

The following abstract from the assessment rolls will show the rate of increase and improvement in the district :—

Date.	No. of Acres Cultivated.	MILLS.		Milch Cows.	Oxen, 4 years old, and upwards.	Horned Cattle, from 2 to 4 years old.	Amount of Ratable Property.
		Grist.	Saw.				
1842	74228	22	34	7241	2748	3530	No Return.
1843	81999	23	39	8121	3036	3882	£263,691
1844	87809	21	43	8541	3068	3041	276,063

Government and District Officers in the Bathurst District :

OFFICE.	NAMES.	RESIDENCE.
Judge of District Court, and Judge of Surrogate Court	John G. Malloch ...	Perth.
Sheriff	Andrew Dickson ...	Pakenham.
Clerk of Peace	John Macdonald ...	Perth.
Treasurer	T. M. Radenhurst...	Do.
Inspector of Licenses	A. Leslie	Do.
Crown Lands' Agent	Do.	Do.
Registrar of County of Lanark.....	Alex. McMillan ...	Do.
Superintendent of Schools	Rev. — Mann ...	Do.
District Clerk	Robert Moffatt	Do.
Clerk of District Court, and Deputy Clerk of Crown	Chas. S. Sache	Do.
Warden	Daniel McMartin ...	Do.
Coroner	Thos. Brooke.....	Do.

Number of Common Schools in operation in the District.—Bathurst, twelve; Beckwith, nine; Burgess, two; Dalhousie, six; Darling, two; Drummond, sixteen; North Elmsley, eight; Horton, three; Lanark, twelve; Montague, nine; McNab, seven; Pakenham, four; Ramsay, twelve; North Sherbrooke, one; Bagot, two; Bromley, two; Pembroke, one; Westmeath, two. Total 110.

BAYHAM.

A Township in the London District: is bounded on the east by the townships of Houghton and Middleton; on the north by Dereham; on the west by Malahide; and on the south by Lake Erie. In Bayham, 40,192 acres are taken up, 7,907 of which are under cultivation. Big Otter Creek enters the township near its north-east corner, runs south-west to its western border, where it enters the township of Malahide, makes a semicircular bend, and re-enters the township of Bayham, and runs a south-east course till it reaches Lake Erie. This is one of the finest mill streams in Canada, and there is a large quantity of fine pine on its banks. The village of Richmond is situated in Bayham, on Talbot Street. There are three grist and twenty-five saw mills in the township.

Population in 1842, 2,250.

Ratable property in the township, 34,591.

BAYFIELD.

A Village on Lake Huron, at the entrance of the River Bayfield, twelve miles below Goderich. It was laid out in 1834, by the Baron de Tuylle, who purchased the land of the Canada Company. The banks of the river and lake are here about sixty or seventy feet high. Bayfield has two taverns.

Population about 150.