

10. Theodore, the Sixth son of Shubael Foster was born July 15th, 1834, after the removal of the family to Huntingdon. As a youth he was apprenticed as a carpenter with his brother John and later they worked together for a time. Amongst the fine buildings remaining today as evidence of Theodore's workmanship is the Methodist Church at Wallbridge. In 1858 he married Mary Jane, daughter of Owen R. Ketcheson of Huntingdon and first resided at Thomasburg, but later removed to and engaged in farming at Sidney Town Hall (Wallbridge); still later, in 1876, removing after sale to Hillier Township in Prince Edward County where he bought a farm at Pleasant Bay. This later he exchanged for what became the homestead--the David Clark farm in Hal lowell. Theodore was, in his later years, largely affected physically by an accident with a runaway team hitched to a mower and "Aunt Mary Jane" was also an invalid for many years prior to her death in 1901 but there were few more cheerful homes and none more hospitable. Staunch adherent of the Methodist Church, Theodore was a class leader for thirty years and Sabbath School Superintendent for many more. As a young man he had joined the Orange order and the 49th Hastings Rifles, rising to a commission in the latter while under command of the late Sir Mackenzie Bowell. He died in 1902 and was buried beside his wife in "Glenwood," Picton.

It is of special interest to observe that the war record of the descendants of Theodore, as shown by the Est. is of the highest class. It may readily be argued that this is accounted for by their Ketcheson blood. Apart from the lamentable casualties, Miss Mabel, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Winsor Foster brought honor to herself and distinction to her family by proceeding Overseas with the Ontario Hospital unit after graduating from Wellesley, Toronto. During two years at Orpington







