

and travelled in company with the Piersons, covering the whole journey in sleighs. Reuben and Nancy Young had only one child, a son, James, who now lives on the old Carrying Place homestead. His wife is a granddaughter of Colonel Robert Hamilton, M.P., and son of the Hon. Robert Hamilton, a late Judge of Nassau.

Of the remaining members of the family of Robert Young, Benjamin kept a tavern on the hill on lot 10 on the Carrying Place; it was in his tavern that the first Masonic lodge in that part of the country was started. Another son, Thomas Young, who was only twelve years old when he came from Annapolis, married, in 1810, Nancy, a daughter of Hugh Robison, of Hillier. One of his sons, John, married, in 1862, Letitia Jane Whitten, a cousin of Sir John A. Macdonald. John Young was for a long time a township councillor, and for two years, Reeve. He was also a captain of militia. His sons, McGregor and George, are prominent barristers, the former in Toronto, the latter in Nelson, B.C. McGregor Young, after graduating as a gold medalist in the University of Toronto, was, in 1887, called to the Bar of Ontario. Appointed in 1893 by the Law Society of Upper Canada a lecturer in Commercial and Common Law, he is also Professor of Constitutional Law and History, and Professor of International Law in the University of Toronto.

John Young, another son of the original pioneer, moved into Hillier, where he was one of the first settlers. The site of the old homestead, which is now owned by John H. Young, a grandson of Major John Young, commands one of the most beautiful views to be found by Lake Ontario. In front, stretch the blue waters of the lake; to the South, one sees Nicholson's Island and Scotch Bonnet Lighthouse; while to the North, lies Weller's Bay. A walnut was planted by Major John in front of his log house when first he settled in 1810, which has grown and nurtured until the tree has reached its present splendid dimensions, being three feet in diameter. Surrounded by an octagonal carriage stand, and standing in full view, it is a fitting monument to the prosperity that has followed the efforts of Hillier's early pioneer.

ROBERT YOUNG.

THE CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN:

I. Joseph Young, m. Nancy Rhodes, of Hartford, Conn. Issue: