

Contents

The Ontario Historical Studies Series	
Goldwin French, Peter Oliver, Jeanne Beck, and J.M.S. Careless	vii
Preface	ix
Acknowledgments	xi

Introductory: Three Approaches to Ontario	3
---	---

Part One: The Emerging Province

1 Old-World Perspectives	19
2 The Battle of the Trees	27
3 Ambivalent Indians	37
4 The Farming Life	50
5 When Work Is Done	64
6 In Search of History	85

Part Two: Region and Community

7 Landscapes and Localities	97
8 Northern Boundaries	119
9 Small-Town Ontario	147

vi Contents

10 The Smaller Cities 173

Part Three: 'Famed Toronto Town'

11 The Growth of Toronto 191

12 Anglo-Saxon City 205

13 A Changing Toronto 228

Epilogue: The View from Wells Hill Park 253

Works Cited 257

Biographical Index 267

Index 277

Index

- Agawa 138-9
Albany River 132, 138, 139
Algoma 121
Algonquin Park 35
Ameliasburg 35, 88
Amherst 22
Amherstburg 42
Athens 91, 116, 171-2
Atwood, Margaret 14, 15, 171, 207,
215, 221-2, 228, 229-33, 235-7, 241,
247, 249-51, 255
Ausable River 11
Avon River 160
- Balloon 79, 80
Barr, Robert 200-1
Bartlett, William Henry 20
Bayfield 10
Belaney, Archie. *See* Grey Owl
Belleville 55, 80, 110, 254
Big Trout Lake 145
Birney, Earle 120, 121, 134, 181, 212,
241
Biscotasing 141-2
Blackwood, Algernon 139, 202
Blyth 83
Bodsworth, Fred 125-6, 143-6
Bonnycastle, Sir Richard 197
Bouchette, Joseph 192, 201
- Bourinot, John George 12, 97
Braithwaite, Max 56, 183
Brampton 113
Brantford 149, 155
Brockville 91, 113, 171
Brooke, Frances 91
Brooke, Rupert 5, 173, 182-3, 184,
203-4, 205
Bruce County 83
Bruce Peninsula 13, 56, 102
Bullard, Margaret 218-19, 220
Burlington Bay 45
Burwell, Adam Hood 110
Bytown 183. *See also* Ottawa
- Caledon Hills 83
Callaghan, Morley 209-11, 215, 224,
230-1, 245-6
Cameron, D.A. 156
Campbell, Wilfred 102-4, 105, 113
Caribou Island 123
Cartier, Jacques 4
Carver, Jonathan 122, 123, 191-2
Chatham 167
Clarke, Austin 240, 242-5
Clinton 169
Cobalt 140
Coboconk 147
Cobourg 87

- Cochrane 138
 Cohen, Matt 56-7, 148-9, 166
 Colombo, John Robert 80
 Connor, Ralph 31-3, 65, 67-8, 164, 165
 Cornwall 91, 113
 Crawford, Isabella Valancy 30-1,
 104-6, 107
 Credit River 48

 Davies, Robertson 6, 15, 69, 70, 71-2,
 148, 150, 156, 157, 163-7, 170, 172,
 173-4, 175, 176, 178-81, 205-9,
 220-1, 246-7
 Deacon, William Arthur 79
 Deseronto 171
 Dewdney, Christopher 10-11, 12, 121-2
 Dewdney, Selwyn 10
 Dickens, Charles 197-8
 Dickson, Lovat 140
 de Michele, Mary 238-9, 240
 Djwa, Sandra 133
 Don River 9, 201, 202, 210, 211
 Dudek, Louis 108
 Dufferin County 35
 Duncan, Sara Jeannette 14, 70-1, 72,
 97, 149-50, 152-5, 167, 180
 Dunlop, William 'Tiger' 193

 Egypt 51
 Ekfrid 50
 Elliott, George 71
 Elora Gorge 11
 Engel, Marian 176, 241-2
 Erie, Lake 58, 110, 175
 Erindale 26
 Essex County 5-6, 57

 Faessler, Shirley 239-41
 Family Compact 151, 181, 206
 Findley, Timothy 207, 208, 209, 234,
 242, 249
 Finnigan, Joan 56

 Fleming, Sandford 46
 Fowke, Edith 28, 75, 77, 78
 Fraser, Sylvia 174
 Frye, Northrop 4, 11

 Galt, John 194
 Garner, Hugh 140, 174, 211-12, 213,
 215, 229, 230, 234, 235, 237, 250
 Gay, James 79
 Georgian Bay 97, 102, 114, 124, 135,
 147
 Gervais, C.H. 79
 Gibson, Graeme 112
 Glazebrook, G.P. de T. 195, 198
 Glengarry 31-3, 164
 Gordon, Charles William. *See* Connor,
 Ralph
 Gore's Landing 87
 Grand River 10
 Grant, George M. 46, 48-9, 124
 Grant, George P. 248
 Greenhill, Pauline 79
 Grey Owl 140-3
 Group of Seven 105, 133
 Grove, Frederick Philip 4, 34, 219
 Guelph 79
 Gustafson, Ralph 4

