

## APPENDICES

### I.

Original Land Holders in the S. W. Portion of Esquering—  
Concessions I. to VII. Lots 1-17.

#### CONCESSION 1.

Lot	West Half	Date of Patent	Lot	East Half	Date of Patent
1	John Walters .....	April 4/37	1	Alexander Robertson ...	Dec. 9/44
2	John Walters .....	April 4/37	2	Alexander Robertson ...	May 13/22
3	Alex. Robertson Leased, Clergy Res.		3	Alexander Robertson .....	Leased
4	John Walters .....	April 4/37	4	Robert Paterson .....	May 29/22
5	Alexander Stewart .....	Oct. 6/34	5	Alex. Stewart .....	Nov. 30/44
6	Canada Company .....	July 9/29	6	Canada Company .....	July 9/29
7	John Dewar .....	April 10/35	7	James McLean .....	Mar. 5/34
8	John Kerr .....	Feb. 8/48	8	John McDonell Jr., .....	Dec. 3/30
9	Daniel Kippen .....	Mar. 13/46	9	Daniel Kippen .....	Nov. 25/46
10	Thomas Chisholm .....	Dec. 22/71	10	Thos. Chisholm .....	Dec. 22/71
11	Alex. McNaughton .....	Dec. 18/52	11	Geo. Hill .....	Mar. 12/40
12	Alex. McNaughton .....	Dec. 18/52	12	Geo. Hill .....	Mar. 12/40
13	Canada Company .....	Oct. 12/41	13	Canada Company .....	Oct. 12/41
14	Richard O. Duggan .....	Jan. 9/52	14	Wm. Killman .....	June 14/36
15	Samuel McNaughton ..	Mar. 20/71	15	Wm. Killman .....	June 14/36
16	Sidney Smith .....	Feb. 21/66	16	Sidney Smith .....	Feb. 21/66
17	John Long .....	July 28/36	17	John Long .....	July 28/36

#### CONCESSION 2.

1	King's College .....	Jan. 3/28	1	King's College .....	Jan. 3/28
2	James Lawson .....	Mar. 27/40	2	William Castles .....	May 14/22
3	James Hunter .....	May 30/21	3	Daniel Cummer .....	Sept. 19/21
4	Duncan Campbell .....	May 3/45	4	James Campbell .....	Dec. 7/44
5	Alex. Robertson Jr.		5	E. Duncan Robertson	
6	Alex. Bowman .....	May 23/39	6	Robt. Turnbull .....	Oct 2/32
7	John Crighton .....	Jan. 6/32	7	John Crighton .....	Oct. 25/27
8	Alex. Robertson .....	May 23/39	8	Duncan Robertson .....	June 2/46
9	Crown Can Company .....	July 9/29	9	Crown Can Co., .....	July 9/29
10	Wm. Campbell .....	Dec. 7/44	10	Richard Brewer .....	Feb. 8/32
11	Richard Bristol .....	Jan. 21/20	11	Richard Bristol .....	Jan. 21/20
12	James Robertson .....	Jan. 22/61	12	John McNaughton .....	May 4/64
13	Thos. Topping Jr. ....	Feb. 4/40	13	John McNaughton .....	May 22/70
14	John Killman .....	May 24/31	14	John Killman .....	May 24/31
15	Canada Company .....	Feb. 28/48	15	Canada Company .....	Feb. 28/48
16	Mary Manhart .....	May 26/36	16	Peter Crookshank .....	April 7/46
17	James MacPherson .....	Sept. 12/65	17	John Cummings .....	Sept. 1/47

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CONCESSION 3.

Lot	West Half	Date of Patent	Lot	East Half	Date of Patent
1	John McNabb	Oct. 23/22	1	John McNabb	Oct. 23/22
2	Archibald McNabb	Nov. 24/25	2	James McNabb	Nov. 24/25
3	Duncan Stewart	April. 9/34	3	Duncan Stewart	April 9/34
4	David Knight	Mar. 20/40	4	Thos. Summers	Oct. 18/21
5	James Laidlaw	Sept. 5/46	5	Walter Laidlaw	Oct. 10/35
6	Canada Company	Mar. 8/32	6	Canada Company	Dec. 26/29
7	M. McFarlane	May 26/ 36	7	James McGowan	July 13/21
8	Robert Stewart	June 20/47	8	Alex. Kay	July 14/21
9	John Stewart	Mar. 23/37	9	John Stewart	Mar. 23/37
10	Alexander Stewart	Sept. 30/42	10	Alex. Stewart	Sept. 30/42
11	William McKenzie	April 10/26	11	Nathan Turner	Nov. 27/24
12	M. McNaughton	July 30/39	12	Robert Murray	Mar. 12/24
13	King's College	Jan. 31/28	17	Robert Denison	Feb. 1/27
14	James Anderson	Oct 19/44	14	William Robertson	April 30/22
15	John Moracey	Nov. 15/32	15	David Moor	Mar. 21/40
16	William Michie	Mar. 5/55	16	William Michie	Mar. 5/55
17	William Sharpe	Mar. 10/24	13	King's College	Jan./28

CONCESSION 4.

