

However, the ravages committed by that fire have in a great measure been repaired, and at the present time there is probably as much business done here as in other villages of the size in Ontario. It possesses good water privileges, a navigable river, and being in the midst of a thickly settled district, must always command a good local trade. Vienna is distant from St. Thomas, the County Town, 28 miles; from Port Burwell, 3 miles; from Ingersoll by daily stage, 29 miles, and Port Stanley, 21 miles. Mails daily. Population 600.

The present Municipal Officers are:—George Suffel, Reeve; Hugh Sells, Chas. P. Chute, M. M. Putman and Lot Saxton, Councillors. Charles Draeseke, Clerk and Treasurer. James Morrison, Assessor and Collector.

Number on Assessment Roll, 164. Total assessed value, \$86,790.

Among its manufacturing establishments we notice the large

FLOUR AND GRIST MILLS of George Suffel, where 200 bushels of grain are ground daily, and the

PLASTER MILL which prepares 400 tons of superior land plaster annually.

WOOLLEN MILLS.—The Otter Woollen Mills of T. Jenkins & Co., is a large building with complete machinery for the manufacture of tweeds, full cloths, flannels, &c., &c., besides general custom work.

SCREW STUMP MACHINE Factory of Jenkins & Wrong, in which five hands are employed.

OTTER WOOD WORKS of Wm. Broom & Co., are used for planing and matching lumber; manufacturing of doors, sash and blinds; cutting shingles, wood turning and tool handles of every description.

TANNERY of Thos. Jenkins where 50,000 sides, sole, upper and harness leather are prepared; besides kip and calf skin in large quantity.

SOCIETIES.

MASONIC LODGE, No. 237, A. F. & A. M., holds its regular communications on the Friday on or before each full moon. Officers.—Bro., Joseph Clark, W. M.; Bro. Henry Roebuck, S. W.; Bro. Jas. F. Wright, J. W.; Bro. R. L. McCally, Secretary; Bro. Henry Weinhold, Treasurer; Bro. Geo. W. Davis, Tyler.

TEMPERANCE.—Pine Division, S. of T., meets on Thursdays; John T. Bond, W. P.; Jas. F. Wright, D. G. W. P. and R. S.