

WAINFLEET.

This township is bounded on the north by the townships of Gainsborough and Pelham; on the east by Humberstone; on the south by Lake Erie, and on the west by Moulton. The soil varies in quality, much of it being clay. In the south and centre of the township is a large tamarac and cranberry swamp, which extends into Moulton on the west, and Humberstone on the east, and is being rapidly drained. The Grand River Feeder of the Welland Canal is carried through nearly the centre of the township, and on it is situated the village of Marshville. The north part is traversed by the C. S. R. and G. W. Air Line, and the south part by the G. T. R. There are two post offices in the township, Marshville and Wingers. The Chippawa River forms the boundary between this township and Gainsborough and Pelham.

Marshville is a post village near the center, on the Grand River Feeder, distant nine miles from Welland, and contains an Episcopal church, shoe shop, hotel, two carriage shops, two blacksmith shops, two stores, a grist mill, saw mill, and 150 inhabitants.

Christ Church (Epis.). Services at 10.30 a. m. and 2.30 p. m. alternately. Sunday school before service. Rev. Mr. Fletcher, of Port Colborne, officiates.

Wingers is a post office in the west part, five miles south of Wellandport.

This township was first settled in 1800. In 1817 it contained 72 houses and one saw mill. In 1850 it contained a population of 1,539, one grist and four saw mills. At the present time it has a population of 2,276, and an area of 45,225 acres.

WILLOUGHBY.

This township is bounded on the north by the township of Stamford; on the east by the Niagara River; on the south by Bertie, and on the west by Crowland. The surface is quite flat, and portions of it low. The soil is partly clay and partly a rich loam. It is watered by Lyons and Black Creeks, and other small streams. The Niagara Division of the C. S. R. passes through the township, from north to south, parallel with the Niagara River. Navy Island, opposite the north-east corner, is counted as part