1	Canada Company	July 9/29	1	Canada Company	July 9/29
2	Richard Bristol	Jan. 21/20	2	Richard Bristol	Jan. 21/20
3	Nathan Marlatt	Feb. 19/24	3	Samuel Marlatt	Feb. 19/24
4	Robert Darling	May 21/34	4	George Darling	May 21/34
5	Robert Murray	Mar. 24/30	5	David Darling	May 28/31
6	Andrew Laidlaw	Feb. 20/35	6	George Bell	Oct. 20/23
7	SW William Ashman	Dec. 21/24	7	Thomas Joyce	Sept. 17/39
8	NW David Brown	June 9/36			
9	John Clark	Jan. 12/28	8	James Stark	April 18/40
10	Canada Company	July 9/29	9	Canada Co.	July 9/29
11	Duncan Stewart	Mar. 22/37	10	James Hume	Dec. 23/39
12	James Hume	Dec. 23/39	11	Thos. Barbour	Feb. 4/36
13	James Hume	Sept. 26/42	12	Thos. Barbour	Feb. 26/36
14	Charles Bell	June 26/26	13	John Ewart	Dec. 28/22
15	Canada Company	Dec. 26/29	14	Walter Craig	June 26/26
16	Timothy Street	Dec. 26/29	15	Canada Company	Dec. 26/29
17	Hugh Black	July 24/47	16	Timothy Street	Dec. 26/29
			17	Hugh Black	July 24/47

CONCESSION 5.

1	William Cameron	Jan.29/21	1	George Miller	Sept. 2/26
2	P. Carmichael	May 2/40	2	M. Livingstone	Nov. 8/30
3	James Shortreed	Sept. 3/46	3	Arthur Brooks	May 16/38
4	William Earton	April 29/22	4	Peter Scott	Feb. 25/31
5	David Darling	Nov. 12/25	5	John McTavish	April 9/33
6	Canada Company	July 9/29	6	Canada Company	July 9/29
7	John McMarten	Jan. 21/31	7	Wm. Broady	June 1/21
8	David Ross	Mar 2/24	8	A. Nerbron <i>Nzilson?</i>	May 15/40
9	Andrew Dobbie	Sept. 14/35	9	John Fisher	Feb. 11/22
10	James Stewart	Aug. 26/39	10	James Stewart	Aug. 26/39
11	James Stewart	Oct. 9/44	11	James Stewart	Oct. 9/44
12	Walter Young	July 24/32	12	A. McPherson	Nov. 1/30

Lot	West Half	Date of Patent	Lot	East Half	Date of Patent
13	Canada Company	July 9/29	13	Canada Company	July 9/29
14	James Charles	Aug. 5/43	14	R McDonald	Oct. 22/39
15	Janet Dobbie et al	Nov. 22/40	15	David Dobbie	Oct. 26/39
16	John Lyon	Oct. 3/54	16	Francis Graham	Mar. 5/55
17	James Dobbie Jr.	Mar. 24/40	17	Alexander Ross	April 23/46

## CONCESSION 6.

1	King's College	Jan. 3/28	1	King's College	Jan. 3/28
2	John Livingston	Jan. 9/31	2	William Croan	Nov. 19/25
3	John McGregor	Aug. 15/28	3	Nancy Lundy	Feb. 7/22
4	Thos. Chisholm	July 2/34	4	William Forrest	Oct. 1/25
5	Abraham Neilson	June 30/54	5	Abraham Neilson	Aug. 9/38
6	Miles Livingston	Mar. 22/37	6	High Laird	Jan. 24/35
7	Andrew Hardy	Nov. 23/21	7	Alexander Milne	Mar. 13/35
8	Daniel Forbes	Dec. 13/28	8	Alexander Milne	Mar. 13/35
9	Canada Company	July 9/29	9	Canada Company	July 9/29
10	John McColl	Sept. 17/39	10	Thos. Pickard	Sept. 18/32
11	John McColl	Feb. 28/31	11	Alexander McDonell	Dec. 3/33
12	John McColl	April 6/37	12	John McColl	April 6/37
13	Allan McPherson	Oct. 9/44	13	Jos. Standish	April 23/46
14	John McPherson	Oct. 9/44	14	Jos. Standish	April 23/46
15	Canada Company	July 9/29	15	Canada Company	July 9/29
16	John McVean	Oct. 10/31	16	James Thompson	April 4/31
17	John McVean	Oct. 7/31	17	Jos. Standish	April 23/46

## CONCESSION 7.

1	Andrew Crawford	Mar. 20/22	1	George Crawford	June 6/38
2	William Chisholm	Feb. 5/22	2	William Chisholm	Feb. 5/22
3	John Atkinson		3	John Atkinson	
4	James Henderson	July 11/22	4	Daniel Custead	June 26/30
5	Thos. Acheson	Nov. 22/27	5	Ezekiel Lane	Oct. 4/24
6	Canada Company	Oct. 5/32	6	Canada Company	April 22/34
7	William Lard	April 10/40	7	Alex. Cameron Winlow et al	May 13/40
8	James P. Thornton	April 22/40	8	Thos. Richard	Sept. 18/32
9	Hugh Carfrae	Oct. 25/24	9	Hugh Carfrae	Oct. 25/24
10	George Wrigglesworth	Oct. 13/70	10	William Clay	Feb. 7/68
11	John North	Oct. 6/25	11	Samuel Watkins	Sept. 1/36
12	Timothy Street	Jan. 13/20	12	Timothy Street	Jan. 13/20
13	King's College	Jan. 3/28	13	King's College	Jan. 3/28
14	Arthur Graham	July 9/47	14	Geo. Thompson	Feb. 21/29
15	Robert Clark	Feb. 20/35	15	Thos. Thompson	June 23/36
16	John Thompson	Mar. 5/55	16	John Stewart et al	June 26/46
17	John Harrison	June 23/36	17	John Harrison	Nov. 28/46

