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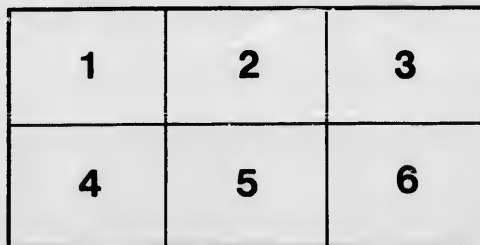
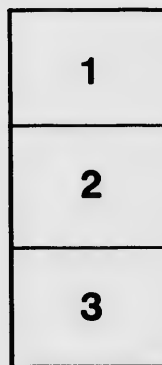
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The Ethnographical Elements of Ontario.

[This article was prepared in the line of the investigations of the Committee appointed by the British Association to organize an Ethnological Survey of Canada.]

It has often been observed that in Ontario, as well as in almost every other new colony, the early settlers located, as a rule, in groups or clusters according to nationality or religious creed. In the course of a journey through the province one comes upon groups of English, Scots, Irish, French, Germans, etc. The particular nationality or creed in each case determines the characteristic traits of the group—traits which persist through several generations, notwithstanding the levelling tendencies of modern life.

The following lists give, by counties, such settlements or groups of the original rural population of Ontario as can be set down in tabular form. The urban portion of our population is too mixed to be amenable to analysis of this kind; the only observable law in this case is that the population of each town or city is mainly recruited from the rural districts in its neighborhood.

It has been deemed advisable to adopt the old division of the frontier portion of the province into eleven districts, because it was the division in use during the first half of the nineteenth century, a period in which the number of immigrants was very large. It is, accordingly, the scheme of division found in tables of statistics of that period, many of which will be useful in connection with this inquiry. Following this scheme of division the population of Ontario for the years 1817 and 1825 is given as follows:

| <i>District.</i> | 1817. (<i>Gourlay.*</i>) | 1825. (<i>Fothergill.</i>) |
|------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Eastern | 12,700 | 16,524 |
| Ottawa | 1,500 | 2,580 |
| Bathurst | | 10,509 |
| Johnstown | 9,200 | 15,266 |
| Midland | 14,853 | 27,316 |
| Newcastle | 5,000 | 9,966 |
| Home | 7,700 | 17,942 |
| Gore | 6,684 | 14,225 |
| Niagara | 12,548 | 19,090 |
| London | 8,907 | 17,351 |
| Western | 4,158 | 7,162 |
| Total | 83,950 | 157,731 |

* "Gourlay's Statistics," Vol. I, p. 139.

The portion of the province not included in the above scheme of division is divided into eight districts: Haliburton, Muskoka, Parry Sound, Nipissing, Algoma, Manitoulin Island, Thunder Bay and Rainy River.

The list of settlers for the Eastern District is first given, and those for the other districts follow in order proceeding westward, because in a general way the order of settlement was from east to west. For geographical reasons it was natural that the east should contain the oldest settlement, though the frontier at Niagara was occupied almost as soon as the east.

In this province, as elsewhere, names of political and religious significance are often the most convenient for the designation of the various groups.

Absolute accuracy is not claimed for the numbers and locations of these groups. The lists, however, are substantially correct, except that in some cases they may be incomplete. The date of settlement is sometimes given approximately, and sometimes there is given an approximation to the number of original families in each group.

Societies for the study of local history, as well as individuals, can accomplish good work by making additions to these lists, by furnishing accurate dates of settlement and the numbers of families in the various groups. The compiler will be pleased to receive such amendments from anyone who will take the trouble to write to him.

Besides the groups given in the schedules many localities were wholly or partially settled by migrations from earlier occupied parts of the province.

In the counties of Victoria, Ontario, Simcoe, York, Wellington, Waterloo and Oxford (in other words, the central portion of the province), the population is very complex, including not only many nationalities and creeds, but also differing widely as to their race origin. If I may be permitted to express an opinion of the relative merits of settlements, I should say the least progressive peoples are found where there has been the least mixture. Where settlers of a kind are bunched together, they retain old customs more tenaciously; and there is something to be said in favor of Colonel Talbot's whim in connection with his settlement of Howard Township (Kent County), which he peopled on the checker-board plan, or alternately, so that no two settlers of the same nationality should be side by side.

