

Bedeque and its People.—No. V.

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THROUGH the kindness of my friend, Mr. H. H. Hooper, of Detroit, I have been relieved of part of the—to me—pleasant task of chronicling the history of Bedeque. We will now take up the thread dropped at the close of chapter two, and resume the history of the Schurmans.

The children of Isaac—the second son—and Mary Baker, (reference was made to the marriage of this couple in one of Mr. Hooper's articles) were Mary, born 1803, married Isaac Darby; John B., born 1805, married first Annie Hooper, second Sarah Hyde (Charles S., the talented editor of the "St. Paul Daily Times," is a son of John B., and Sarah Hyde); William, born 1807, married Frances Wright; Isaac, born 1808, married Miriam Lowe, a half sister of Sir Charles Tupper.

The children of Isaac by his second wife, Jane Lefurgey were Jane, born 1813, married Thomas Wright; Annie, born 1815, married John Schurman; Elizabeth, born 1817, married Thomas Wright; Solomon, born 1819, married Maria Davidson; Ralph, born 1821, married Jerusha Schurman; Caleb, born 1823, married Frances Wright, a niece of his half brother William's wife; Helen, born 1825, married Samuel Bagnall; Joseph, born 1827, married Caroline Ellis; Peter, born 1829, married Phoebe Schurman. Of these Solomon, Joseph and Mrs. Bagnall are still living, the former being the oldest Schurman residing here.

The children of Jacob—the third son—and Penny McKendrick were Elizabeth, Sarah, Donald and two others who died in childhood.

Elizabeth married Francis Clark, of Darnley. Walter Simpson in his "Cavendish in olden times" mentions this marriage. Donald, who was born in 1814, is still living with his nephew at Kensington. It will be seen that he is five years older than his cousin Solomon, but as Donald was not born or