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Secy. Peterboro' Historical  
Society.

Dear Sir:-

It gives me great pleasure to inform you that I have to-day received from Mr. Christopher Robinson C. C. a letter from which the following is an extract, " I have your letter and am very glad indeed that the books have been so much appreciated and found so interesting. Upon reflection I do not think that I can do better than leave them with your society as you suggest- it seems to me that Peterborough is their proper resting place. ~~as~~ there, much more than elsewhere, people may be found having a personal interest in their contents, and I shall be glad therefore to let them remain."

The books referred to are the original records containing the names of all the persons who came out in the emigration of 1825, the names and ages of the members of each family being given, the name of the ship in which they came out, and the Township in which they were settled. The allowance of provisions to each person is also shown. It is safe to say that there is no such accurate record in existence with regard to any other early body of immigrants <sup>in this neighbourhood.</sup> The Townships in which they were settled are Douro, Ennismore, Smith Otonabee and Emily.

In looking over these books may be seen the names of many whose descendants have occupied honored positions in

the community. To the descendants of these pioneers and to every student of the early history of our country, these records cannot fail to be of the greatest interest and importance.

Yours truly,

E. B. Edwards

The books are now in the hands of the Secretary of the Historical Socy who will be glad to allow anyone interested a perusal of them