 Haliburton 117, 147
 Hall, Basil 45, 48
 Hamilton 25, 26, 174-5
 Hastings County 35, 55
 Head, George 28, 33, 46-7, 194
 Hearst 254
 Helwig, David 174
 Henry, Alexander 39-41, 122-4, 125,
 192
 Henry, George 195
 Heriot, George 20-1, 193
 Highlands of Hastings 113
 Hodgins, Jack 184
 Hood, Hugh 8-9, 10, 88, 89-92, 93, 97,

- 110, 113-14, 116-17, 147, 157, 165,
171-2, 175, 181, 184, 207-8, 210,
212-16, 221, 228-9, 231, 233-4, 235,
237, 246, 250, 255
- Howison, John 23, 24, 25, 31, 45, 49,
108, 193
- Hudson Bay 121, 126, 129, 130
- Huggan, Isobel 149, 150
- Humber River 9, 191, 223, 225, 247
- Huntsville 147
- Huron County 83
- Huron, Lake 9, 39, 44, 102, 110, 112,
124, 147, 191
- Ingersoll 79
- Innis, Harold 147, 165, 214
- James Bay 129
- Jameson, Anna 25-6, 29, 34, 39, 43-4,
107, 124-5, 132, 195-7, 198, 217
- Johnston, George 184-5
- Jones, D.G. 7, 185
- Kane, Paul 194
- Kenora 139, 254
- Kent County 57
- King, Thomas 255
- Kingston 43, 92, 100, 163, 171, 174,
176, 178, 181, 194
- Kirby, William 85
- Kirkland Lake 137
- Klinck, Carl F. 104
- Knister, Raymond 51, 52, 53, 54, 55,
57-63, 65, 66, 69-70, 73, 74, 79-80,
81, 110-11, 113, 209
- Kreisel, Henry 14, 239
- Kriehoff, Cornelius 58
- Laidlaw, Robert 52, 54, 83-4
- Lambert, R.S. 80
- Lampman, Archibald 58, 107-9, 119,
127-9, 132, 133, 135, 137, 140,
181-2, 183, 184, 185
- Langton, Anne 20, 33-4, 46, 68, 195
- Langton, John 45-6, 174
- La Salle, René-Robert 136
- Latham, David 29
- Layton, Irving 6
- Leacock, Stephen 4, 5, 34, 35, 50, 51,
54, 55, 62, 71, 72, 73, 83, 85, 89, 126,
147-8, 149, 150, 152, 155-60, 164,
165, 167, 170, 178, 179, 180, 199-200
- Lee, Dennis 8, 55-6, 120, 247-9
- LePan, Douglas 12, 114-15, 121, 127,
135-7, 209, 229
- Levine, Norman 126, 173, 185-7
- Lewis, Wyndham 183, 216-19, 220,
245
- Lindsay 51
- Livesay, Dorothy 57
- Lochhead, Douglas 237-8
- London 10, 175-6
- Lower, A.R.M. 34
- Lucan 76
- Lucknow 83
- Macdonald, Sir John A. 121
- Mackenzie, William Lyon 196
- Macklem, Michael 223
- MacLennan, Hugh 97, 183
- MacLulich, T.D. 156
- Magrath family 19, 25
- Mair, Charles 85
- Manitoulin Island 48, 123, 124, 125,
254
- Marryat, Frederick 197, 199
- Mattagami 131
- Mattawa River 39
- McArthur, Peter 34, 35, 50-1, 55, 62,
81-2, 84
- McFadden, David 175
- McIntyre, James 79
- McLachlan, Alexander 29-30, 107
- Michilimackinac, Fort 38, 39, 40-1, 77

- Michipicoten Island 122
 Middlesex County 50
 Mimico 217
 Mitchell, John. *See* Slater, Patrick
 Moir, John S. 77
 Moodie, Susanna 4, 7, 22, 23, 24-5, 29,
 32, 34, 46, 47-8, 49, 51, 54, 64, 66-7,
 69, 73, 75-6, 80, 84, 87, 105, 198-9,
 211, 249, 255
 Moosonee 138
 Moraviantown 41, 77
 Munro, Alice 9-10, 15, 51, 52-3, 56,
 69, 70, 72-3, 73-4, 78, 79, 80-1, 82,
 84, 92-4, 97, 110, 111-13, 117-18,
 148, 150-1, 163, 166, 167-70, 180,
 208
 Munshaw, Balser 193
 Muskoka, Lake 117

 Nakina 138
 Napanee 171
 Nipigon Bay 124
 Niagara 77, 192, 196
 Niagara Falls 8, 20-1, 71, 97, 198
 Niagara River 21, 22
 Nipigon, Lake 131
 Nipissing, Lake 39
 Northumberland County 35

