

Account From The Gleaner Files of July, 1887, Tells of Jubilee.

Dated July 8th, the following account of the celebration of the 50th anniversary of the founding of Harvey appeared in The Daily Gleaner in 1887. A review of the ceremony at that time is of interest now, fifty years afterward, in contract with the present centennial celebration of the community's coming into existence.

Harvey Station, July 8 (1887).—The jubilee of the settlement of Harvey was observed on the 6th. The loyal subjects of Her Majesty did not forget it was also the jubilee of her reign. The day before hammers and axes made more noise in putting up tents and tables than was made in erecting Solomon's temple. The day dawned bright and clear, and crowds gathered from all directions. St. George's cross floated over the field. The ladies of Harvey Station Sewing Circle occupied the large tent and then displayed their treasures. It was a fine display. The fruits of needles and nimble fingers hung from

tables and tent-pins. The number and variety of articles certainly reflect great credit on the members and the president, Miss Saunders.

"Mrs. Beck and Mrs. Warden dispensed sweets and cooling drinks in another tent. There was where you got your money's worth and the right change back in oranges and candy. They also settled the fishery question in a practical way. The pond was there, the fish there, and a few cents brought you within the three-mile limit where you were sure of something. Games of various kinds were provided by the committee and well patronized by the people.

Tea was spread in the manse, the tables groaning under the weight of good things. The strawberries and cream were delicious, but so were everything. Over 300 sat down at the tables.

"Local talent led by Mr. Thomas Robison, assisted by Mr. W. Atckison and others gave a concert in the evening. Mr. Rutherford occupied the chair. Miss Maud Glendenning and Miss Maggie Smith presided at the organ; where each did well it is needless to particularize. Addresses were delivered by the chairman, J. Swan, and Rev. J. A. McLean. The meeting closed by the congregation rising and singing 'God Save the Queen.' Proceeds amounted to nearly \$200."