

had a very short existence. Ignatius Cockshutt returned to Toronto and assisted his father there until the year 1832, when it was decided to establish a new branch business in Brantford, and Ignatius was again sent there, but this time not as assistant, but manager. The decision was a wise one. The Brantford branch flourished from the moment of its establishment, and quickly outgrew the parent business in Toronto. It might be added that the son outgrew the father—commercially—though the father might not readily have admitted this.

The year 1832, therefore finds Ignatius Cockshutt successfully launched upon his business career, the various vicissitudes of which will be left to form another chapter of his life—a life remarkable in many ways; a life which exhibits, in no little degree, great strength of character, incorruptible integrity, tenacity of purpose, and a clear business judgment which enabled him to avoid mistakes and choose the course which led to the greatest success.