



THE OLD BOYS OF UPPER CANADA COLLEGE.

An event of historic interest in the educational, as well as the sporting, world of Toronto was the meeting of the old boys of Upper Canada College for a final game of cricket on the famous old grounds of the college, now abandoned. The meeting took place on Saturday, August 29th, last, and from forenoon till evening the gay old boys disported themselves as though from a quarter to half a century or more of years had suddenly fallen away from them. The band of the Q. O. R. was in attendance, the field was gay with banners, and the day was fine. Quite a number of ladies were in attendance. At noon, dinner was served in the college, and after it play was resumed. There were not quite enough old boys available to make up two cricket teams, and some young collegians were called upon to fill the gap. The engravings shown on page 563 are from photographs taken during the day. It was a great game of cricket, and though most of the old boys had not wielded a bat for a score of years there was no lack of life, or even of good play, in the game. The rival teams were captained by Rev. T. D. Phillips and Mr. E. Benjamin, and were composed as follows: Capt. Phillips' team,—T. D. Phillips, Nicol Kingsmill, J. E. O'Reilly, R. Newbigging, E. Morris, J. Jackes, J. Street, L. Cosby, R. H. Bowes, E. McMaster, C. Moss. Capt. Benjamin's team,—Pedro Alma, J. C. Rykert, W. T. Boyd, H. W. Peterson, Judge Kingsmill, D. B. Read, W. J. McMaster, N. Cosby, T. G. McMaster, J. Counsell and W. Moss. Capt. Phillips' team won by a score of 111 to 64. As already stated, dinner was served at noon in the old college dining hall, and the *Empire* gives the following list of old boys who sat down, showing also the dates of their terms at the college:

Col. George T. Denison, 1846 to 1855; J. E. O'Reilly, October, 1850; Rev. Thomas D. Phillips, March, 1846 to 1849; W. H. Beatty, 1844 to 1849; Isaac M. Chafee, 1833 to 1838; Pedro Alma, 1852 to 1854; D. F. Jessopp, 1840 to 1841; William Jackes, 1839 to 1844; Stephen M. Jarvis, 1834 to 1839; W. T. Boyd, 1843 to 1849; F. A. Barrett, 1863 to 1867; J. Lyons Biggar, 1872 to 1875; J. C. Harstone, 1872 to 1873; C. Egerton Ryerson, 1862 to 1866; R. H. Bowes, 1860 to 1867; W. J. Baines, 1846 to 1853; James H. Doyle, 1842; Joseph Jackes, 1847; Emilius Irving, Q. C., 1835; Dr. Henry Scadding, 1829; D. B. Read, Q. C., 1836 to 1839; J. Daintry, 1845 to 1846; Huson Murray, 1849; William Wakefield, 1842 to 1846; John Dingtree, Cobourg; Col. Newbigging; W. S. Macdonald, 1830; Edmund Morris, 1848 to 1850; C. Ridout, 1855; Nicol Kingsmill, 1846 to 1852; J. M. Hirschfelder, 1843; William Wedd, pupil 1837 to 1843, master 1849 to 1891; A. H. Stuart, 1853 to 1856; George B. Nicol, 1851 to 1858; G. H. Muntz, 1880 to 1884; L. Cosby, 1887; John Martland, headmaster in boarding house for 25 years; Principal Dickson, Henry Brock, master for 12 years; C. B. Gossett, W. R. Harris, J. C. Rykert, 1845; W. H. Thorne, 1841; E. H. Jackes, 1875; E. H. Benjamin, 1846; E. McMaster, 1890; F. Street, 1890; W. Moss, 1885; N. Cosby, 1887; T. McMaster, 1890; Judge Kingsmill, 1840 to 1847; William McMaster, 1846 to 1850; Rev. C. E. Thomson, 1846 to 1849; Frank J. Snetsinger, 1881 to 1885.

An interesting feature of the day was the presence of the first and last boy whose names were entered on the old college register. The former was the venerable Dr. Scadding, who entered as a pupil in 1829; the latter was W. E. Alma, a lad of 12 years, who entered in June last, just before the closing of the old college buildings. A period of sixty-one years is thus embraced between the two signatures. In the lower engraving on page 563 the first and last boy are seen side by side in the centre of the group.

