

the plan of 1816. In this the "Queen's Rangers Lodge," or Lodge No. 3 of Ancient York Masons, met in 1799-1800. It is proposed that this building shall be restored in its original form.

Near the NORTH-WEST bastion there is still in fair order the one-storey brick "Senior Officers' Quarters" of 1813. In the cellar is still remaining the solid masonry vault, in which the "military chest" of the Province used to be kept. This building has been held in continuous occupation as Headquarters, either for the Garrison or for the Military District, since its inception, until a few years ago, when the headquarters were removed to the Stanley Barracks.

In the SOUTH RAMPARTS is the "No. 1 BLOCKHOUSE," on a stone foundation, in the exact position shown on the plan of November, 1813, and so indexed, again on a plan of July, 1814, and again on the plan of 1816.

On the NORTH side of the roadway are two long, one-storey Barracks. These buildings are constructed of hewn logs, but are now clapboarded. They are divided into four cottages, each with large, quaint fire-places in the low-ceilinged rooms.

In the CENTRE are, the original POWDER MAGAZINE; the large No. 2 BLOCKHOUSE, with flagstaff above, and the STONE MAGAZINE, over the doorway of which there is cut on the keystone the inscription, "34 Geo. III.," making its date 1794.

At the WEST end, on each side of the western roadway, are still existing, but in sad repair, the original "SOLDIERS' BARRACKS," being two long, one-storey brick buildings, each divided into three cottages.

All these buildings are shown and indexed on the plan of 1816. There is, therefore, ample material for restoration. It is suggested that these buildings and barracks when restored might well be used as museums and as permanent quarters for old Military Veterans, who would be the guardians of the Fort and guides for visitors.

If the names of the Regiments, which in the last hundred years have been quartered within this old Fort, were placed over the doors, there would be a noble record which would include almost all the older regiments of the British Army which have served in America and the Regiments early raised in Canada for her defence, which were afterwards either disbanded or merged into other regiments.