

B. Hoffman, a most kind and generous gentleman, who has often shown himself a "friend in need." Among our lady patrons we have the honor of naming Mrs. C. L. Landgreaver, Mrs. W. A. Beane, Mrs. James Grant, Mrs. Rudolf Aust. To Mrs. Grant especially we would tender our most grateful thanks for the many obligations her goodness of heart and considerate kindness have laid us under. She is in strict truth a most sensible, self-possessed and even-tempered lady, thoroughly well posted up and educated in the various arts and accomplishments that help to bless and benefit and beautify a home. To show that we are not alone in our high estimation of the genuine worth of this estimable lady, we will just record the fact that between fifty and sixty of the most respectable ladies of Goshen united to do her honor by getting up a "surprise party" upon the occasion of her last recurring birthday. It would give us real pleasure to be able to record the names of all the ladies who composed this large party, if such a thing was at all possible. We would not conclude this notice of Goshen without availing ourselves of this opportunity of tendering our most heartfelt thanks to those kind ladies who have treated our families with so much kindness during our prolonged absence in Canada. We do most sincerely wish them as large a store and stock of health and happiness as it is possible for any inhabitant of earth to possess.

And now, kind and indulgent reader, since you have so patiently listened to old Gabriel Gossip while he has so gaily and glibly and gushingly gabbled about Goshen, please pay attention to poor Pat Prodden while he points out with pride the praiseworthy points and peculiar privileges of his own pretty place, Parry Sound, a phenomenally flourishing town in the far northern backwoods of Canada, about 200 miles north of Toronto, built at the east end of a long and extensive stretch of water of the same name—one of the safest and most commodious harbors on the North American continent, easy of access and open to vessels from