

There were four daughters in this branch, Ellen Louise, Mary, Laura Kate (Mrs. Browne) all dead, and Edith Minnie still living in Toronto.

It would be impossible to take up the present generation of Denison's, but I know a little about the three eldest grandsons of Colonels Richard, George and Robert, and here it is. Frank Turguand, eldest living son of the late Major R. L. Denison, Jr., was born near "Dovercourt," Toronto, educated first at the nearby schools and afterwards at Ridley College, S' Catharines. He has followed farming most of his life, except about a year and a half, when he was with the Halifax Battalion, of the Royal Canadian Regiment, at the time when it was expected they would be ordered for active service in South Africa. He has also served with his local corps the 2nd Dragoons, and expects when time permits to take a Commission in that Regiment. Frank Denison can ride and shoot well, and inherits his grandfather's largeness of heart and unlimited hospitality. He, too, possesses to a large extent, the family sense of humour, and altogether is a jolly good fellow, and a splendid neighbor. Frank has a number of family relics including the Lippincott Bible, a picture of Esther Bordon Lippincott (his great grandmother) and Col. G. T. Denison's Sen., dining table; (the one that groaned) I was surprised to find the legs not bowed. Frank Denison resides with his mother on his farm near Grimsby.

George Taylor Denison, Jr., entered the Governor General's Body Guard, as a Provisional, 2nd Lieutenant, in August, 1889; 2nd Lieutenant, December, 1889; Lieutenant, January 30, 1891; Captain, June 13, 1896; Major, July 10, 1901. At present Brigade Major 1st Cavalry, Brigade Major Geo. T. Denison like his father and grandfather, is a Barrister by profession.

John Shirley Denison the eldest son of Geo. Shirley Denison, was born in Montreal, but came with his mother to Toronto, in 1876, after his father's death. After leaving Upper Canada College, he studied law with the firm of Foy & Kelly, passing his final examinations as a Barrister, before attaining his majority. After practising for some years with Foy & Kelly, he formed a partnership with Mr. A. McMurchy, under the name of McMurchy & Denison. In February, 1910, he was appointed by the Law Society, a Lecturer on Real Property. Like his father, Shirley Denison, he takes a deep interest in church work.

This short and indifferently put together account of an old family is not written in any spirit of bombast, but merely for the object of trying to preserve certain facts that must in the natural course of events pass from view as years go by. People, especially those who have none, sneer at pedigree, but in horses and cattle, all farmers know the absolute necessity of having a good pedigree, so if heredity effects the dumb beasts, why not the human animal.