The recent generation of the Esquensing immigrants, who followed farming took up land in the Townships of Morris and Wawanosh. These Townships are filled with families of the same names as occur in the above lists.

## II.

The Land Owners in the Scotch Block of Esquesing as shown on the Wall Map of G. C. Tremaine of Oakville, Ont., in 1858, are as follows:—

## CONCESSION 1.

Lot	
1	Agnes Robertson
2	Donald Kippen Robert Hill J. Hill
3	Donald Kippen Socrates Center William Center
4	D. Kippen Peter McGregor
5	A. Stewart
6	Heirs of J. Creighton
7	D. McCallum John Dewar
8	John Kerr
9	Alexander Sherlock Mrs. Manary
10	William Chisholm
11	George Brown
12	A. McNaughton Thomas Hume
13	Haggard Bros.
14	O. R. Duggan Alex Winlow
15	James Carradice O. R. Duggan
16	Sidney Smith & Co.
17	Sidney Smith & Co.

## CONCESSION 2.

Lot	West Half	Lot	East Half
1	W. Anderson	1	Alex. Bowman
2	John Sproul	2	James Lawson
3	A. McCallum James Campbell	3	Hiram Anderson
4	A. McCallum	4	Jas. Campbell
5	Alex. Robertson	5	Alex. Robertson
6	David Bowman	6	Alex. Duff
7	E. Creighton John Duff	7	James Duff
8	Heirs of Duncan Robertson	8	Heirs of Duncan Robertson
9	W. Campbell	9	James Duff
10	W. Campbell	10	James Hume Sr.
11	Mrs. Geo. Hume Alex. Hume	11	Mrs. Geo. Hume Alex. Hume
12	J. Robertson	12	Sam McNaughton

Lot West Half  
 13 J. McNaughton  
 14 O. R. Duggan  
 Alex. Winlow  
 15 James Carradice  
 O. R. Duggan  
 16 Geo. Baker  
 17 Sidney Smith & Co.

Lot East Half  
 13 Sam McNaughton  
 14 Wm. Moore  
 W.n. Scott  
 15 J. Robertson  
 Peter Crookshank  
 16 Peter Crookshank  
 17 Sidney Smith & Co.

## CONCESSION 3.

1 William Elliott  
 2 Arch. McNabb  
 3 Duncan Stewart  
 4 David Knight  
 5 James Laidlaw  
 6 Walter Laidlaw  
 7 Walter Laidlaw  
 8 Robert Stewart  
 9 Duncan Stewart  
 10 Alexander Stewart  
 11 Robert Steel  
 12 John McNaughton  
 13 J. McNaughton  
 14 James Anderson  
 15 R. McPherson  
 16 Thomas Hume  
 17 John Gillies

1 William Elliott  
 2 Arch. McNabb  
 3 Duncan Stewart  
 4 R. McGowan  
 5 Walter Laidlaw  
 6 Anti-Burgher Church  
 D. Scott  
 T. Shortreed  
 J. Shortreed  
 Mrs. Darling  
 7 R. Shortreed  
 8 Alex. Stewart  
 9 John Stewart  
 10 Alexander Stewart  
 11 Nathan Turner  
 12 Wm. Moore  
 N. Turner  
 13 Wm. Moore  
 14 Wm. Robertson  
 15 David Moore  
 16 Wm. Michie  
 17 E. Moore

## CONCESSION 4.

1 Wm. Carradice  
 2 William Elliott  
 3 Thomas Aitken  
 4 The Misses Darling  
 5 Robert Murray  
 6 James Laidlaw  
 7 Thos. Joyce  
 Geo. Laidlaw  
 8 John Stewart  
 9 William Murray  
 10 Duncan Stewart  
 11 James Hume Jr.  
 Thos. Barbour  
 12 Thos. Hume  
 13 Wm. Michie  
 14 A. Knorris  
 — Lipsitt  
 15 John Gillies  
 16 E. Moore  
 17 Alex. Moore  
 T. Alderson

1 Thos. Shortreed  
 2 Alex. Winlow  
 3 Thos Aitken  
 4 The Misses Darling  
 5 David Darling  
 6 Robert Murray  
 7 William Joyce  
 8 James Stark  
 9 W. Murray  
 10 James Hume Sr.  
 11 James Stewart  
 12 Thos Barbour  
 James Stewart  
 13 Wm. Michie  
 14 Mrs. Mary Black  
 15 James Robertson  
 16 James Leslie  
 17 Alex. Moore  
 T. Alderson

CONCESSION 5.

