

## HUNDRETH ANNIVERSARY

of Canon and Mrs. Brent was the famous Bishop of the Phillipine Islands.

Thomas Cummings had a daughter, who married the Hon. James Crooks of Flamboro' West. She was the mother of the Hon. Adam Crooks, member of the Mowat Cabinet.

James Macklem was a native of the north of Ireland and came to Chippawa in 1790, after a short residence in Pennsylvania. His wife was Lydia Smith of the township of Bertie, of the well-known Smith family later residents of Fort Erie and also connected with the Wintermutes. Mr. Macklem purchased property in the township of Stamford which was ultimately the village of Chippawa. He built a flouring mill and later a distillery, and as well conducted a large general store. Later he erected and operated a foundry which was afterwards carried on in an enlarged way by his sons, Oliver and James. His sons were Oliver, Thomas, William, James and John, and his daughters Anna, Mrs. James Cummings; Mrs. Andrew Kerby, Mrs. Nelles, wife of Archdeacon Nelles, and Mary.

### The Church Bell

Let us not forget mention of the bell, which for over seventy years had rung out its welcome on the Sabbath Day. Its music during all the years since 1852 has stolen into farm and village houses, and has called to worship, prattling children and grey beard sires. Many a one summoned since to far-distant fields of action can still hear by the sweet chords of memory the warm, soft tones of the old bell.

A story is told of a young man brought up in a Christian household who left here for a far distant country. He was taken ill and in his delirium he called to those about him: "Come, mother, we will be late. Do you not hear the bell? Listen! It is the last bell. Hurry, mother, the last bell is ringing." Thus do those loving Christian associations fix themselves upon the minds of the worshippers of old Trinity. The bell, it would seem, is heard only a few miles, but in reality its tones are today penetrating the hearts of great cities and stirring the sparsely settled plains.