

Bethel, another at Roblin's Mills and a third on the Bay side of Big Island; but probably his largest undertaking was the building of the Belleville Agricultural Hall, lately burned down. He never drew plans, nor made calculations, but to use his own words, "Just scratched and planned in his head as the work proceeded."

Edward M. Young, son of Oliver Young and grandson of the old pioneer, lives in Picton, where he is a well-known barrister; he is also County Clerk for Prince Edward, and solicitor for the same county. A notable case which was tried quite recently will enable us to form an estimate of his legal abilities. It was the trial of Edward Clark, for murder, at Picton. R. C. Clute, K.C., now Mr. Justice Clute, and then noted as a forensic orator throughout the country, prosecuted for the Crown. The prisoner, however, was acquitted, a result that in the opinion of the profession was largely due to Mr. Young's able management of his case.

The majority of George Young's descendants are settled on the north side of the Bay of Quinte. A grandson, John W. Young, lived on the second concession of Sidney, where he was born in 1838. His father was Ezekial Young, well remembered by the people of Sidney as an earnest Methodist worker, whose tall form and kindly face were a familiar sight at the Methodist gatherings, where his words were highly esteemed and listened to with rapt attention. It was not until he had reached the advanced age of ninety-two years that he died, mourned and respected by the entire community.

John W. Young was educated at the old Hogle school which has turned out so many useful citizens. Of a quiet disposition he is a favorite socially. Well posted in current events he is an interesting conversationalist, and can appreciate and tell a good story. Having always taken an active interest in educational matters, he gave his daughters a good scholastic and musical education; and the youngest one holds the position of organist in "Aikens Church," where her father has for many years been class leader, steward and trustee.

In politics, like all the family, a life-long Conservative, John W. Young is an ardent admirer of the late Sir John A. Macdonald, whose funeral he attended. Joining the L. O. L. over twenty years ago, he attained the degree of Royal Black Knight and was Master of Lodge, 1921, at the time it was burned. While still residing