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ELECTION REMEMBRANCES.

AN EARLY DRINK EXPERIENCE RECALLED.

An Interview With Hiram McKim, J.P., Sydenham — The Old Switzer Methodist Church — The Old "Training Days."

(T. W. Gages, in Napawa Review.)

In October, 1897, The Beaver published a photograph and some notes of "The McKim Boys,"—four sons of the family of John McKim and Lydia Switzer, all natives of Ernestown, then ranging in ages from 22 to 84 years, in whose family a death had occurred, up to that time, and they were all in good health and in the enjoyment of their full mental and physical energies to a remarkable degree.

These notes were republished, far and near, among the Canadian exchanges, then, so remarkable were the facts concerning them, since that death has broken in on that family circle, and there have been taken away the eldest, when 84 years of age, and the youngest, a well-known citizen, J. M. McKim, in his 78th year.

The remaining three brothers, Hiram McKim, J.P., of Sydenham; Miles McKim, of Wexford, and Christopher McKim, of Cleveland, Ohio, are yet alive and in excellent health for men of their years.

A few days ago the writer had the pleasure of meeting the venerable Hiram McKim, at his comfortable home near the village of Sydenham, Frontenac county, and of listening to many of his reminiscences of long and varied life's experience. Some of those experiences of the earlier days in this and the adjoining county are well worthy of note, as they give us an idea of the times of our grandfathers.

Mr. McKim was born at Switzerville in the year 1815, and is now, therefore, in his 82th year. His health seems good yet, and his memory remarkably clear though the burden of his more than four-score years is telling on his physical energies. He can yet say:

"My age is as late as winter, and he can well attribute it to the fact that in his youth he never did apply hot and rebellious liquors to his blood, nor at any time since, though pretty free in drinking in spirits was quite a prevailing custom in his boyhood days.

The entire family of boys were a family of total abstainers, and possibly he and his elder brother, Peter, may not have had more than one experience of a "regular drink" in all his days.

It may be as well to give that experience here, in his own words, as "We are informed by a respectable farmer from the 5th concession of Ernestown that a bee was lately made for securing the crops of potatoes, etc., at which no liquor was drunk. Also, two buildings were lately raised in Ernestown without the aid of ardent spirits."

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