

"I am glad that some person has undertaken a work to keep his memory alive. He did more than any other man to spread the Gospel, as it is taught in the Methodist Church, in the following townships, viz. : Adelaide, Warwick, Bosanquet, Plympton, Brooke and Enniskillen." (Rev. T. S. Howard.)

"He was a very unique character and we should perpetuate his name, and the good work he accomplished in planting Methodism in those western townships." (Rev. A. Langford, D.D.)

"Eleven years" of his life "have bequeathed to Warwick, and surrounding townships, a heritage of traditions of our 'Uncle Joe' which, if chronicled, would form a deeply interesting history in themselves. . . . 'Uncle Joe' lived for others, not for himself." (Rev. Jas. Whiting.)

"A finer specimen of the genuine Christian, all things considered, I never saw. . . . He was an essential part of Lambton County, and even of Canadian Methodism."

Even as far back as Nov. 27th, 1880, we find "An Old Subscriber," of Kincardine, appealing to the *London Advertiser* in the following words: "Canada has not so many rare characters but what their memories might be perpetuated, or, at least, their good deeds and works printed and circulated through the country. He must have some old friends in the County of Lambton who could furnish . . . his past history, which is full of innocent eccentricities and humors. We hope the world has not heard the last of good 'Uncle Joe.'"