body known as the county council. Northumberland is regarded as one of the finest agricultural counties in this section of the Province. Of its area—estimated at 355,860 acres—there are upwards of 203,311 acres cleared and under cultivation. Almost 152,449 acres being under crops, gardens and orchards, and the remainder devoted to pasture, wood and wild lands. The soil mostly is rich, fertile and productive. Large quantities of grain is raised annually, and from its superior quality commands the highest market prices. A large portion of the population, numbering about 45,000, are agriculturalists. There are, however, a number of manufacturers, merchants and traders. The principal manufactures are flour and lumber, but there are also a large number of woollen mills scattered over the county, in which a large business is carried on, among the most important of which I may mention the Ontario Woollen Mills at Cobourg, which give employment to a large number of hands. This county also possesses a large number of churches of various denominations. Large sums are devoted by the different municipalities to the interests of education, and the county possesses some of the best colleges, grammar, and common schools in the Dominion. There are five newspapers published within the county, four at Cobourg, the county seat of the united counties, and one in the village of Colborne, all having a large (and I hope a useful) circulation throughout the county. The county of Northumberland is also remarkable for the number of thriving towns and villages scattered in every direction throughout its length and breadth, and the very small amount of crime committed within its borders.

One great means which must serve most beneficially in the future development of the resources of the county, and advancing its material prospects are its two railroads, combined with the number of fine harbors on Lake Ontario, which forms its southern boundry—with these advantages and aids to the development of its resources and trade, the people of the county of Northumberland—its agricultural and enterprising merchants have good reason to look proud and hopefully to the brilliant future of their fine county.

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