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### EARLY YORK PIONEERS LAID FOUNDATION OF BANNER COUNTY

Interesting Address By Reeve W. C. Gohn of Markham Township

At the recent meeting of the Young People's Society of the Thornhill United Church, Reeve W. C. Gohn, of Markham township gave a very interesting and instructive address on "York County." In his opening remarks Reeve Gohn regretted that the compiling of an adequate history of the County has so far been neglected and referred to this as a worthy work which should commend itself to someone who had the time and the ability to undertake it.

The speaker emphasized the great wealth of the County which he pointed out was the richest in the Province of Ontario, and it was recognized as such even in the early days of the Indians he said. He traced the progress which had been accomplished since the days when only Indian trails penetrated inland through the heavily timbered areas. The main trails were from the Humber river to the Don and north to connect with the Holland river and Lake Simcoe. From 1750 until 1800 there was a gradual influx of pioneers from England, Ireland, Scotland, and Pennsylvania and other American states. Soon schools were established and churches of the different denominations which made up the various settlements sprang up.

The population gradually increased and from the pioneers was drawn the militia which defended the town of York from the Americans in 1812. During the next quarter century by the perseverance of the settlers the land was cleared, homes established and a start made in the construction of roads. The period was rather troublesome culminating in the rebellion of 1837. After the rebellion came the setting up or organization for the administration of justice and the formation of a District Council of fifty one members from four counties. The first meeting of the council was held in February 1842 and Edward William Thompson was the first warden who carried on until 1850 when legislation was enacted to provide for carrying on municipal government as it is to-day.

In 1794 began the building of Military roads by Military labour. The old Indian trails that were naturally so crooked were straightened and necessary bridges built. In the year 1835 saw the beginning of a great industrial activity. Saw mills,

grist mills, distilleries, cooper shops and schools and churches. Up to this time the Canadian Government owned the roads, but they were purchased in 1865 by the county for the sum of \$72,500. The cost of the roads was borne by the collection of tolls which was sold to the highest bidder. Collected on two horse loaded vehicles was 10 cents; two horse unloaded vehicle was 7 cents; saddle horse was 4c Horses or cattle, each 2 cents; Sheep, pig or goat, each 1 cent.

Some of these toll gates on Yonge Street were situated at stop 26, Langstaff, Jefferson, and one between Holland Landing and Bradford. In 1896 toll gates and market fees were abolished and roads given back to municipalities.

Over thirty years ago the County secured the Electric Railway which is the Metropolitan radial we enjoy today. This was the first electric railway to operate outside a large centre in Canada and it proved a great asset to the County of York.

York County is fast developing in modern improvements, particularly in her splendid roads and electrical developments. On lot one, concession eleven Markham, is a Dutch Mennonite Church, where the whole service is spoken in Dutch. At Gormley is the Tunkard Church, where they still hold to the washing of feet at their feasts.

York County can boast of the second largest city in Canada, which has grown at such an amazing pace. In 1850 its population was only 45,000 while to-day it is over a million. Recently it has taken in many of the surrounding villages west and north such as Parkdale, Yorkville, north west Toronto and will no doubt reach out for other municipalities, such as New Toronto, Long Branch, Scarborough and up Yonge Street, taking in Lansing, Newtonbrook, and Thornhill. The population of the surrounding Townships are steadily increasing. Township of West York has an acreage of 55,000 with a population of 60,000 and East York with 3500

acres has a population of 30,000. Pioneers used turnpikes for grading roads and road work grades, was compelled through statute Labour and this was the method used for the upkeep of the highways. While at the present time we spend millions they spent thousands. The first bridge over the Don (York Mills) cost \$250, while the recently built viaduct cost \$1,000,000. In 1850 the cost of public school education in four counties was \$12,500. In 1929 our high school education cost \$500,000. In 1845 the Public school in Thornhill cost \$875, while in 1923 the present school cost approximately \$42,000.

In concluding Mr. Gohn Compared the life of the hard working pioneers weaving their own clothing, bartering produce to secure necessities of life and enduring untold hardships, with the present day comforts of transportation, railways, motor cars, aeroplanes, educational facilities and churches of all denominations. Living as we do, on the outskirts of the second largest city in this great dominion, surely said the speaker we are fortunate to live in such a county as the County of York.

### SPECIAL COURSES FOR ONTARIO COUNTY

Classes in Practical Subjects Will Be Held for Both Girls and Boys  
Young people in Ontario County are to be given the opportunity of taking twelve weeks special education this winter in Uxbridge. The courses which are for both girls and boys, are to be free except for a small monthly fee of fifty cents. The classes will be held from Nov. 26th to Feb. 28.

Both classes will receive instruction in English and Music together. The girls' course will include instruction in foods and cookery, household administration, laundering and house planning and decoration. The boys' course will cover a variety of subjects pertaining to agriculture. Diplomas will be awarded to those

successfully completing the course. Comfortable quarters are being provided by the Uxbridge Board of Education in the new high school. Hours will be 9 to 12 o'clock and 1.30 p.m. to 4 o'clock.  
This is the first course of the kind ever held in Ontario County. It is designed especially for girls and boys, who have left school.

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