Lot	<sup>West</sup> <del>East</del> Half	Lot	<sup>East</sup> <del>West</del> Half
1	W. Lawson	1	Robert Miller
2	Findlay Carmichael	2	R. Howden
3	James Shortreed	3	A. Brooks
4	John Shortreed	4	Peter Scott
5	David Darling	5	Peter and John McTavish
6	Adam Sprott	6	Adam Sproat
7	John Livingstone	7	Andrew Neilson
8	James Stark	8	Joseph Graham
9	James Stark	9	John Fisher
10	Jas. Stewart Sr.	10	Jas. Stewart Jr.
11	Jas. Stewart Sr.	11	Jas. Stewart Sr.
12	David Lindsay	12	Peter McPherson
13	Wm. Dobbie	13	W. Dobbie
14	John Alderson	14	R. McDonald
15	John Martin	15	George Storey
16	John Lyon	16	Frances Graham
17	James Dobbie	17	Alex Ross

CONCESSION 6.

1	Robert Miller	1	Robert Miller
2	R. Howden	2	Wm. Cunningham
	R. Miller		
3	Thomas Chisholm	3	Wm. Preston
4	Thomas Chisholm	4	Wm. Preston
4	Ab. Neilson	5	Ab. Neilson
6	Adam Sproat	6	Hugh Laird
7	J. & G. Hardy	7	J. & G. Hardy
8	A. Patterson	8	James Cummings
			John Hunter
9	Thomas Fisher	9	Mrs. Standish
10	James Lindsay	10	Richard Graham
11	John McColl	11	John McColl
12	Duncan McColl	12	Duncan McColl
13	Allan McPherson	13	Joseph Standish
14	James McPherson	14	Mrs. Standish
15	F. Graham	15	D. Graham
			P. Graham
16	Hugh McColl	16	John Murray
17	Hugh McColl	17	John Standish

CONCESSION 7.

1	D. Forest	1	R. S. Hall
	James Crawford		
2	R. S. Hall	2	R. S. Hall
3	Thomas Howson	3	Thomas Howson
			R. S. Hall
4	Jos. Brownridge	4	Jos. Brownridge
	John Taylor		John Taylor
5	Jas. P. Thornton	5	Jos. Brownridge
6	Jos. Brooks	6	Wm. Cunningham
			J. McKay
			John Johnson Sr., J.C. & W.C.

7	Wm. Laird	7	T. Crawford
8	J. P. Thornton	8	John Howson
9	A. Neilson	9	Jos. Ruddell
	Jos. Ruddell		
10	Edward Leonard	10	Ed. Leonard
	Wm. Thompson		Wm. Thompson
11	— Dixon	11	F. Hewson
12	Richard Graham	12	R. Graham
13	H. P. Thompson	13	H. P. Thompson
			George Cavanagh
14	Dan'l Graham	14	Applebee Estate
15	W. T. Thompson	15	Thomas Thompson
15	John Thompson	16	Duncan Stewart
			James Young
17	John Harrison	17	John Harrison

## III.

The following is a copy of a letter written by James Laidlaw, then residing where the "Metropolitan" Church of Toronto now stands, to his son William, in Scotland.

James Hogg, known to fame as the "Ettrick Shepherd" and a cousin-german of Laidlaw, forwarded the letter to Christopher North for publication, and it appeared in "Chambers Journal," in 1819.

The result of the publicity thus given to the letter was a great increase in the tide of Scotch emigration to Canada. James Laidlaw's voyage to the new world lasted thirteen weeks! But the love of free and fertile land made many brave the sea.

Ettrick, March 3rd, 1820.

Dear Christopher:

I enclose you a very curious letter from a cousin-german of mine. It has given me so much amusement that I thought it would be acceptable to you for publication in the magazine. The writer was a highly respectable shepherd in this country, and as successful as most men in the same degree of life, but for a number of years bygone he talked and read so much about America till he grew perfectly unhappy, and at last when approaching his sixtieth year, actually set off to seek a temporary home and a grave in the New World, but some of his sons had formed attachments at home and refused to accompany him. He was always a

singular and highly amusing character, cherishing antiquated and exploded ideas in science, religion and politics. He never was at any school, and what scraps of education he has attained had all been picked up by himself.

JAMES HOGG.

NOTE:—Hogg stipulated that his Cousin's letter should be printed with all its errors of orthography and syntax untouched, but its curious spelling and lavish use of Capital letters made it such a puzzle to read that in these respects some alterations were made by the Editor.

York, Sept. 19th, 1819.

