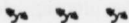


The spiritual wants of the community are looked after by the following ministers: Rev. J. W. Shier, Methodist; Rev. G. G. Muir, Presbyterian; Rev. T. Clarke, Church of England; and Rev. S. W. Caswell, Hornerite.

The Methodists, Presbyterians and the Church of England have just completed fine new edifices.

The fraternal societies are also well to the front, being represented by the A.F.& A.M., I.O.O.F., I.O. F., C.O.C.F., and L.O.L.

During the season of 1905 building has been quite brisk in the town, among the most important additions being a public school building, 30 by 50 feet, two stories in height, with basement in which will be installed a furnace for heating purposes; and Turner & McMichael's flour mill—a one hundred barrel a day mill. The Canadian Bank of Commerce have also erected a modern and substantial building here.



The above will give an idea of the progress of this district. It has been built up by enterprising business men who know the possibilities of the district, and who in many cases have staked their all on its future progress. Many of them came here with nothing except health, strength, and patience to wait for the opening up of the district, and while waiting have accumulated an amount of this world's goods that would surprise those who think the tilling of the soil is the only way in which wealth can be accumulated in the West; it has been done by mixed farming in which grain growing cut a small figure, as what could not be disposed of at home could not be marketed at a profit on account of the distance from a railway.