



The two scenes below bear ample evidence of the pioneering stage of this Village in 1865. In all probability the residents at that time felt that their accomplishments were many and possibly they had every reason to believe so. Undoubtedly they had every reason to be proud of the plank road extending from Hamilton to Port Dover and through the Main Street of the Village. They had a Log school, general stores, a cabinet shop, a blacksmith shop, a tailor and three hotels. Incidentally at that time a glass of whiskey could be and was purchased for the sum of three cents and as a special inducement, two for five.

In the picture of Main street looking north from the corner of Main and Talbot, we see Montgomery's Hotel the first building on the east

the David Jones Cabinet shop and dwelling, where Coffins and wooden traps were made. It has been rumored that the highest priced coffin did not exceed \$15.00 in these days. Immediately beyond the Jones Cabinet shop is the log school house. We are told that the only modern convenience the school boasted was the cool air conditioning resulting from the vents in the flooring. Still further down the south side of Talbot can be seen the John Jones dwelling. The building on the north side of Talbot is the Nelson Moblo, blacksmith shop. From the appearance of Talbot street it was unfortunate that they did not have aeroplanes in the good old days. In the spring of the year the traffic could never have exceeded the speed limit. Although there are very few pre-

sent residents of the Village who will recall these scenes, we feel that they will prove interesting to all. To the present generation it should stand out as an indication of the progressiveness of our forefathers in achieving the present fine Village. These pictures were reproduced through the courtesy of Mrs. Silas Snyder who was a resident of Jarvis at that time and to whom we would like to express our appreciation.