But little information can be gleaned from census reports since 1861 bearing on the question of the national origins of the earliest settlers, and even the earlier reports are useful only in connection with

the largest or most prominent settlements. I have therefore relied chiefly upon other sources. It would be difficult to cite book, newspaper and personal authorities from whom information was obtained in the preparation of these lists. This would take up nearly as much space as the tables themselves, and would supply no new facts. But several persons have been kind enough to revise my notes of particular districts, each for the district with which he was best acquainted, and I wish to acknowledge my obligations for these services. These correspondents, in various parts of the province, have been: C. C. James, for the easterly districts; George E. Laidlaw, for Victoria County; David Boyle, for Wellington County and contiguous territory; Jas. H. Coyne, for the Lake Erie frontier; A. C. Osborne, for the Nipissing District; Frank Yeigh, for the Rainy River District.

The most striking feature of our ethnography is the rapid intermixture of peoples. Accordingly the question of mixed races will be the most difficult to any one who wishes to analyze the population scientifically. But the intermixture is never so great that the original groups cannot be discerned, even after three or four generations.

Besides the white races, there are two others that should not be omitted:

(1) The various Indian bands whose statistics I have derived from the report for the year ending June, 1898.

(2) Several settlements of negroes.

For the clearing up of many problems in the heredity of mixed races, endless examples may be found in Ontario, and the student of anthropology can there find a rich field for investigation.

A. F. HUSTER.

Barrie, Ont., December, 1900.

EASTERN DISTRICT.

GLENGARRY COUNTY.

| <i>Groups of Immigrants.</i> | <i>Townships where settled.</i> |
|---|---|
| French-Canadians | Lancaster, Charlottenburg, Lochiel. |
| Scots (Highland Catholics. In 1782. The original settlement consisted of 85 Macdonalds and 35 Grants. Some Highland Protestants also settled in these townships.) | Lancaster, Charlottenburg, Lochiel, Kenyon. |
| Irish (Catholics) | Kenyon. |

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STORMONT COUNTY.

| <i>Groups of Immigrants.</i> | <i>Townships where settled.</i> |
|---|---|
| French-Canadians | Cornwall, Roxborough, Finch. |
| Scots (Highland) | Cornwall, Roxborough, Finch. |
| Irish (Catholics) | Cornwall, Osnabruk, Roxborough, Finch. |
| U. E. Loyalists (Dutch and Ger- mans from Schoharie, N.Y.) Set- tled about 1784 | Cornwall. |
| U. E. Loyalists (Germans. Settled about 1784) | Osnabruk. |

DUNDAS COUNTY.

| | |
|---|---|
| Irish | Williamsburg, Matilda, Winches- ter, Mountain. |
| U. E. Loyalists (chiefly Dutch and Germans) settled in 1784 and later years | Williamsburg, Matilda. |

OTTAWA DISTRICT.

PRESCOTT COUNTY.

| | |
|-------------------------|--|
| French-Canadians | Hawkesbury (East and West), Longueuil, Alfred, Plantagenet. |
| Irish (Catholics) | E. Hawkesbury, Plantagenet. |

RUSSELL COUNTY.

| | |
|------------------------|---|
| French-Canadians | Clarence, Cumberland, Cambridge Russell. |
| Irish | Clarence, Cumberland, Russell. |

BATHURST DISTRICT.

CARLETON COUNTY.

| | |
|---|------------------------------|
| French-Canadians | Gloucester. |
| Scots (from the central counties of Scotland, in 1826) | Osgoode, Torbolton, Fitzroy. |
| "Perth Military Settlement" (chiefly Scots, in 1816) | Goulbourn. |

| <i>Groups of Immigrants.</i> | <i>Townships where settled.</i> |
|---|---|
| Irish (Protestants from the north of Ireland) | Gloucester, Osgoode, Nepean, Marlborough, Goulbourn, March, Huntley, Fitzroy. |
| Irish (Catholics) | Huntley, Goulbourn. |

LANARK COUNTY.

