

# Steeple, stucco and stone . . .

North Halton Churches were typical of those built by the settlers of rural Ontario. Built in the country, many were patterned after the Gothic Revival familiar to immigrants from England, Scotland and Ireland. However, not all followed the Gothic architecture, some were simple frame meeting-houses. The buildings we see today were for the most part built between 1840 and 1860. As every community had a remarkable number of builders, bricklayers, blacksmiths, masons and carpenters the stone, brick, iron hardware and woodwork is of high quality workmanship. In many cases it was a labor of love with parishoners giving of their time and talents to the glory of God.

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