

(grocer), Alexander McKay, R. S. Cassels, (Manager of the Bank of Upper Canada), Col. Allan Gilmour, John Thompson, (farmer), John Forgie, Peter A. Egleson. Of the twenty-five incorporators only one survives, namely Col. George Hay, the respected President of the Bank of Ottawa. Col. Hay was one of the founders of the Protestant Hospital and was president of that institution for many years. His portrait in oils hangs on the walls of that most deserving charitable institution, which is widely known throughout the whole valley of the Ottawa. He was also for many years President of the Ottawa Auxiliary of the Bible Society. This society has done an immense amount of good in circulating copies of the Holy Scriptures in French, English and other languages, amongst the lumbermen and shanty-men throughout the great lumber districts of the Ottawa Valley on both the Quebec and Ontario sides. The Colonel is the oldest surviving Elder of Knox church, all the rest who were inducted at the same time as he was, have long since passed to "that bourne whence no traveller e'er returns."

There are many good and true men in the present Ottawa Board of Trade, but they are pigmies in comparison with the giants of '57.

In the sixties and early seventies the Board was vigorously run by such active