| | |
|--|--|
| French-Canadians (25 families at first; isolated, and now speaking English) | Lavant. |
| Scots ("Perth Military Settlement," in 1816) | Beekwith, Drummond, Bathurst, Burgess. |
| Scots (Renfrewshire and Lanarkshire weavers. About 1832 many left their rocky land grants in Dalhousie and went to Simcoe Co. and other westerly counties) | Ramsay, Lanark, Dalhousie. |
| Scots (Perthshire) | Montague, Beekwith, North Elmsley, Drummond. |
| Scots (from the eastern borders of Scotland) | Ramsay, Pakenham. |
| Irish (Protestants from the north of Ireland) | Montague, North Elmsley, Ramsay, Pakenham, Beekwith. |
| Irish (Catholics) | Drummond, Bathurst, Burgess. |
| U. E. Loyalists (a few along the Rideau River) | Montague, North Elmsley. |

RENFREW COUNTY.

| | |
|--|--|
| Scots (Highland, the "McNab Settlement." Formed about 1823) .. | McNab, Horton, Ross. |
| Scots (Lowland, small settlement) .. | Bromley. |
| Irish | Bagot, Admaston, Ross, Bromley, Westmeath, Grattan, Wilberforce. |
| Germans (settled chiefly in the sixties) | Horton, Bromley, Pembroke, Grattan, Wilberforce, Alice, Sebastopol, North Algona, Brudenell, Raglan. |
| Poles (small settlement in Hagarty Township) | P. O. Wilno. |
| Indians (Algonquins of North Renfrew; population, 286) | Allumette Island and vicinity. |
| Indians (Algonquins of Golden Lake; population, 91) | Algona. |

JOHNSTOWN DISTRICT.

GRENVILLE COUNTY.

| <i>Groups of Immigrants.</i> | <i>Townships where settled.</i> |
|--|---|
| English | Augusta. |
| U. E. Loyalists (settled in 1784 and later years)..... | Edwardsburgh, Augusta, Oxford, Wolford. |

LEEDS COUNTY.

| | |
|--|---|
| English | Elizabethtown. |
| Irish (Protestants)..... | Bastard. |
| Irish (Catholics)..... | Kitley, South Elmsley, Crosby, (North and South.) |
| U. E. Loyalists (settled in 1784 and later years)..... | Elizabethtown, Yonge. |
| U. S. Settlers (later) | Escott. |

MIDLAND DISTRICT.

FRONTENAC COUNTY.

| | |
|--|---|
| Irish (Catholics)..... | Pittsburgh, Loughborough, Kingston, Wolfe Island. |
| U. E. Loyalists (settled in 1784 and later years)..... | Pittsburgh, Kingston. |

LENNOX AND ADDINGTON COUNTY.

| | |
|--|--|
| French-Canadians | Kaladar, Anglesea. |
| Irish (Catholics), 1825 and later years | Amherst Island, Ernestown, Camden, Sheffield. |
| Germans (from the Renfrew settlement) | Denbigh, Abinger. |
| U. E. Loyalists. (These came almost entirely from the State of New York, Dutchess and adjacent counties along the Hudson and Mohawk rivers. They were of mixed blood, but almost all had some Dutch and some German Palatine, settled in 1784 and later years) | Ernestown, Adolphustown, Frederickburgh, Richmond. |
| Quakers (from Dutchess County, N. Y., 1790)..... | Adolphustown. |

HASTINGS COUNTY.

| <i>Groups of Immigrants.</i> | <i>Townships where settled.</i> |
|---|---|
| French-Canadians | Elzevir, Hungerford. |
| English | Thurlow, Sydney, Rawdon, Madoc. |
| Irish (Protestants) Extensive settlement | Thurlow, Sydney, Hungerford, Huntingdon, Madoc, Marmorata, Rawdon, Tudor. |
| Irish (Catholics) | |
| U. E. Loyalists. (Extensive settlement. In 1784 and succeeding years) | Thurlow, Sydney. |
| Indians (Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte; population, 1,228) | Tyendinaga. |

PRINCE EDWARD COUNTY.

| | |
|---|---|
| English | Hallowell, Marysburgh. |
| Irish (Protestants), from County Down | All the townships, but Hallowell chiefly. |
| Irish (Catholics) | Athol, Hillier. |
| U. E. Loyalists (Germans), settled in 1784 and succeeding years... | Sophiasburgh, Hallowell, Ameliasburgh. |
| Discharged Hessian soldiers | Marysburgh. Forty families, most of whom afterwards left. |
| Quakers (from Long Island and Dutchess County, N.Y., and from Pennsylvania) | Hillier, Hallowell. |

NEWCASTLE DISTRICT.

