

ment at Fergus, and stayed for dinner. Mrs. Hunter has a distinct recollection of the visit and of the main articles of the menu: sheep's head broth, roast beef and toddy. Mr. Fergusson in his notes refers to the incident thus: "By this good family we were welcomed in a spirit of genuine hospitality, and sat down to a comfortable dinner, where excellent sheep's head broth formed an acceptable item. After a glass of good whiskey toddy, and being furnished with the assistance of Mr. Bryden, a Scottish settler in the neighborhood, as our guide through the forest to Elora Falls, a distance of about 12 miles, we left Mr. Dunwoodie, and were soon immersed in the woods."

VI.

The Pioneers of Lower Nichol

The map of Nichol in 1848 now in possession of Mrs. John Watt of Salem, has already been referred to more than once. According to it the first four concessions of the township had clearings only here and there. The next three concessions were nearly half cleared, and the next three (at the south end of Nichol) were about two thirds cleared. It may be interesting to many to give the names of the settlers as they appear. The names Gilkinson and Clark, which appear on many lots, are omitted. A few other names which appear twice or more are given only once.

Concession I. and the Broken Front: John McLeod, George Black, John Holman, Jos. Carder, Wm. Carter, John Milne, George Leslie, Fairley Milne, Wm. Wilson, David Morrice, Wm. Black, Alex. Taylor, Hugh Black, James McQueen, Hon. Adam Fergusson, James Webster, Alex. D. Ferrier.

Concession II.: Alexander Cowie, John Ewen, Wm. Kirkpatrick, Alex. Moir, George Dickison, James Gordon, Wm. Alexander.

Concession III.: Wm. Reynolds, Gregor MacGregor, James Foster, Donald Gillies, A. Gillies, John McCluskie, Robert, Peter and Archibald Patterson, David Wilkie.

Concession IV.: James Cowie, — Chatwell, James McIsaac, William Broadfoot, Peter Stewart, Wm. Gibbon, John Munroe, — McInnes, — Shaw, Alex. Clark, John Cormie.

Concession V.: — Cunningham, Oliver Lasby, John Robertson, John Wilson, Bartholomew O'Connor, Maurice Chasing, Peter Daly, Michael Cox, Peter Butchart, James Davidson, James Reid, Samuel Jamieson, Edward Kasson, Patrick Scanlon, Nicholas Murphy, Eugene Scanlon, John McSweeney.