

MRS. ANNE DOUGLAS, one of the oldest residents of our village, died on Saturday morning last after only a few days illness. She was up and about and apparently in her usual health till Thursday. On the advice of some kind friends a physician was called in, who realizing at once the seriousness of her condition ordered her to her bed. She submitted, but very reluctantly, and afterwards declined for a time to take any medicine. She sank very rapidly, and from the first had no desire to receive assistance or speak to any one, and on Friday afternoon gave little if any evidence at all of being able to recognize her brother who had arrived from Toronto. She quietly and peacefully passed away early on Saturday morning in the 76th year of her age. The funeral took place on Monday to Mount Pleasant cemetery, a number of friends following the remains to their last resting place on earth. Deceased was married to the late Geo. Douglas in 1844, and for a number of years lived together in the little cottage on John street, and where deceased resided at the time of her death. Mr. Douglas was postmaster of Bradford for some years, but died at the early age of 41 years and 9 months, having been married only 13 years. The post office was then situated on the corner of Holland and Drury streets, and was continued there for some time after by Mrs. Douglas and her daughter Jane. Mrs. Douglas was a sufferer in the great conflagration of 1871, and in 1873 another heavy affliction beset her path, when her only daughter died of consumption, aged about 38 years. Shortly after this she gave up the post office and a few years ago sustained another loss by fire. She did not rebuild but disposed of her interest in the Holland st. property to Mr. T. Kilkenny, and took up her abode in the residence on John st. where she remained till the time of her death, having lived here nearly 53 years. She was a consistent member of the Methodist church. Two brothers are left—one in Toronto and one in Garnot—and a sister in the United States.