PETERBORO' COUNTY.

| | |
|--|---|
| English | Asphodel, Otonabee, Smith, Douro, Dummer. |
| Scots | Asphodel, Otonabee, Smith. |
| Irish (Protestants) | Asphodel, Otonabee, North Monaghan, Smith, Douro, Dummer. |
| Irish (Catholics), Peter Robinson's, in 1824 | Smith, Ennismore. |
| Indians (Mississagas, populat'n, 164) | Mud Lake. |
| " (" " 79) | Rice Lake. |

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY.

| <i>Groups of Immigrants.</i> | <i>Townships where settled.</i> |
|---|--|
| English (many of them were retired military officers, 1820-35). | Haldimand, Hamilton. |
| Scots | Haldimand, Hamilton. |
| Irish | Haldimand, Hamilton, Percy, Seymour, Murray. |
| U. S. Settlers (1798-1812, from New York, Pennsylvania and New England States)..... | Haldimand, Hamilton. |
| Indians (Mississagas, populat'n, 228) | Alnwick. |

VICTORIA COUNTY.

| | |
|---|--|
| French-Canadians | Somerville, Bexley, Eldon. |
| English | Bexley, Eldon, Fenelon, Mariposa. |
| Scots (Highland. Protestants. Extensive settlement) | Somerville, Bexley, Eldon, Fenelon, Mariposa. |
| Scots (from the west Highlands. Catholics) | Eldon. |
| Scots (Lowland) | Somerville, Verulam (a few), Mariposa. |
| Irish (Protestants)..... | Somerville, Bexley, Fenelon, Verulam, Mariposa, Emily. |
| Irish (Catholics) | Emily, Verulam, Bexley, Laxton, Digby, Longford. |
| Irish (Catholics). Extensively... | Ops, Eldon, Carden. |

DURIAM COUNTY.

| | |
|---------------------------|---|
| English | Darlington. |
| Cornish | Clarke, Hope. |
| Scots (Highland) | Clarke, Darlington. |
| Irish (Protestants) | Cartwright, Manvers, Cavan, Darlington, Clarke, Hope. |

HOME DISTRICT.

ONTARIO COUNTY.

| | |
|---|------------------------------------|
| English. (Extensive settlement) .. | Pickering, Uxbridge, Reach, Brock. |
| English (from Cornwall)..... | Whitby. |
| Scots (Lowland) | Pickering, Whitby. |
| Scots (Highland. Protestants. Begun in 1831)..... | Thorah, Brock, Reach. |

| <i>Groups of Immigrants.</i> | <i>Townships where settled.</i> |
|--|---------------------------------|
| Scots (Highland. Catholics. This group has sometimes been called "Jacobites" in historical literature relating to the district) . . . | Mara. |
| Irish (some Irish Palatines in Brock) Settlers from the United States. (Dutch and Quakers. These arrived at about the same time as their companions in Markham Township, viz., about 1805) . . . | Mara, Brock, Reach, Pickering. |
| Indians (Chippewas. Population, 236) | Pickering, Whitby. |
| Indians (Mississagas. Population, 38) | Rama. |
| | Scugog. |

YORK COUNTY.

| | |
|--|--|
| French-Canadians (20 families) . . . | Georgina, North Gwillimbury, East Gwillimbury. |
| English (from the west of England, in 1820) | Vaughan, Markham. |
| English (from other counties of England at a later date) | Etobicoke, York, King, Whitechurch, Scarboro, East Gwillimbury. |
| Scots (from Eskdale, Dumfriesshire, in 1800) | Scarboro. |
| Scots (Highland) | Vaughan, King, Markham, York. |
| Scots (from Annandale, Dumfriesshire, in 1840) | Vaughan. |
| Irish (from the North of Ireland) . | Etobicoke, York, Scarboro, Vaughan, Markham, King, Whitechurch, East Gwillimbury. |
| Germans (Berezy's 60 families, in 1794) | Markham. |
| French (Royalists. Twenty families, in 1798) | King and Whitechurch (along Yonge Street, the boundary between the two townships). |
| Settlers from New York State, in 1800. Many of these subsequently were formed into a religious sect, the followers of one David Willson, and known as "Davidites." | East Gwillimbury. |
| Quakers (from Pennsylvania, chiefly in 1805, though 40 families came in 1800) | King, Whitechurch. |

