

Ohio City, is situated on a beautiful and commanding eminence, opposite Cleveland, on the west bank of the Cuyahoga river. It was incorporated as a city in 1836, and now contains 3 churches, viz: 1 Methodist Episcopal, 1 Presbyterian, and 1 Episcopal, a number of stores, several of which do a large and extensive business, and a population of 3,000. The Episcopal church of this city is a splendid edifice, of the Gothic order of architecture, and will compare favorably in point of architectural beauty, with many of the handsome churches in our large cities

Note.

Painesville, county seat of Lake county, Ohio, is beautifully situated on Grand river three miles from its mouth. It is a strikingly handsome village, the houses being all neatly and tastefully built, with ornamental gardens attached. In the center of the town, is a fine public square comprising several acres, and handsomely laid out with trees, and various kinds of shrubbery. Some of the finest buildings in the town front on this square. Painesville contains 1 Methodist, 1 Episcopal, 1 Disciples, and 1 Presbyterian church, a classical academy, 1 bank, 1 newspaper printing office, 1 flour mill, 20 stores, and a population of 2,000. Painesville was laid out in the year 1805, under the name of Champion. The name was subsequently changed to Painesville, in honor of General Edward Paine, a revolutionary officer of high reputation, and one of the first settlers of this place.

Fairport, three miles below Painesville, at the mouth of Grand river, is a fine little village, having an excellent harbor, so well defended from winds, and so easy of access, that vessels often put in here and lay in times of storms, when unable to make any other port. The village contains 8 forwarding houses, several stores, and a population of about 250.

Erie, county seat of Erie county, Pennsylvania, is beautifully situated on a high bluff of Presque-Isle Bay, affording a fine view of the surrounding country, and of Lake Erie in the distance. The first settlement made here was in 1795, by General William Irvine and Andrew Elliott. In the year 1836, the land speculation raged in this town to an amazing extent. Real estate rose in value 100 per cent. in one day. A lot of ground, sold in February for \$1,000, was sold the succeeding March for \$10,000. This continued some time, and being based on real and true causes, never retrograded. The excitement, however, naturally settled down in time, and the business became steady.