

wholly on the Caradoc side of the townline.

Simon McLeod came from Rosshire, Scotland to Strathroy about 1850, and worked for some years for the late James Keefer. Thence he went to Nairn and thence to Parkhill in 1860. The town was named after the hamlet, where he received his mail in Scotland, and ever since he has been a leading man, occupying many public positions. Though now an octogenarian, he is still remarkably vigorous and a prominent county councillor.

The jubilee of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Glanworth, Westminster, was celebrated in June, 1904. Among other speakers, Rev. John McEwen, the first pastor, was present and delivered an interesting address.

So far as could be ascertained there were no Highland pioneers in Bidulph, and only a very few in West Nissouri, of whom, though I have tried repeatedly, no particulars could be obtained.

Donald Mitchell tells that John Mitchell came to Metcalfe in 1831. He married Euphemia McAlpine, and the children were Peter, William, Duncan, Donald, Margaret, (who stayed in Scotland), Catherine, Betsy, Ann, Isabella and Mary. Peter and his wife and two children (John and Isabella), did not come out till 1835. They came out in a sailing vessel called the "Retrench," which took six weeks crossing the Atlantic. The other children were Catherine, Duncan Euphemia and Donald, born in Canada, John is in Algoma, Duncan in Sombra, Euphemia in Rutherford. Donald on the old homestead, the rest are dead. He says Duncan Dewar was born in Scotland, but was only a few weeks old when he came with his parents to Metcalfe.

Miss Nellie McCallum, of Ailsa Craig, has kindly furnished, per H. D. Johnson, a list of the Highland pioneers in McGillivray township. All came from Inverness, Scotland, and all the same year, 1849, except Duncan McNaughton, who came in 1860. The age of each is given at death:

Alex. McKenzie (poet) 96, Alex. McLean 75, Malcolm McLeod 65, John McPherson 55, John McLellan 84, Duncan McNaughton 88, his son Duncan, came with him, 75, John McIntyre 90, Donald Fraser (age not known).

Alex. McKenzie, above mentioned, was the author of some Gaelic poems of no little merit, which were printed and published as a booklet in 1882, and among which are "Mun Aonadh," (The Union), and "Tigh Fasga Nairn" (The Temperance Lodge at Nairn).

Some forty of fifty years ago it is said a small colony of Highlanders from Uist settled in McGillivray, but I have been unable to obtain any particulars, except that they are now nearly extinct. Among the other Highland pioneers of this township were James Smith, for many years M. P. F., and his brother Alexander, License Inspector, both for North Middlesex, Donald Cameron, son of Samuel Cameron of Lobo, 1849, and C. T. McPherson 1853.

Rev. Arch. Stewart, of London, writing of the Highland pioneers of North Dorchester, says:

"I cannot give minute details of the Highlanders who settled in North Dorchester, though I came in contact with the most of them 48 years ago. Within a range of four miles south of the river a number of families named McCallums, McNivens and Mackays settled about sixty years ago. They came from Kintyre, Argyshire, Scotland. Further south the 2nd and 3rd concessions were settled by the sons of older persons who settled earlier in Yarmouth, names, Campbell, McCallums, Browns and McViears. They came principally from the parishes of Kilmichael, Glassary, and Kilmartin, Argyshire. North of the river there were a few scattered families of Sutherlands and Mackays from Rosshire and Sutherlandshire, but I cannot give the date of settlement. Among other names of Highland pioneers in this township I find, D. McFarland, John McArthur 1850, Dan. McCallum 1830, Duncan McLachlan 1839,