| <i>Groups of Immigrants.</i> | <i>Townships where settled</i> |
|--|---------------------------------|
| Pennsylvania Dutch (in 1805)..... | York, Vaughan, Markham. |
| Mennonists or Tunkers..... | Whitechurch (on Yonge Street). |
| Negroes (a few)..... | Vaughan, King, York, Etobicoke. |
| Indians (Chippewas; population, 124)..... | Georgina and Snake Islands. |

SIMCOE COUNTY.

| | |
|---|--|
| French-Canadians (begun in 1828) | Tiny, Tay. |
| English (from northern counties of England. Begun in 1820)..... | Oro and Vespra (25 families 'at first), Medonte, Tecumseth, West Gwillimbury. |
| Scots (from Sutherlandshire at first. Immigrants with Lord Selkirk's Red River colonists. Seventeen families, about 1820, located here) | West Gwillimbury. |
| Scots (from Islay, Argyleshire. Be- gun in 1832)..... | Oro and Nottawasaga chiefly, and a few families of the same migra- tion into Medonte, Orillia, Sunni- dale. |
| Scots (Lanarkshire and Renfrew- shire, via Dalhousie Township, Ont., in 1832. Many Glasgow and Paisley weavers were among these.....) | Innisfil, Essa. |
| Scots (Dumfriesshire: 1832 to 1850) | Innisfil. |
| Irish (begun in 1830. Protestants. From Ulster. Extensive settle- ment)..... | West Gwillimbury, Tecumseth, In- nisfil, Essa, Tossorontio. |
| Irish (Catholics, begun in 1830) .. | Adjala, Vespra, Flos, Medonte, Not- tawasaga. |
| Irish (from Londonderry in 1850, &c.....) | Innisfil. |
| Germans (begun with 10 families, in 1834)..... | Nottawasaga. |
| Negroes (Begun in 1828)..... | Oro (20 families), Sunnidale. |
| Indians (Chippewas; population, 266)..... | Beausoleil and Christian Islands. |

PEEL COUNTY.

| | |
|---|--|
| English (from northern counties of England)..... | Caledon, Chinguacousy, Albion, Toronto, Toronto Gore. |
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Groups of Immigrants.

Townships where settled.

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|---|--|
| Scots (Highland, begun in 1818) .. | Chinguaucousy, Caledon, Toronto. |
| Irish (from the North of Ireland, Protestants. Extensive settlement)..... | Caledon, Toronto, Albion, Chinguaucousy. |

GREY COUNTY.

| | |
|--|--|
| English | Bentinek, Egremont, St. Vincent. |
| Scots (Lowland)..... | Normanby, Egremont. |
| Scots (Highland) | Bentinek, Glenelg. |
| Irish (from the North of Ireland. Extensive settlement)..... | Artemesia, Bentinek, Collingwood, Sullivan, Holland, Normanby. |
| Germans | Bentinek, Normanby. |
| Negroes (a few)..... | Sydenham, Euphrasin, Bentinek, Normanby. |

DUFFERIN COUNTY.

| | |
|--|--|
| Scots | East Garafraxa. |
| Irish (Protestants, from Ulster. Extensive settlement) | Mulmur, Mono, Amaranth, Melancthon, East Luther. |
| Negroes (a few)..... | Melancthon. |

GORE DISTRICT.

WENTWORTH COUNTY.

| | |
|--|---|
| English | Ancaster, Barton, Binbrook, Beverley, Flamboro', Glanford, Saltfleet. |
| Scots (Lowland)..... | Flamboro', Ancaster, Binbrook, Beverley. |
| Irish | Ancaster, Barton, Beverley, Flamboro', Saltfleet. |
| U. E. Loyalists. (Some Dutch or Germans from New Jersey).... | Ancaster, Beverley. |
| Germans (from the United States) | Glanford, East Flamboro'. |
| Negroes..... | Barton. |

HALTON COUNTY.

