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EDITORIAL

Brantford Church for Indians first
Protestant Church in Canada

Loyalty of the Six Nations to Great Britain

It is well to remember that white loyalists were not the only residents within the boundaries of the United States who expatriated themselves or were expatriated in consequence of the war of American Independence and who settled in Canada.

The Six Nations (comprising the six tribes formerly the Iroquois confederacy) were consistently on the British side during the war and that prominent among them were the Mohawks led by Joseph Brant, brother of Molly Brant who had borne arms under William Johnson against the French and who seems to have followed Guy Johnson to Canada and taken part in opposing the American advance upon Montreal.

When peace was signed containing no recognition of the Six Nations or of native rights, the Indians complained with some reason, that their interests had been sacrificed by Great Britain. Under these circumstances Governor Haldimand offered them lands on the British sides of the lakes and a number of them—more especially the Mohawks, permanently changed their dwelling-place still to remain under the great father, the King of England (George III).

There were two principal settlements, one was on the Bay of Quinte, west of Kingston. A larger and more important settlement was on the Grand River, flowing into lake Erie, due west of the Niagara River.

A large number of the Six Nations Indians adhered to the English connection and left their old homes forever. Most of them became members of the Church of England and the first church built in the Province of Ontario is said to have been one for the Mohawks. Mr. Lucas in his book entitled "A History of Canada, 1763-1812" states "Before the War of American Independence the Mohawks had a church built for them in their own country in the present state of New York by the British Government to which Queen Anne in 1712 presented silver communion plate and a Bible. The plate was inscribed with the Royal Arms, in 1712, of Her Majesty Anne by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, France and Ireland and her plantations in North America, Queen to her Indian Chapel of the Mohawks 1712, and the Bible was inscribed, "To Her

Majesty's Church of the Mohawks, 1712."

After the War of Independence two churches were built in Canada for the Mohawks, who had emigrated to remain under British rule, one begun in 1785 on the Grand River at the present town of Brantford, and one on the Bay of Quinte.

The Brantford Church was the first Protestant Church in Canada and a bell said to be the first bell to call to prayer in Ontario and a Royal Coat of Arms were sent out to it by the British Government in 1786. This church was known as St. Paul's Church of the Mohawks, and more generally called the "Old Mohawk Church."

LONDON NOTES

Mrs. J. Myers has returned from her vacation in the West Indies.

Miss Marjorie Patterson was the guest of Evelyn Jenkins for a few days.

Mrs. Jane Cromwell is rapidly improving after a lengthy illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cromwell are visiting their daughter Miss Vivian Knox in Waterbury.

Mrs. Thessen of Stratford entertained at tea Mrs. Lena Duncan, Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. Mary Drake, Mrs. E. Groat and Mrs. Pearl Kelly.

Mrs. Fox and children, Misses Vivian, Andis, Marguerite and Messrs. Clayton and Kenneth of Anne Arbor were the guests of Mrs. Budd for a short visit.

Miss Dorothy Chandler was the guest of her grandmother Mrs. Chandler in Fort Erie.

An entertainment was given by the Willing Workers and members of the B.M.E. Church in honor of the return of our pastor Rev. and Mrs. Jackson.

Mrs. Mary Drake and daughter Florence accompanied by Miss Bernice Fontaine were the guests of friends and relatives in Chatham and Buxton.

Mrs. M. Striker of Chatham was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. E. Groat while visiting in the city.

Mrs. Minlox and Mrs. Jenkins spent a few days visiting friends and relatives in Cleveland.

Mrs. Eliza Groat was the guest of Mrs. Currie while visiting in Chatham, Ontario.

Miss Dorothy Chandler visited in Fort Erie with her grandmother, Mrs. Chandler.

Mrs. E. Jordan of Detroit was the guest of her mother Mrs. Harris. Mrs. Thomas of Pittsburg also spent a few days with the above.

Mrs. Eliza Groat and daughter Mrs. C. E. Jenkins spent a few days with friends in Toronto.

London Technical and Commercial High School

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The office of the London Technical and Commercial High School will be open for consultation with parents and registration of students each afternoon and evening this week and on Labor Day

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