Dear Robert:—

I write you this to let you know that we are still alive which is a great mercy. We came here on the 25th of April, but as there was no land ready measured we were obliged to take a house for the summer and an acre of garden. We had to stay in it till we get the crop off the garden. When we are ready to go out to our land we have got each of us one hundred acres. Andrew's is a little off from us. Walter and me had Two hundred acres in one Lot. We had to draw it all by ballot in two hundred acre lots. Andrew and George Bell from Eskdale are in one lot. We are mostly all Scotchmen and have got a township to be all together, or what is called a parish in Scotland. They give 60,000 acres for one Township. There are a great many people settling here. Government has bought a large tract of Country from the Indians last year. One end of it was about twelve miles from York and very good land so that people are all going on it, it being so near the capital of the Province. But we were too long in getting our grant and the land was all taken up near the town and we will be fifty miles from York but the land is good for Walter and Andrew has been on it. Andrew has a fine stream of water running through the middle of his Lot but I am afraid that Walter and me will be scarce of water unless we dig a well. We have got eighteen months to do our settling duties in. We have to clear five acres each and put up a house and then we get our deed forever to ourselves and heirs. Robert I will not advise you to come here as I am



afraid you will not like the place so you may take your own will when you did not come along with us. I do not expect ever to see you here. I am very glad that you have got a place for you and your wife. May the good will of Him who dwelt in the bush rest on you and her, and may you be a blessing to one another. If I had thought you would have deserted us I would not have come here. It was my aim to get you all near me made me come, but man's thoughts are but vanity, for I have scattered you far wider, but I cannot help it now. These whom I have are far more contented than I am. Indeed I can do very little for the support of a family for the work here is very heavy. It is no place for an old man like me, though it is a fine country and produces plenty.

Robert, if this comes to you as I suppose it will you may take it over to Wolfhope and let William see it. I have sent one to him by the man that takes letters to Scotland. We have had our health middling well since we came here until six weeks ago, when Walter was taken with the ague. He had it only about two weeks when Andrew took it and he has had it this month but is now getting better but very weak. They have wrought all this summer for people in the town for six shillings a day but did not get their victuals. They have made a good deal of money but we have to pay dear for the house, but we have a good garden that we can live upon and have sold a good deal out of it. A hundred dozen of cucumbers and thirty bushels of potatoes we had. Pease ten feet high, beans twelve feet, some hundreds after one. It has been a very warm summer here, and there is a fine crop of every kind of green and hundreds of people coming from the old Country to eat it. We get the finest of wheat here. Twelve stone of it is twenty-seven shillings. We took fifteen acres of meadow hay to mow and win from one Mr. McGill. It was three dollars the acre, and we made it in three weeks, and he has given us as much Lea Hay for nothing as will winter our cow but we had it to mow to win. He is a very rich man and has befriended me more than all the farmers in Ester, Ettrick, or Yarrow could have done. The money here with merchants and people and trade is as plenty as ever I saw it in any town in Scotland. There is a market here every day for veal and mutton, and people come in from the County

with butter and cheese and eggs, potatoes, onions and carrots and melons, squashes and pumpkins with many things unknown in Scotland. The people here speak very good English. There is many of our Scotch words they cannot understand. They live more independent than King George, for if they have been any time here and got a few acres of their farm cleared, they have all plenty to live upon and what they have to sell they get always money for it for bringing it to York. There is a good road goes straight north from York into the County for Fifty miles, and the farm houses almost all two storeys high. Some of them will have as good as twelve cows and four or five horses. They are growing very rich, for they pay no taxes, but just a perfect trifle, and ride in their gig or chaise like lords. We like this place much better than the States. We have got sermons three times every Sabbath. There is a large English Chapel and Methodist Chapel but I do not think the Methodists very sound in their doctrine. They save all infants and suppose that a man may be justified to-day and fall away to-morrow. There are the Baptists and we hear there is no Presbyterian minister in this town as yet. The English minister reads all he says unless it be his clerk crying at the end of every period "Good Lord, deliver us." If James Hogg could come over and hear the Methodists for one day, it would serve him for cracking about it for one year, for the minister prays as loud as ever he can and the people all down on their knees keep crying "Amen" so that you can scarce hear him and I have seen some of them jumping up as if they would have gone to Heaven, soul and body, through the loft, but their body was a filthy clog to them for they always fell down again. They have their field meetings where some thousands attend and some will be asleep and some falling down under conviction and others eating and drinking. Now Robert if this comes to you write and tell us how you are, and all the news you can think of and whether you think William will come here or not. We have got as much land as will serve us all but neither you nor William will like America first, as everything is new here and people have everything to learn. There are not many carts here, but all waggons with four wheels. I have seen three yoke of oxen to one waggon, and they plough with oxen.

Many of their ploughs have but one stilt and no coulter. The wages are not so good here as formerly as so many people are coming from Britain and Ireland. Tell John Riddle that I have as much Hickory on my farm as will be fishing wands for thousands, and many of them a hundred feet high, and they are no use but to burn, but it is the best of firewood in the world. I shall say no more but wish that the God of Jacob may be your God and may be your Guide for ever and ever is the sincere prayer of your loving father till death.

JAMES LAIDLAW.

Pay your letters to the sea or they will not come to us.

