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Department of the Interior

OFFICE OF GEOGRAPHER

Ottawa, OCT 17 1905

DEAR SIR,

I wish to obtain information respecting the derivation of the place-names of Canada—of the names of the villages, towns, cities and of the natural features, such as rivers, lakes, capes, bays, mountains, etc.—and shall be much obliged if you will give me any information that you may possess or can procure, respecting the below-mentioned name and also respecting the names of any other features in the vicinity of your residence concerning which you have knowledge.

In many localities, the older generation is passing, or has passed away, and unless steps are taken to collect this information, it will, in many instances, be too late. In most communities there are persons who take an interest in things of this nature or that have been connected with the early settlement of the locality. If there are any such in your neighbourhood, will you kindly submit this to them.

Below I have indicated the lines along which I desire information and also the commoner derivatives of place-names in Canada :—

(1.) Whether named after a village, town, or city, or natural feature in any other province or country ; if so, the name of province or country in which the original locality is situated.

(2.) Whether named after a person ; if so, the person's name, occupation, spelling of name as rendered by the person and any details of interest respecting him (or her) such as (a) Whether alive or, if dead, approximate year of death ; (b) Whether at any time a resident of the locality and, if so, whether still living there.

(3.) Whether named after a natural feature ; if so, any details respecting the origin of the name as applied to the feature and the geographical position of the latter.

(4.) Whether the town, village or city ever had any other name or names ; if so, at what dates, approximately, and the origin of these obsolete names.

Any information bearing on the above will be deemed a courtesy.

Yours truly,

JAMES WHITE,
Geographer.

Kindly write your reply on the attached sheet.

To ensure free transmission of your reply I enclose herewith an addressed envelope which will come free of postage.

Renfrew
Renfrew Co. *old*

Dunmoy no 14 1905

to Geographer Department Ottawa

Dear Sir

in reference to name of this office it is
named after Dunmoy in Scotland it has
no historical return what ever it was named
by Mr. Duncan M. Farren ex P.M. Dunmoy

if in Stuelley a farming section no miles
it is situated south west of Cobden $6\frac{1}{2}$ miles
and north East of Douglass $5\frac{1}{2}$ miles

there is no river lake or stream near than
 $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles there are large ditches on side of
roads

the office should have been named McLeod
or glen-rorey for all this section was once
taken up by Rorey McLeod and Norman McLeod
his brother Donald McLeod William McLeod -
sixtent currim but all of old glengary -
they were the original Pioneers their first
money was derived from Potash they had
all the hardships then soon reap all the benefits

I would like to see this office named after Porey
the office now stands on a corner of Donald in Leeds
farm he is a son of Porey the first settler here
in the year of 59 or 60 I am, yours respectfully.

M. M. Dougal P.M.

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