

50,000 feet daily, and about 3,000,000 feet annually. They also manufacture lath, shingle and clap-boards. There is a telegraph office here, and a grocery, from which their employees obtain their supplies.

Mr. Anderson and his family are highly esteemed; he is an Elder in the Presbyterian Church, has been a member of the School Board, and a Justice of the Peace twenty years. He has had five daughters, one of whom has recently died.

CURRAN.

About four miles from the Mills, in a south-westerly course, is the little village of Curran, the land rising gently from a dead level to the slight elevation on which it is located. The soil around it is clayey, so that the dry weather which succeeds the wet invariably leaves hard, deep ruts in the road, rendering travelling decidedly unpleasant.

This little inconvenience is forgotten, however, as one approaches the village, as the neat appearance of the streets, with the pretty houses which border them, and the numerous shade trees, arouse within one the most pleasurable emotions. The appearance of everything declares Curran to be a new place, and the impression given by its appearance is confirmed by its history. There are three hotels, two or three stores, post-office, a large carriage shop, a good school building, and one of the finest Roman Catholic churches and presbyteries in Eastern Ontario. A wooden Roman Catholic chapel was built here many years ago, which was torn down, and a stone church erected by the Rev. Paul Bertrand in 1864, which has lately given place to another one, costing \$22,000. There are many larger churches in this County, but not one, it is claimed, whose interior compares with it in grandeur.

LÉON LABELLE, proprietor of one of the hotels here, has been a resident of the place longer than any other one now in it. He was born in St. Eustache, and in his youth, was clerk two years in Ottawa, one in Plantagenet, and in 1857 he opened a store in Curran, in which he was engaged twelve years. He then built a carriage shop, and for four years was speculating in horses, cattle and lumber. He also engaged in hotel business, which he has now followed twenty-three years, speculating more or less, meanwhile, in the things named above. Through his enterprise, too, the village has increased in size, as he has erected many of the buildings in it. He was married 2nd August, 1856, to Priscilla LaRocque.

The only English-speaking and Protestant family in the village is that of JOSEPH DIXON, proprietor of the Grand View House. Mr. Dixon is also agent for the Massey-Harris Company.

A good school building, two stories, and brick, was erected here in 1884. The Principal at this school is LOUIS PARENT.

Mr. Parent was born in St. Martine, Que., and educated at the Catholic Commercial College, Montreal. He has taught nine years—two in Sarsfield, Russell County, two at St. Isidore, South Plantagenet, and five in Curran, where he is deservedly popular. He was married 31st July, 1893, to Menodore Legault.

MISS NAOMI LEGAULT is teacher in another department of this school. She is a native of St. Louis de Gonzague, Beauharnois County, Que., and was educated at the Model school of Plantagenet. She has been successfully engaged in teaching, two years at St. Isidore de Prescott and three at Curran.

Curran is the home of MR. O. DUFORT, Inspector of the French public schools of Prescott and Russell. He was born in L'Assomption; his grandfather on the maternal side, Ignace Racette, came from Normandy, and was in the service of Montcalm at the fall of Quebec, in 1759.