## VI.

The names of persons mentioned on the books of the Treasurer as occupying seats and contributing to the support of the Church between 1835 and 1845:—

Aitken, Andrew	Forbes, Donald
Aitken, John	Forrest, David
Anderson, James	Gentle, Charles
Anderson, John	Gillies, John
Barbour, Thos.	Grant, Alexander
Brown, Alexander	Gray, Mark
Brown, David	Hall, John
Brown, George	Hall, Robert
Brown, John	Hall, William
Brown, Thomas	Hardy, Andrew
Brooks, Arthur	Henderson, David
Brooks, John	Henderson, John
Burns, John	Hewston, Francis
Burns, Thomas	Hewson, John
Cameron, Angus	Hume, James
Campbell, Alexander	Hume, James, Jr.
Campbell, Duncan, Sr.	Hume, George
Campbell, Duncan, Jr.	Kerr, A.
Campbell, James	Kerr, John
Campbell, William	Kippen, Donald
Carradice, David	Laidlaw, Andrew
Chisholm, John	Laidlaw, James
Chisholm, Thomas	Laidlaw, Walter
Chisholm, William	Laidlaw, Mary
Cobban, Dr. James	Laidlaw, William
Dewar, John & Co.	Lawson, Graham
Dobbie, William	Lawson, William
Duff, James	Lawson, Mrs.
Elliot William	Lindsay, Ninian
Elliot, John	Livingstone, John
Fisher, John	Martin, Jasper

Marchbanks, James	McPherson, John
McArthur, Archibald	Michie, William
McCallum, Duncan	Moffatt, Robert
McClelland, Charles	Moore, William
McColl, John	Murray, Robert
McDowell, Charles	Murray, William
McDowell, Hugh	Redpath, John
McDougald, John	Robertson, Alexander
McDougald, Allen	Robertson, Alexander, Jr.
McFerran, Thomas	Robertson, Duncan
McGregor, Robert	Robertson, James
McGregor, John	Robertson, William & Co.
McGregor, Mrs.	Ruxton, Robert
McIntyre, Joseph	Scott, Peter
MacCall, William	Sproat, Adam
McKinnon, Alexander	Sproat, John
McKinnon, Donald	Stark, James
McKinnon, Archibald	Stewart, James
McKinnon, Laughlin	Stewart, Duncan
McNabb, Archibald	Stewart, John
McLeod, James	Stewart, William
McNaughton, Alexander	Storey, John
McNaughton, John	Storey, George
McNaughton, Malcom	Turner, Nathan

VII.

In the early years some of those, outside of the Township of Esquesing, who attended Boston, or one of the Churches of the Block were:—

**From the Township of Nelson:**

John Henderson ...	Lot 15, Con. 6
David Henderson ...	Lot 15, Con. 6
Robert Westwood ...	Lot 15, Con. 7
James Marchbanks	
John Turnbull	

**From the Township of Trafalgar:**

William Cumming ..	Lot 15, Con. 1
William Chisholm ..	Lot 15, Con. 3
John Storey .....	Lot 13, Con. 5
George Storey .....	Lot 13, Con. 5
Jasper Martin .....	Lot 14, Con. 12
Robert Ruxton .....	Lot 15, Con. 1
John Sproat .....	Lot 14, Con. 3
Alexander Brown ...	Lot 13, Con. 3
Alexander Brown ...	Lot 13, Con. 3

**From the Township of Nassagaweya**

Andrew Inglis .....	Lot 3, Con. 1
James Inglis .....	Lot 3, Con. 1
Thomas Elliot .....	Lot 6, Con. 4
Charles Christie .....	Lot 4, Con. 5
Robert Menzies .....	Lot 3, Con. 5
William McCall .....	Lot 3, Con. 5
John Redpath .....	Lot 1, Con. 5
David Scott .....	Lot 1, Con. 7
James Peddie .....	Lot 2, Con. 7
John McGregor .....	Lot 3, Con. 7
William McGre .....	Lot 3, Con. 7
Peter McGregor .....	Lot 4, Con. 7
William Elliot .....	Lot 2, Con. 6
Robert Moffatt .....	Lot 5, Con. 7
John Moffatt .....	Lot 5, Con. 6
Archibald Bell .....	Lot 15, Con. 5
Peter Patton .....	Lot 3, Con. 7
John McGibbon .....	Lot 6, Con. 6
Duncan Campbell .....	Lot 7, Con. 6
Hugh Campbell .....	Lot 8, Con. 6

## VIII.

At a meeting on April 17, 1841, it was decided to fence the whole Church grounds, the money in the treasurer's hands from lots to be devoted to this purpose, and the remainder to be raised by subscription. The following persons, with the exception of a few who subscribed 2 shilling and 3 pence, subscribed 5 shillings:—

James Laidlaw	Thomas Chisholm
Walter Laidlaw	John Graham
Hugh McColl	Robert Ruxton
Angus Cameron	Andrew Laidlaw
Findlay McNaughton	Duncan McCallum
James Stark	Abraham Neilson Jr.
John McTavish	Donald McKinnon
Alexander Bowman	James Robertson
Andrew Hardy	William Murray
John Storey	Alexander Brown
Andrew Aitken	William Campbell
Thomas Joyce	Archibald McKinnon
Robert Murray	Duncan Robertson
John Sproat	James Duff
Thomas Shortreed	Donald McLaren
Adam Sproat	Archibald Campbell
Robert McDonald	Arthur Brooks
William Dobbie	Peter Scott
William Chisholm	Alexander Robertson
Robert McGowan	Alexander McNaughton
James Murray	David Darling
John McPherson	Mrs. Dick
Thomas Barbour	David Knight
James Lawson	Archibald McNabb
Duncan Campbell	

