



*Bank of British North America.*

for the tourist and commercial trade, it is supplied with large and splendidly kept stone stables, which supply every convenience to travellers driving in, or the farming community. The proprietor, Mr. John Aldous, is well known and his house is always well patronized.

J. H. BRANDON, was born in Fenelon Falls in 1858 and was engaged in the grocery business some years. He is a member of the firm of McDougall, Brandon & Austin, and besides serving several terms in the Council, he has always taken an active part in the business life of the Village.

THE BANK OF BRITISH NORTH AMERICA.—The business community were very glad when a branch of the Bank of British North America was opened in Fenelon Falls, as until then their banking facilities were not very convenient. This Bank, one of the oldest and strongest in the Dominion of Canada, came into existence in 1840, in a year that saw the first railway in Canada (between Laprairie and St. Johns), and the pioneer steamer of the Cunard line the *Britannia*. The Bank has nearly 40 branches in Canada and has agents in most of the large cities of the world, so that banking business of any description can now be attended to in our own Village. The Bank premises are very neatly fitted up in quarter-cut oak, with handsome grille work and chipped glass, presenting a very neat appearance and providing ample accommodation for the public and the staff. Mr. R. A. Robinson has been the manager since the opening of the branch two years ago.

THE McARTHUR HOUSE.—This large and very commodious Hotel, a picture of which appears in this booklet, is most centrally located on the banks of the canal, facing on Colborne St. It is a handsome three-story building and is fitted with an immense dining-room, good sample rooms, a number of public and private parlors, and has first-class accommodation for fully 70 guests. In addition to affording first-class accommodation



*R. A. Robinson.*