

Black. The Depot, a neat and commodious structure, contains office, waiting room, and store, for merchandise. Two hotels are now also in course of erection.

A road has been established and is now in progress of completion, starting from this point northwardly to Drummondville in the County of Drummond, distant twenty miles, and leading through parts of the Townships of Acton and Grantham; southwardly from the same point, is situated the village of Metcalfe in Roxton, distant six miles. A plank road has been commenced, and nearly completed, by a Joint Stock Company; and in continuation of this, an excellent winter road has been opened to Knowltonville, in the County of Shefford, a distance of fourteen miles, thus giving direct communication from the Acton Depot to the heart of Shefford County. It is expected that a turnpike road will be immediately made throughout this fourteen miles.

The village of Metcalfe is delightfully situated on a branch of the Yamaska, and although only a few years have elapsed since it may be fairly said to have had a beginning, it is now one of the most thriving and busy places in the Townships. The present population is about three hundred, amongst whom are found artisans in almost all the trades. There is also a large Roman Catholic Church, with a resident Curé, extensive saw and grist mills, a large tannery, and various other manufactories. A commodious hotel, and several respectable shops, one of which owned by Mr. B. Savage, would do no discredit to a fashionable street in Montreal. The water power at

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