

Rowan will develop into a busy town. There are splendid farms in close proximity to the village, whilst the possibilities of the adjacent region as a fruit-growing area have not yet been fully recognized.

Methodism was introduced to Port Rowan in 1853, and the present church edifice was erected in 1855, and needs to be replaced by a more modern structure, which shall be better adapted to meet the needs of the community, and shall more appropriately represent Canadian Methodism.

As the three Conferences have so heartily endorsed this movement to perpetuate the memory of the Rev. George Neal, may we urge upon the members of the individual churches included in these Conferences the desirability of giving a prompt and liberal response, so that this commendable project may be brought to a successful completion, with the least possible delay, and thus furnish a deserved tribute to the memory of our heroic pioneer preacher, and at the same time be an indication of the magnanimity and gratitude of those who are to-day reaping the fruit of his labors, and of the labors of other noble men of God who have gone to their reward.

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