## IX.

The Members and Adherents of the United Presbyterian Church of Canada, at the time of the union with Boston Church in 1861, seem to have been as follows:—

Members	Adherents
Elder John Stewart	Peter McPherson
William Michie	Janet MacPherson
Margaret Michie	Daniel Kippen
Janet MacPherson	Malcolm MacPherson
Catherine Campbell	Arch. Campbell
Jane Hume	Catherine Campbell
James Michie	Christina MacPherson Sr.
Elizabeth Michie	Christina MacPherson Jr.
James Hume	Robert Campbell
Agnes Hume	John Campbell
Williamson Ramshaw	Susan Campbell

Isabella Ramshaw  
 Jane Michie  
 Mary Michie  
 Jane Stewart  
 Catherine McPherson  
 Mary Kippen  
 Margaret Moffatt  
 Alexander Robertson  
 Matilda Robertson  
 Elder James Duff  
 Catherine Duff  
 John Kippen  
 Mary J. Stewart  
 Duncan Stewart  
 Margaret Stewart  
 Joanna Gillies  
 Catharine McNaughton  
 Elder Hugh Campbell  
 Mary Campbell  
 Agnes Fisher  
 Janet Fisher  
 Margaret Fisher  
 Mrs. John Kippen

Elizabeth Robertson  
 Margaret Robertson  
 William Murray  
 Betsy Murray  
 Mary Murray  
 John Hardy  
 George Hardy  
 Jessie Hardy  
 Margaret Hardy  
 William Fisher  
 Eliza Fisher  
 Eliza Michie  
 Margaret E. Stewart  
 Christina Stewart  
 James Stewart  
 Thomas Fisher

At the meeting held on March 5, 1824, when it was decided to buy land on which to build a meeting-house, and for a burying ground, the following persons are recorded as subscribers to pay for it:—

James Laidlaw  
 Duncan Campbell  
 George Darling  
 John Shortreed  
 Maleom McNaughton  
 John Creighton  
 Alexander Robertson  
 William Campbell  
 David Knight  
 Robert Darling  
 Andrew Laidlaw  
 Robert Shortreed  
 James Laidlaw, 2nd  
 James Campbell  
 John Anderson  
 Alexander Bowman  
 David Darling  
 Robert Murray  
 Thomas Joyce  
 Andrew Hardy  
 Thomas Chisholm  
 Thomas Shortreed  
 James Anderson  
 John Sproat  
 Alexander Brown  
 James Lawson

Archibald McNabb  
 Jasper Martin  
 Adam Sproat  
 George Miller  
 John McTavish  
 David Moore  
 Duncan McPherson  
 David Moore, 2nd  
 Alexander Cross  
 James McQueen  
 Walter Laidlaw  
 David Scott  
 John Dickson  
 Rowland Brush  
 John Dempsey  
 David Brown  
 James Shortreed  
 Maleom McFarlane  
 Daniel Forbes  
 James McLean  
 Alexander Robertson  
 Robert Ruxton

Later on these other names were added:—

Andrew Aitken

Duncan McCallum  
 Hugh McColl  
 George Brown  
 Donald McKinnon  
 Archibald McKinnon  
 David Carradice  
 Philip Walker  
 Thomas McFerran

John Burns  
 Edward Robertson  
 John McPherson  
 Ronald McDonald  
 Peter Scott  
 Arthur Brooks  
 Robert Dick

The pews in the first meeting house were divided into six divisions, also called wards, four of these being on the ground floor, and two in the gallery. A man in each division, or block of pews acted as a collector of rents for that division, and paid the money to the treasurer. At a general meeting on February 18, 1835, the pews were let for the first time and as follows:—

**1st Division on Floor on Left Hand of Minister:—**

- No. 1. Andrew Laidlaw  
 2. John McColl  
 3. Andrew Hardy  
 4. John Brown  
 5. Duncan Campbell  
 6. Alexander McNaughton

Collector—Andrew Laidlaw.

**2nd Division, the West Half of Pews Under North Gallery:—**

- No. 7 William Campbell  
 8. Archibald McNabb  
 9. William Dobbie  
 10. Donald McKinnon  
 11. Duncan Campbell

Collector—W. Campbell

**3rd Division, East Side of Pews Under North Gallery:—**

- No. 12. Daniel Forbes  
 13. Alex. Robertson, Jr.  
 14. David Henderson  
 15. William Moore  
 16. John Burns  
 Walter Laidlaw

Collector—D. Forbes.

**4th Division, on Floor Right Hand of Minister:—**

- No. 17. Alex Robertson  
 18. George Brown  
 James Stewart  
 19. Duncan Stewart  
 20. John McNaughton  
 21. Adam Sproat  
 22. Thomas Chisholm

Collector—John McNaughton

**5th Division West Half of Gallery:—**

- 23 James Laidlaw  
 No. 30 William Michie  
 J. Duff  
 29. William Murray  
 28. Robert McGowan  
 25. John Dewar & Co.  
 24. William Robertson

Collector—James Laidlaw.