| | |
|---------------------------------|---|
| English | Esquesing, Nelson, Trafalgar. |
| Scots (Highland. Presbyterians) | Esquesing, Trafalgar, Nelson, Nasagaweya. |

| <i>Groups of Immigrants.</i> | <i>Townships where settled</i> |
|---|---|
| Scots. (Begun in 1819, from the border districts of Scotland; also a few from Barnet, Vt. Part of Esquesing is called the "Scotch Block") | Esquesing. |
| Irish (from the North of Ireland). | Esquesing, Nassagaweya, Nelson-Trafalgar. |

WATERLOO COUNTY.

| | |
|--|--|
| French-Canadians | North Waterloo, Wilmot. |
| English | Wellesley. |
| Scots (Highland, <i>via</i> Caledonia, N.Y.) | North Dumfries, Woolwich, South Waterloo, Wellesley. |
| Scots (Lowland) | North Dumfries. |
| Irish | Wellesley. |
| Settlers from France | Wilmot. |
| Germans. (Begun in 1826. Extensive. Part of this settlement is called the "Amisch" Settlement, having been made up of the followers of Ami, the chief seceder of a religious sect) | Waterloo (North and South), Wilmot, Wellesley, Woolwich. |
| Mennonists (in 1801) | Waterloo. |
| Pennsylvania Germans (in 1806) .. | Waterloo. |
| Settlers from the United States. | |
| Hon. Wm. Dickson's (Shade's) settlement, in 1816 | North Dumfries. |
| Negroes | Wellesley. |

BRANT COUNTY.

| | |
|--|----------------------------|
| English | Brantford, Burford. |
| Scots (Highland) | South Dumfries. |
| Scots (border districts) | South Dumfries, Brantford. |
| Irish | Brantford. |
| Indians (Six Nations; total population, 3,929) | Onondaga, Tuscarora. |

WELLINGTON COUNTY.

| | |
|---|--|
| English (from Norfolk, Suffolk and Yorkshire) | Erin, Eramosa, Guelph, Puslinch, W. Garafraxa, Peel, Pilkington. |
| North Welsh and Cornish | Pilkington. |

| <i>Groups of Immigrants.</i> | <i>Townships where settled.</i> |
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| English and Scots. (<i>Via Susquehanna County, Pa., in 1818 and subsequent years</i>) | Eramosa. |
| Scots (Paisley weavers) in 1827 | Guelph. |
| Scots (Aberdeenshire) | Minto, Arthur, Nichol, W. Garafraxa, Erin. |
| Scots (Midlothian) | Guelph, Nichol. |
| Scots. (Highland. One settlement from Badenoch, Inverness, another from Loch Broom, Ross-shire, and a large settlement from Argyleshire) | Puslinch (extensively). |
| Irish | Arthur (extensively), Eramosa, Erin, Garafraxa, Guelph, Maryborough, Puslinch, Peel (extensively). |
| Germans (Lutherans) | Guelph, Pilkington, Puslinch. |
| Germans (Catholics) | Puslinch. |
| Pennsylvania Dutch | Puslinch. |
| Negroes (a few) | Peel. |

The townships of Maryborough, Peel and adjacent townships were popularly called "The Queen's Bush," and were settled in the fifties and sixties chiefly by settlers from older parts of Ontario.

NIAGARA DISTRICT.

HALDIMAND COUNTY.

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| English (including many military and naval officers) | Dunn, Cayuga (North and South), Rainham, Walpole. |
| Irish (Catholics) | Dunn, Canboro, North Cayuga, Oneida, Seneca, Walpole. |
| U. E. Loyalists | Walpole, Seneca, North Cayuga, Oneida. |
| Germans (from Pennsylvania) | Rainham. |
| Indians (Mississagas who removed from River Credit, Ont.; population, 246) | Oneida. |

WELLAND COUNTY.

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| English | Stamford, Thorold, Wainfleet. |
| Irish (Catholics) | Thorold, Humberstone, Stamford. |

| <i>Groups of Immigrants.</i> | <i>Townships where settled.</i> |
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| U. E. Loyalists (1780-1790) | Bertie, 145 families at first; Crowland, 80; Humberstone, 100; Pelham, 120; Stamford, 140; Thorold, 100; Wainfleet, 115; Willoughby, 60. |
| Germans | Humberstone, Bertie, Willoughby. |
| Negroes (a few) | Bertie, Stamford, Willoughby. |

LINCOLN COUNTY.

