

GEORGETOWN.

An Incorporated Village, and Station of the Grand Trunk and Northern and North-Western Railways, in the Township of Esquesing. The River Credit passes through the Village, affording excellent water-power, which is extensively utilized by a number of manufacturing establishments. The surrounding country is remarkable for its fertility. Population, 1,800. In the year 1820, George Kennedy and his family settled on the site of the Village, and in 1837 there were only three families in the settlement, those of Marquis Goodenow, Sylvester Garrison and the Pioneer, Kennedy, before mentioned, in whose honor the little Hamlet was named Georgetown, having, previous to this, been known as Hungry Hollow. In 1837, the Barber Bros. built their Woollen Mills. In 1840, John Sumpten opened the first store, and James Young opened another two years later. In 1864, the Village was Incorporated, and James Young was chosen Reeve.

MUNICIPALITY, 1881.—Wm. McLeod, *Reeve*; John Crawford, Wm. J. Roe, M.D., L. Grant, Joseph Barber, jun., *Councillors*; George S. Goodwillie, *Clerk and Treasurer*; Edwin Search, *Constable*; C. Sparling, *Chief of Fire Brigade*.

CHURCHES.—Church of England, Rev. G. B. Cooke, Rector; Canada Methodist, Rev. Wm. Morton, Pastor; Methodist Episcopal, Rev. W. Pirritte, Pastor; Presbyterian, Rev. John Pringle, Pastor; Baptist, Rev. J. Coutts, Pastor; Congregational, Rev. Joseph Unsworth, Pastor; Roman Catholic, no resident pastor.

MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.—John R. Barber, *President*; John Holgate, *Secretary*; Edward Search, *Librarian*.

Alexander James	Bailey John, laborer
Allen Wm, shoemaker	Bailey Thos, painter
ANDERSON GEO, (McLeod,	Bailey Thos R, carpenter
Anderson & Co)	Baker John farmer
Anderson Jno, carpenter	Ballantyne John, farmer
Anderson Wm, salesman	BANK OF HAMILTON, H M
Anthony John	Watson, manager
APPLÉBE JOHN S, agent Royal	Barber & Barber, (G M and F W)
Insurance Co	paper stainers
Appleyby Wm, clerk	Barber Fred, (Barber & Barber)
Austen Wm, boots and shoes	Barber John R, manufacturer
Barley Benj, mason	Barber Joseph, (Barber & Barber)