

tested. The Reindeer crew, under Capt. Griffith, won easily. The race did not suit the Prescott boys so a private match was arranged for the following day, when the Reindeer crew won again.

There was an immense crowd of strangers in town, and complaint was made by many visitors that the charge for bed and board was far too high, being in some of the smaller taverns 7s. 6d. and 10s. per day.

The following statement will show the result of the exhibition of the Provincial Association in a pecuniary point of view, and will also show the number of visitors who entered the grounds during the three days. There were issued from the treasurer's office:—

Members' badges	625	£156.5
Tickets at 7½d each.....	9075	283.5
Life members	2	5

9702 £444.10

"The above, however, does not include those who entered in charge of stock and other articles, for whom no charge was made for admission. Neither does it show those who entered with family tickets. It may be safely estimated, therefore, that at least 12,000 persons entered the gates of the exhibition.

"To show the extent of American contributions to the exhibition, we may state that articles were imported into Brockville, the value of which amounted to £925 15s 10d. Of the articles imported, sales were made to the extent of £156 5s 6d, on which a duty of £19 16s 9d was levied.

"Taking the exhibition all in all, we have heard it generally remarked that the display of last week was superior to anything of the kind which has yet taken place. This much we know, that with one or two exceptions, the local committee worked as hard as men could work to give entire satisfaction. If they have succeeded in this, they have their reward, but not one of them feels sorry that the affair is ended."

Mr. Henry McNish, of Fairfield, is the possessor of an interesting relic of the past in the form of a bound volume of Scobie's Canadian Almanac, embracing the years 1850 to

1859 inclusive. They are in an excellent state of preservation and give much valuable information concerning the country at that time. In the issue for 1851 is given a list of the several counties and unions of counties in Ontario, then known as Canada West, with the population, names of officials, councillors, etc. The total population of Leeds and Grenville was then 44,306, of which Leeds had 27,071 and Grenville 17,235.

The parliamentary representatives were George Sherwood, M.P.P. for Brockville; Wm. Buell Richards, M.P. for Leeds, and Read Burritt, Prescott, M.P.P. for Grenville.

The county officials were:

Registrar, Leeds—David Jones, Brockville.

Registrar, Grenville—John Patton, Prescott.

Sheriff—Adiel Sherwood.

Clerk of peace—James Jessup.

Deputy clerk crown—T. D. Campbell.

Judge county court—George Malloch.

Clerk county court—T. D. Campbell.

Judge surrogate court—George Malloch.

Registrar surrogate court—James Jessup.

Agent crown lands—W. J. Scott.

Principal grammar school—James Windeat.

Revenue inspector—John Weatherhead.

County Council.

Warden—Ogle R. Gowan, Brockville.

Treasurer—James L. Schofield, Brockville.

Clerk—James Jessup, Brockville.

Surveyor—Thomas Hume, Brockville.

Reeves.

Bastard and Burgess South—Philo Incock, Hiram S. Davison.

Brockville (town)—John Read, Wm. Parkin.

Crosby North—Wm. H. Fredenburgh.

Crosby South—Richard Preston.

Elizabethtown—Ogle R. Gowan, A. Chambers.

Elmsley—Elisha Landon.

Escott—James Thomson.