

Christian Guardian - October 6, 1841

The Wesleyan Methodist Church at Georgetown, in Esquising, will be opened on Sunday, the 24th inst., when the Rev. John Roaf will preach at 10 o'clock in the morning, and the Rev. Egerton Ryerson at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. A collection will be made at the close of each service, to aid in defraying the expenses incurred in the erection of the edifice.

It may be of interest to note that Rev. John Roaf was a minister of the Congregational Church in Toronto. Anson Green (in his autobiography, p. 249) refers to the opening of the church as follows:

"Oct. 24th, dedicated our church in Georgetown, assisted by Rev. John Roaf of Toronto. We needed a church there very much, and our brethern have gone to the extent of their scanty means to provide one for us.