

HOPE TOWNSHIP.

cated. In 1832-5, the families of Messrs. Powers, Peters and Henwood settled at Canton, and Mr. William Monaghan opened a boot and shoe shop. Noah Wood was, at and prior to this date, the "village blacksmith." In 1837, Mr. Trew kept tavern on the hill, in rear of where the brick Hotel, built by Eli Crawley in 1850, and now owned by N. J. Irvine, stands. A Post Office was also established, William Carr being the first Postmaster. In 1842, Mr. Powers erected, on Lot 13, the present saw mill, and further down the creek Chas. Henwood built, on Lot 10, another saw mill, both of which, in their day, did a large lumbering business. School Section No. 8 is situated in the north part of the village. There is a general store kept by W. F. Irvine, who is also Postmaster, and the blacksmith's shop of Samuel Bromell. The population of the village is about 200.

ROSS MOUNT P. O.—This Post Office was established two or three years ago, and is located at Brown's Corners, in the 6th Concession of Hope, 6½ miles from Port Hope, on the Peterboro' Gravel Road. Joshua Lill, Postmaster.

PERRYTOWN P. O.—Perrytown village is pleasantly situated upon Lots 14 and 15, in the 7th and 8th Concessions of Hope, 9 miles from Port Hope, and was first permanently settled about the years 1820-1, by the families of John Perry (better known as "Saw-Log Perry," after whom the village was named), and Samuel Caldwell, Sr., who, a few years afterwards, were joined by the families of Asa Callender, Robert Corbett, the grandfather of Dr. R. A. Corbett, the present Postmaster, Nathan Choate, James Rutledge, and others. A Post Office was established about 1850, the late Aaron Choate being the first Postmaster. There are four Churches, viz: the Canada Methodist, Presbyterian, Bible Christian, and Church of England. The industries are J. D. Caldwell's carriage and wagon shop, Samuel Sleep, Jr. and Sr.'s, blacksmith shop, William Purcell's boot and shoe shop. School Section No. 12 is located immediately west of the village. Population about 150.

GARDEN HILL P. O.—Garden Hill Post Office and village is situated on Lots 16 and 17, in the 7th and 8th Concessions of Hope, and on the line of the Midland Railway, 10 miles from Port Hope. The village was originally named Waterford, but owing to a similarity of Post Offices of that name, was, at a public meeting of the inhabitants held in 1870, changed to Garden Hill. The land in the immediate neighborhood was first settled about 1830, by the families of Messrs. Kilpatrick, Leith, Corbett, Hamill, Seaton, and others. In 1861, Mr. Francis Beamish built a mill on the fine water privilege, which he leased to a firm from the United States for the purpose of manufacturing hats, etc. This industry was, about two years subsequent, unfortunately destroyed by fire. Mr. Beamish again re-built his mill, which he fitted up with machinery for the manufacture of lumber, shingles, etc., and afterwards moved it to where it now stands. In 1869, Mr. James Dyer, of Orono, Clarke, purchased Mr. Beamish's interest in the village, and erected, at considerable expense, the extensive woolen mills, which have, during the late commercial depression, been run to their full capacity. In 1870, a Post Office was established, Mr. Dyer receiving the appointment of Postmaster, who opened in connection therewith a general store. Salem Lodge, I. O. G. T., own and meet in a neat, substantial building; also, Garden Hill L. O. Lodge, No. 385. The only place of public worship in the