

had been built and the prospects were of the best. A large fire about this time almost completely swept the place away, but a new Jarvis was built with a better class of houses, and the village has since prospered. It has splendid public buildings and fine churches. The population is about 1000.

YORK.—Perhaps there is no village in Ontario more picturesquely situated than York. It was once a place of importance, but to-day rests on its former glory. Thomas Martindale was among its earliest settlers. In the days of the Grand River Navigation Company, York was perhaps the most important centre in the county. The first merchants were J. M. and J. H. McKenzie, who were extensive millers. In 1835, Thomas Strachan settled here. In 1836, Alex. Scobie came. He was a J.P., and for many years was the leading spirit in the community. The hotel was kept by Robt. Wickett.

INDIANA.—Only the site of Indiana or Dean's now remains. The Grand River Navigation Company brought much business, but when it was forced out of the trade by railway competition, Indiana died away. Thomas Lester settled there in 1837. He carried on an extensive and successful lumbering business. Only the older residents of Haldimand remember anything about Indiana.

DUNNVILLE.—Among the progressive towns in Ontario, Dunnville does not take a second place. It is to-day a splendid centre of business, and has fine churches and