

WYOMING.

The village of Wyoming is situated in the township of Plympton on the line of the Sarnia branch of the G.W.R.R., being twelve miles north of the village of Oil Springs, sixteen miles from Sarnia and forty five miles from London. There is a plank road leading from Wyoming to Oil Springs. The property for the village was bought when the Branch line was first surveyed, but the village did not make much progress until the discovery of petroleum at Oil Springs. The population of the village is about 550, most of whom are engaged in the oil trade. The principal business done in the place comprises oil [crude and refined], staves, timber, grain and country produce in general. Wyoming contains two churches [Episcopal and Methodist], a good Common School, an agency of the American Express Company, a branch of the Montreal Telegraph Company, which is continued to Oil Springs, two stores, four hotels, one drug store, three shoe shops, three blacksmith shops, five cooper shops, two butcher shops, two livery stables, one foundry and machine shop, one grist, carding and fulling mill, one cabinetmaker's shop, three carpenter's and joiner's shops, two tailor shops, two wagon shops, one billiard saloon, six oil refineries, two physicians. The Post Office was established in 1856, Geo. Brown, sen., postmaster.

CHURCHES.

Episcopal Church. Frame, built in 1863. Size, 45 x 30, seats 200. Cost \$1200. Rev. J. S. Baker, pastor.

Wesleyan Methodist Church.—Frame, built in 1858. Size, 24 x 36. Cost 400. Rev. Samuel Hume, minister.

SCHOOL.

Wyoming Common School. Average attendance of pupils, 40. E. McQuinn, teacher.

MASONIC.

BURNS' LODGE FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS, NO. 153.

Meets Tuesdays on or before full moon.

OFFICERS.

W.M., W. Given.
S.W., Thos. Wilson.
J.W., Chas. E. Lyman.
Chaplain, Rev. J. S. Baker.
S.D., James McPherson.

J.D., Alexander Sutherland.
Sec., M. C. Roblin.
Treas., W. Oliver.
I.G., S.G. Tuller.
Tyler, L. Smith.

ORANGE LODGE.

HARLOCH LODGE, NO. 964.

OFFICERS.

W.M., Wm. Fullarton.
Deputy M., R. Davis.

Secretary, Wm. Armstrong.
Treasurer, L. Lorensen.