Another interesting feature of the day was the exhibition of relics of the old days, such as the old register with Dr. Scadding's name heading the list, the two cricket balls used in matches against the province in 1847 and 1848, and a volume of prize poems, containing contributions from Adam Crooks, late Minister of Education, the late E. Stinson, the late S. A. Marling, Archdeacon Palmer, A. M. Clark, the late T. M. Cronyn and others. The *Mail*, in its account of the affair, quotes three of these poems, written on the occasion of the erection of the old U. C. College flagstaff in the old playground on St. George's Day, 1846. The same old flag was given to the breeze on the day of which we write.

The cricket balls of the games of 1847 and 1848 with the province, are inscribed with the scores made, and that of the old boys' game will be similarly treated and preserved with them by Principal Dickson.

The old boys' celebration concluded with a supper and happy speeches at Webb's, where 75 of them sat down, W. J. McMaster presiding. One of the results of the day was the resolution, adopted at this meeting, to form an association of the ex-students of the U. C. C.

PRESCOTT, ONT.

The town of Prescott owes its origin to a distinguished United Empire loyalist, Major Edward Jessup of the Loyal American Regiment. He was a native of the State of Connecticut, having been born in the parish of Stamford about the year 1735. His father, Joseph Jessup, died in Montreal in 1779; the family had been in America for over three-quarters of a century, his ancestor, Edward Jessup, having come over from England towards the close of the 17th century. Major Jessup and his family had removed to the city of Albany, New York State, and was engaged in business there; he was a wealthy land owner, having a grant of five hundred thousand acres of land in that State. Immediately on the breaking out of the Revolutionary war, he joined the King's forces and entered actively on military duty; he took part in the unfortunate campaign under General Burgoyne and in other engagements of note. Some time before the conclusion of the war his corps was sent to Canada to strengthen the garrison, which the despatch of the loyal forces to the south had rendered weak; the corps thereafter became known known as "Jessup's Rangers." They were stationed almost exclusively in the Richelieu district—Isle-au-Noix, Sorel, and other places in the vicinity. After the peace of 1783 large grants of land were made to the members of the corps, the locality designated for them being that on the St. Lawrence front, in the counties of Leeds, Grenville and Addington. Major Jessup went to England for several years, and on his return took up his Crown grant in the Township of Augusta, County of Grenville, and in 1810 laid out the town of Prescott in the front of his property; the name was given in honor of Major Prescott, a distinguished officer. Two years after the laying out of the place, Fort Wellington was built by the Imperial Government and added considerably to the importance of the adjacent village; during the war of 1812 it was of much use as a basis of operations against Ogdensburg and the American frontier, and as a fortified garrison for the troops on their way from Montreal to the west. The founder of the town lived through the war, but died shortly afterwards, in February, 1816, aged 81 years. Prescott grew rapidly, as a half-way house between Montreal and Kingston, and being situated at the head of the rapids. For many years a steady growth in the population took place, but on the improvement and enlargement of the canals it became of somewhat less importance than formerly. The most marked change is that while the buildings on the river front seem somewhat dilapidated the town has grown more inland, and quite a number of important industries centre there. In 1834 Prescott was incorporated. The following gentlemen comprised the first Board of Police and managed all public affairs:—Messrs. Alex. McMillan, Thos. Fraser, William Holden, Moses Murphey, and Timothy Buckley, with Mr. R. Headlam, clerk. Thirteen years later the more orthodox Town Council took the place of the Board of Police; Major B. White was the first Mayor. The population at present is about 4,000; the place contains five churches, about 50 stores, two breweries, a distillery and an iron foundry, besides other branches of business. Two weekly papers supply news to the district, and the town is, in all, one of the most important in Eastern Ontario.

ST. JOHN'S (CHURCH OF ENGLAND).—This handsome edifice was erected in 1862, and cost about \$22,000. It will comfortably seat 500 persons; its beauty is heightened by two memorial windows, one in memory of Mrs. Ellis, the other of Mr. Henry Simms.

METHODIST CHURCH.—The building shown in our engraving was erected about 1856, replacing the first church used by this denomination, which had been erected in 1821. The present building is a commodious and handsome one, costing about \$12,000.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Presbyterianism in Prescott dates back to 1819, when Rev. Dr. Boyd—then plain Mr.—took charge of the mission; a church soon followed and was dedicated on 12th January, 1822. In 1850 the present structure replaced the first building. The church was greatly enlarged and improved in 1878.

THE OLD GATES OF QUEBEC.

The letter-press description of these most interesting relics of old Quebec is crowded out of this issue, but will appear next week.

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