

established, receiving a bonus from the Village, but owing to stagnation in trade at that time and the incompetency of its proprietors, it resulted in failure. Two destructive fires about the years 1875-6, destroyed a large portion of the village, including the principal business establishments. But there have been re-built on a larger scale than ever and the front street is now a busy thoroughfare. Cayuga has a High School which enjoys an excellent reputation of efficiency, and has as well, several handsome churches, chief among which is the St. John's Episcopal Church, built by Rev. J. Francis a few years ago. The Presbyterian Church completed in 1905, is one of the finest buildings in the county. In 1878, the total assessed value of real estate and personal property of Cayuga was only \$122,725. This year it is \$176,760. The village was incorporated in 1859, with a population of 750, and the first Council which met in 1860, consisted of the following members: Joseph Hursell, Reeve; T. Hodder, E. S. Martin, Edward Walsh and George Acheson, Councillors. The first three Councillors still live in the village. In 1851-2-3, Joseph Hursell was Reeve; in 1864, John Martin; in 1865-6-7, Joseph Hursell; in 1868, John R. Martin; in 1869-70, Edward W. Sayers; in 1871, Geo. S. Cotter; in 1872, Benjamin Baxter; in 1873-4, Joseph Young; in 1875-6, Thomas H. Aikman; in 1877-90, D. T. Rogers; in 1891 to 1898, Dr. Thompson; in 1898, W. McLung; in 1890-1900, W. A. D. Grant; in 1901, J. W. Sheppard; in 1902-3-4, Geo. G. Goodrow. Some ten years ago the Council built the present Town Hall, a handsome structure, with space provided for all the municipal requirements,