

which are a handsome coach, phaeton, curricie, an English mare, some wearing apparel, and a number of valuable books, catalogues of which will be distributed previous to the sale, which will commence at one o'clock."

And from the issue of the 4th December, 1833:

"STONEHAM. This is probably the first Township in Lower Canada in which attempts were made at settlement. It is situated above fifteen miles north of Quebec, and there was an open communication by a cart-road to the old Canadian settlement at Lake St. Charles, and from thence by water nearly to the township line. The surface is mountainous and rocky, but well-timbered and watered, with some good land in the valleys. The first settlement was made by the Reverend Mr. Toosey, the Church-of-England Minister at Quebec, about forty years ago. He cleared a large extent of land at a very great cost, and built a handsome and commodious house and outhouses, in the English style, with pleasure grounds and gardens, &c., on an elevation near the River Huron, which falls into the Upper Lake St. Charles, and got a number of settlers from the North of England, who generally went away after looking at the lands. Mr. Toosey probably laid out three or four thousand pounds at this place before he returned to England a few years after the first settlement.....The house and outhouses soon fell to decay, and little trace of them now remains."

In the year 1790 Mr. Tunstall married Sarah Christie, second daughter of General Gabriel Christie, Commander of the Forces in Lower Canada. He was then Assistant-Minister of the Parish of Montreal. Mr. Delisle died on the 30th of June, 1794, and the appointment of Mr. Tunstall to the vacancy was at once proceeded with.* He remained in charge of the parish until 1801, when he resigned it, and was succeeded by Dr. Jehoshaphat Mountain. The letter of the Bishop of Nova Scotia, preserved among the records of Christ Church Cathedral, relates that Mr. Tunstall "was a modest, sensible, young man, of good learning, of unblemished character, whose voice is harmonious and strong enough when he exerts it." This letter was printed on a former page.

The Rev. James M. Tunstall died at Montreal, the 25th of December, 1840, and is buried in Mount Royal Cemetery. I am

* Canadian Archives, Series Q, Vol. 68, p. 154; Vol. 69-2, p. 385; Vol. 71, p. 52.