

Victoria Royal Orange Benefit Lodge, meets on alternate Thursdays. Eighty-two members.

Zoar Royal Black Preceptory, No. 282, meets the second Monday in each month. Thirty-five members.

King William Lodge, No. 16, O. Y. B., meets the first and third Tuesdays in each month. Seventy members.

Victoria Lodge, No. 13, True Blues, meets the second Tuesday in each month. Fifty members.

Thorold Division, No. 90, S. of T., meets Wednesdays. Fifty-five members.

St. Patrick's Temperance Society meets the third Monday in each month. There are 110 members.

St. Joseph's Cadets meet the third Sunday in each month. There are 85 members.

Thorold Caledonian Society was organized in 1875, and is in a flourishing condition. Annual games are played about the first of September. J. D. McDonald, prest.; and W. J. Richardson, sec.

Lorne Curling Club was organized Oct. 7th, 1878. John McDonagh, patron; John Patterson, prest.; Mathew Brown, sec. Fifteen members.

St. Ann's Church (R. C.). Services at 8 and 10.30 a. m. Vespers at 7.30 p. m. Sunday school at 3 p. m. There are 150 families. Revs. T. J. Sullivan and Peter Harold, priests. This society is erecting a new church, of stone, to be called the Church of the Holy Rosary.

Presbyterian Church. Services at 10.30 a. m. and 6.30 p. m. Sunday school at 2.30 p. m. Lecture and prayer meeting, Thursday. Young People's Literary Association the first Monday in each month. There are 150 members. Rev. C. D. McDonald.

St. John's Church (Epis.). Services at 10.30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 2.30 p. m. Service also on Wednesday evening. Sixty communicants. Rev. T. T. Roberts.

Methodist Church. Services at 10.30 a. m. and 6.30 p. m. Sunday school at 2.30 p. m. Prayer meeting, Thursday. Rev. J. C. Slater.

This township commenced settling in 1788, when wild land was bought for sevenpence per acre. In 1817 it contained 880 inhabitants, one grist and four saw mills. In 1850 it had 3,695 inhabitants, 13 grist and six saw mills. It now contains a population of 2,400, exclusive of the town of Thorold, and has an area of 22,741 acres.