

Mr. Leonard Pranglen first came to Canada, he settled at Stony Mills, in Prince Edward County, Ont.; he then moved to Picton, and after remaining there for a year, came to St. Thomas, where he resided three years. Taking up a farm near St. Thomas, he worked it for some time, and then moved to his present property, which consists of 100 acres on lot 3, concession C of the Township of Southwold. This he has occupied for the past nine years. Mrs. Pranglen was married twice, and by her first husband, Thomas Karessey, had three children, Mary, Alice and Thomas, all of whom are now living.

JOSIAH PALMER owns 100 acres of land on lot 23, concession 4 of the Township of Bayham, which is valued at \$2,000. He was born in Middlesex, England, about 1835, and settled in Canada ten years later. In 1864 Mr. Palmer married Jane Ramsey, of Ireland. Mr. Palmer's parents, Thomas and Ann, when they first came to America, settled in the State of Ohio, where they resided for three years, and then removed to Ontario. Their family consisted of seven children, six of whom are now living.

FREDERICK PRONG is a German by birth, the place of his nativity being Mecklenburg, Germany, where he was born about 1836. He came to Elgin in 1861, and now owns 97 acres of lot 25, in the 1st concession of Bayham Township. He married Jane Chapman, a native of this township, in 1871, and they have one son, Edward. Mr. Prong first came to Canada in 1857, and located in Paris, Brantford County, afterwards removing to Elgin. His farm is in a good state of cultivation, and is worth about \$3,000.

JOHN PATTERSON has a farm worth \$10,000 on lot 23, concession 4, Township of Dunwich, consisting of 195 acres of good arable land. He was born in Argyleshire, Scotland, in 1807, and first came to the County of Elgin in 1839. Mr. Patterson was married twice. By his first wife, Betsy, he had four children, and by his second, Margaret, ten. Of these seven are now alive, viz., Christina, Duncan, Daniel, Kate, Isabella, Annie and John. On coming to Canada, Mr. Patterson first settled in Lower Canada, where he lived for about a year. He then removed to the County of Middlesex, and after spending four years there, came to the Township of Dunwich, a little south of where he now lives. He remained there about fifteen years, and then located on his present farm. Mr. Patterson has thus cleared for himself three farms, and has experienced many hardships; but although 78 years of age, he is still smart and active.

JOHN PATON was born in Argyleshire, Scotland, in 1815, and first settled in Elgin in 1850. He now owns 100 acres of lot 15, in the 2nd concession of the Township of Dunwich, which is worth about \$7,000. In 1852 he married Rose McCorkindale, also of Argyleshire, and they had nine children, of whom six, viz., Angus, Kate, Daniel, Margaret, John and Betsy, are now alive. The country was an unbroken forest when Mr. Paton first took up land, but it has changed into a smiling landscape since then.