 O'Brien, Mary 29, 33, 46, 69, 193,
 194-5, 199
 Ondaatje, Michael 215
 Ontario, Lake 175, 191, 199, 200-1,
 203, 224, 227
 Orangeville 113
 Orillia 102, 155, 156, 157
 Otonabee River 22, 25
 Ottawa 14, 107, 126, 173, 176, 178,
 181-7
 Ottawa River 39, 183
 Ottawa Valley 77, 82, 107, 110, 182

 Paci, F.G. 176-8, 187, 238
 Paris 10
 Parker, Gilbert 85
 Peterborough 22, 25, 86, 163, 173
 Petrolia 11
 Pivato, Joseph 238
 Pontiac 38, 39
 Port Hope 87
 Pratt, E.J. 4, 39, 85, 121, 126
 Prescott 77, 92
 Prince Edward County 36
 Purdy, Al 35-6, 55, 70, 88-9, 92, 93,
 110, 137-9, 248, 255

 Queenston (Queenstown) 21, 41

 Radcliff, Thomas 19
 Rat Portage 139. *See also* Kenora
 Reaney, James 14, 52, 53-4, 58-9, 70,
 76-7, 79, 160-3, 166, 167, 175-6
 Rebellion of 1837 65, 77, 191, 196, 248
 Renfrew 163
 Rhys, Charles Horton 199
 Rice Lake 22
 Richardson, John 39, 41-3, 77, 85
 Rideau Canal 116, 183, 185, 186
 Rideau Lakes 116, 117
 Roberts, Charles G.D. 4, 144, 225
 Roblin's Mills 88
 Ross, W.W.E. 114-15, 126-7, 134-5

 St Joseph's Island 125
 St Lawrence River 3, 4, 13, 22, 92,
 99-100, 113, 116
 St Mary's 66
 Salutin, Rick 240, 241, 242, 250
 Sangster, Charles 99-102, 105, 107, 109
 Sarnia 147, 254
 Sault Ste Marie 78, 125, 176-8, 187,
 238, 254
 Scarborough 114, 192-3

- Schoolcraft, Mrs 48, 125
 Scott, Duncan Campbell 119, 127,
 129-32, 133, 135, 136, 137, 138,
 139-40, 146, 183, 184
 Scott, F.R. 133-4
 Scugog, Lake 115, 126, 134
 Seton, Ernest Thompson 38, 51-2, 54,
 201-2, 253
 Shebandowan Lake 124
 Shelburne 113
 Shirreff, Patrick 75, 174, 194
 Simcoe, Elizabeth 22, 31, 43, 46, 49,
 192-3, 194, 196
 Simcoe, John Graves 192, 193
 Simcoe, Lake 33, 89, 195
 Sinclair, Lister 219, 220, 251
 Sioux Lookout 138
 Slater, Patrick 52, 83, 198
 Smith, A.J.M. 102, 132-3
 Smith, Goldwin 181
 Smith's Falls 254
 Souster, Raymond 56, 97, 175, 181,
 185, 222-7, 237, 242, 251
 Stewart, Frances 22, 28, 75, 173, 194
 Strachan, John 22, 23, 24
 Stratford 6, 77, 160-3, 167, 175
 Strathroy 71
 Strickland, Samuel 65, 67, 79
 Sudbury 175, 254
 Superior, Lake 41, 120, 121, 122, 124,
 125, 129, 138
 Talbot, Edward Allen 86, 193-4
 Talbot, Thomas 110
 Tecumseh 38, 39, 42, 43, 85
 Temagami, Lake 127, 128, 140, 141
 Temiscamingue, Lake 127
 Thames River 167
 Thamesville 163, 164, 167
 Thornhill 195
 Thousand Islands 100
 Thunder Bay 124
 Titley, E. Brian 139
 Toronto 3, 4-5, 6, 8, 9, 14, 19, 22, 26,
 33, 43, 70, 90, 97, 98, 112, 113, 114,
 117, 147, 159, 173, 178, 182, 183,
 191-251
 Toronto Island 9, 114, 199, 215
 Traill, Catharine Parr 4, 7, 19-20, 22-3,
 24-5, 27, 28, 29, 34, 47, 48, 54, 65-6,
 67, 75, 77, 78, 79, 80, 86-7, 90, 91,
 92, 105, 107, 108, 120
 Trenton 255
 Trollope, Anthony 182, 199
 Tweed 171
 Upper Canada Village 92
 Van Horne, Cornelius 121
 Waddington, Miriam 175
 Wainwright, Andy 235
 War of 1812 13, 38, 41, 77, 85, 92, 193
 Waterloo County 149, 161
 Weagamow Lake 145
 Weaver, Robert 61, 212
 West, Bruce 211
 White, Randall 13
 Whitman, Walt 199
 Wiarton 102-3
 Wiebe, Rudy 119-20, 126, 140
 Williamstown 113
 Wilson, Sir Daniel 98-100, 102, 105,
 107, 109
 Windsor 5
 Woodcock, George 13-14
 Woodstock 25, 78
 York 19, 33, 191, 193, 194, 195, 202.
 See also Toronto
 York County 35