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| English | Grantham. |
| Irish (Catholics) | Grantham. |
| Germans | Gainsborough. |
| U. E. Loyalists | Louth, Niagara. |
| Butler's Ranger's (in 1784) | Niagara, 250 families; Grantham, 200. |
| Mennonists | Louth. |

LONDON DISTRICT.

PERTH COUNTY.

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| French-Canadians (few) | Logan, Ellice. |
| English (Devon and Cornwall) | Blanshard, Downie, Fullerton. |
| Scots | Blanshard, Downie, Fullerton, Hibbert, Logan, Elma, Mornington, North Easthope. |
| Irish | Blanshard, Downie, Hibbert, Ellice, North Easthope, Mornington, Elma, Wallace. |
| Swiss (small settlement) | Easthope (North and South). |
| Germans (from Waterloo County) | Easthope (North and South), Ellice, Fullerton, Logan. |
| Alsations (few) | Downie. |

BRUCE COUNTY.

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| Scots (chiefly from Argyleshire) | Huron, Kinloss, Culross, Kincardine, Greenock, Bruce, Saugeen, Elderslie. |
| Irish | Arran, Brant. |
| Irish (Catholics) | Culross, Curriek. |
| Germans (Catholics) | " " |
| Germans | Brant, Carriek. |
| Some of the Port Elgin first settlers (Saugeen Township) were Germans from Waterloo. | |

| <i>Groups of Immigrants.</i> | <i>Townships where settled.</i> |
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| Indians (Chippewas; population, 357)..... | Saugeen. |
| Indians (Chippewas; population, 398)..... | Nawash. |

OXFORD COUNTY.

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| English (Lincolnshire)..... | Blenheim, Blandford, East Zorra, Oxford, Dereham. |
| Scots (Protestant) Sutherlandshire, etc., but many here are also from the Hebrides, <i>e.g.</i> , Uist, and are therefore called "Uisters." The latter are Catholics in religion. The initial Highland settlement in Zorra consisted of 150 families..... | Blenheim, Blandford, Zorra (East and West), and East Nissouri, Dereham. |
| Irish..... | Dereham. |
| Settlers from the United States (begun in 1793)..... | Blenheim. |
| Quakers (from the United States). Extensive settlement..... | Norwich. |
| Germans..... | East Zorra, Blenheim. |
| Negroes..... | South Norwich. |

HURON COUNTY.

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| English (Devonshire). There is also a small settlement of English from Wiltshire in Colborne Township..... | Hullett, Stephen, Usborne. |
| Scots (both Highland and Lowland)..... | Goderich, Colborne, Ashfield, McKillop, Grey, Stanley, Tucker-smith. |
| Irish (both Protestants and Catholics)..... | Ashfield, Goderich, McKillop, Wawanosh. |
| Germans..... | Howick, Hay, Stephen. |

Huron and Perth counties formed what was known as the "Huron Tract." It was settled by the Canada Company, beginning in 1827.

ELGIN COUNTY.

| <i>Groups of Immigrants.</i> | <i>Townships where settled.</i> |
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| English | Bayham, Malahide, Southwold. |
| Scots (Highland. Those in Aldborough came from Lord Selkirk's Red River band)..... | Aldborough, Dunwich, Southwold, Yarmouth, South Dorchester. |
| Irish | Dunwich, Southwold, Yarmouth. |
| Settlers from the United States .. | Bayham, Malahide, Yarmouth (South) (also a few of the first settlers in the south of Dunwich). |
| Pennsylvania Dutch | Malahide. |
| Germans (mostly Evangelical Lutherans) | Aldborough. |

The "Talbot" Settlement was the general name given to the territory in which Elgin County is situated. In the formation of this settlement Colonel Talbot arranged that Howard Township (Kent County) should be settled alternately on the checker-board plan, so that settlers of the same nationality should not receive farms side by side.

NORFOLK COUNTY.