**6th Division, East Half of Gallery:—**

- No. 38 James Hume & Co.  
 37. Alex. McKinnon & Co.  
 36. Nathan Turner  
 32. William Elliot  
 Alex. Brown  
 31. R. Moffatt

Collector—James Hume.







## X.

## BOSTON CEMETERY ASSOCIATION

A meeting of those interested in the Boston Church Cemetery was held in Boston Church on May 27th, 1911, according to notice given, for the purpose of considering ways and means for putting the cemetery in order and providing for its care in the future. A fair representation of the families concerned were present. After consideration of all the circumstances it was decided to adopt the plan proposed by William Laidlaw, K.C., of Toronto, viz:—That a trust fund be raised, subscriptions towards the same to be made by application for shares of stock of the par value of ten dollars per share, and the money held by a board of trustees. Subscriptions were made at the meeting, and a board of trustees consisting of James Murray, Peter Campbell, John McClarty, William Hampshire and Adam Sproat was elected.

1 R. Darling	34 D. McKinnon	68 Dun. McColl
2 Geo. Darling	35 Wm. Robertson	Jno. McColl
3 Alex. Brown	36 P. McPherson	69 Jas. Laidlaw
4 Adam Sproat	37 Roland Brush	70 A. Laidlaw
5 D. Knight	38 A. McNaughton	71 Arch. Campbell
6 David Moore	39 N. McNaughton	72 Jno. Henderson
7 A. Bowman	40 Thos. Barlow	73 A. Elliott
8 Jno. McNabb	41 Jas. Lawson	74 Walter Laidlaw
9 A. Robertson	41 J. Shortreed	75 Walter Laidlaw
10 D. Scott	43 Thos. Shortreed	75 Jas. Laidlaw
11 W. Murray	44 Jas. Stewart	76 Jno. Turner
13 A. Brooks	45 Jno. Stewart	79 Jas. Hume
14 D. Forbes	46 Jno. Creighton	80 James. Hume Jr.
15 Thos. Hume	47 Jas. Shortreed	81 Peter Ferguson
16 Arch. McNabb	48 A. Robertson	81 —Drain
17 Wm. Moore	49 D. Campbell	83 Jno. Hanley
18 David Moore	50 Andrew Aiken	84 Wm. Lawson
19 J. Anderson	51 Geo. Miller	86 Dun. Stewart
20 Adam Sproat	52 Robt. Dick	87 A. Aitken
21 Adam Sproat	53 Ronald McDonald	88 Jas. Martin
22 Jno. McTavish	54 Thos. Joyee	89 Hector Brown
23 D. Darling	55 Jno. McPherson	90 Thos. Hagyard
24 Peter Scott	56 Jas. McPherson	91 Alex. Hume
25 D. Campbell	59 A. McKinnon	92 D. McColl
26 R. Murray	60 Thos. Chisholm	93 Robt. Stark
27 R. Shortreed	61 Alex. Cross	94 Hugh Campbell
28 J. Livingstone	62 N. McFarlane	97 John McLarty
28 J. Livingstone	63 A. Hardy	99 Richard Joyee
29 Jas. McGregor	64 Jas. Campbell	100 A. Bowman
30 Wm. Campbell	65 Jno. Anderson	101 Wm. Michie
31 D. McCollum	66 A. Robertson	103 Peter McColl
32 Jas. Dobbie	67 Jas. Anderson	104 Wm. Dobbie

105 Jno. Kippen	129 D. Carradice	153 A. Wooding
106 Robt. Campbell	130 Jno. Gillis	154 R. Smith
107 D. Gillis	131 Mal. Matheson	155 J. McGibbon
108 Peter McGregor	132 P. Crookshank	156 J. McGibbon, Jr.
109 Jas. Robertson	133 Thos. Shortreed	157 S. Furnage
110 Jas. Michie	134 Jno. Fisher	161 J. Glenney
111 Geo. Hume	136 Wm. Fisher	163 A. Patterson
112 Wm. Michie, Jr.	137 Wm. Ramshaw	164 C. Bell
113 Jas. Robertson	138 Alex. Kintral	165 A. McCollum
114 Jno. Elliott	139 P. Michie	166 A. Wilson, Sr.
115 Ab. Stark	140 G. McLean	167 J. Stark
116 W. Hampshire	141 J. Redpath	168 Jos. Stark
118 Jno. McIntyre	142 A. Lawson	169 A. Neilson, Jr.
119 A. Grant	143 A. Cameron	170 Jno. Sproule
120 Wm. McCol	144 A. McNaughton	171 Jas. Duff, Sr.
121 Jno. Kerr	145 Wm. Elliott	172 Thos. Duff
122 Jno. Kerr	146 D. Carradice	173 Jas. Duff
123 Jno. Hill	147 Andrew Kerr	174 McCollum, J.
124 Peter McClaren	147 Jas. Stewart	175 F. McCollum
125 Don McLaren	149 Jno. McGregor	176 D. McGibbon
126 Jno. Aitken	150 Wm. Chisholm	177 Jno. Storey
127 Wm. Lawson	151 Jno. Duff	187 Jno. Winlaw
128 A. Isaac	152 Jno. Burch	