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| English | Woodhouse, Townsend, Walsingham. |
| Irish | Walsingham, Woodhouse. |
| Germans (Protestant, from Württemberg, 80 families came in 1847)..... | Middleton. |
| U. E. Loyalists, about 1793 | Woodhouse, Charlotteville, Walsingham. |

This is what was known as the "Long Point Settlement." Many came from New Jersey, see No. 2 "Papers and Records," Ontario Historical Society.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

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| English | Lobo, Westminster, McGillivray, North Dorchester, London. |
| Scots (Highland, mostly Presbyterian. Extensive settlement) .. | Lobo, Williams, London, Ekfrid, Mosa, Caradoc, Westminster, West Nissouri, North Dorchester. |
| Irish (Catholics)..... | Biddulph, McGillivray, London, Nissouri. |
| Settlers from Genesee, N.Y. (about 1830)..... | Williams. |
| Pennsylvania Dutch | North Dorchester. |

| <i>Groups of Immigrants.</i> | <i>Townships where settled.</i> |
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| Indians (Chippewas, population, 447)..... | Caradoc. |
| Indians (Munsees of the Thames, population, 120)..... | Caradoc. |
| Indians (Oneidas; population, 808) | Delaware. |

WESTERN DISTRICT.

ESSEX COUNTY.

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| French-Canadians (about 1750) .. | Anderdon, Maidstone, Sandwich, Malden, Rochester, West Tilbury. |
| English (from the northern counties of England)..... | Maidstone, Mersea, Gosfield. |
| Negroes | Colechester, East Sandwich. |
| Indians (Wyandottes) | Anderdon. |

These are said to be the old Tobacco Nation from Georgian Bay. They have chiefly moved to the Western States, leaving a population of only ten.

KENT COUNTY.

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| French-Canadians (from the Province of Quebec, about 1837).... | Dover, East Tilbury. |
| English (Northern counties) | Romney, Harwich, Howard, Orford. |
| Scots (Lowland)..... | Camden, Chatham, Harwich, Howard, Orford. |
| Scots (Selkirk's "Baldoon" Highlanders, in 1803; 110 persons) .. | Dover. |
| Settlers from the United States (mostly from Pa., of German origin)..... | Raleigh. |
| Negroes (two settlements) | Raleigh, Camden. |
| Indians (Moravians of the Thames) | Orford (population, 354). |
| " (Chippewas)..... | Walpole Island (population, 624). |
| " (Pottawattamies)..... | " " (population, 181). |

LAMBTON COUNTY.

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| English | Bosanquet, Plympton. |
| Scots (Selkirk's Highlanders) | Sombra. |
| Scots (Renfrewshire, Lanarkshire and Perthshire, about 1833) ... | Sarnia, Plympton, Moore. |

| <i>Groups of Immigrants.</i> | <i>Townships where settled.</i> |
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| Irish | Moore, Plympton, Warwick. |
| Indians (Chippewas; population, 446) | Bosanquet, Sarnia. |

In Sarnia Township there was a settlement on the Owen System, "of having all things common," the system having received its name from Robert Owen, the apostle of co-operation.

THE NEW DISTRICTS OF ONTARIO.

HALIBURTON.

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| French-Canadians | Lutterworth, Minden. |
| English | Lutterworth. |

An English land company obtained a block of townships in Haliburton for settlement. These consisted of Guilford, Harburn, Bruton and the six townships lying immediately north of these. Here, however, as elsewhere throughout the province, the bulk of settlers moved from parts settled earlier.

MUSKOKA.

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| French-Canadians | Baxter, Gibson, Freeman. |
| Settlers from older parts of Ontario | In all the townships. |
| Indians (Iroquois and Algonquins, from Oka, Que.; population, 125) | Gibson. |

PARRY SOUND.

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| French-Canadians | Wallbridge and five adjacent townships, Nipissing, Himsworth. |
| Germans (Catholics) | Gurd, Nipissing, Himsworth. |
| Swiss | In the same. |
| Settlers from older parts of Ontario | In nearly all the townships, though sparsely in many. |
| Indians (Ojibways of Lake Huron) | Parry Island, population, 103; Shawanaga, population, 110; Magnetawan, population, 70 Henvey's Inlet, population, 199. |

NIPISSING.

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| French-Canadians | Papineau, Calvin, Bonfield, Ferris, McKim, Blezard. |
| French-Canadians (repatriated under Father Paradis, from the Western States) | Caldwell, Kirkpatrick, Hugel. |

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