

# HISTORIC SITE

## **Anson House**

This red-brick building with the white porch visible beyond the pines on Anson Street, the Peterborough Protestant Home's third site, was erected for \$30,000 in 1912 and renamed Anson House in 1932. The first home operated from 1865 to 1870, and the second was on Stewart Street. The third home, twenty years in coming, was built by a bequest from the estate of Charlotte Nicholls, strong community support, and the donation of the second home by the trustees, Sir Sandford Fleming and E. H. D. Hall. The city donated the land, formerly part of the George Hilliard farm. The site, then near-rural, was regarded as this city's healthiest. Anson House, together with its predecessors, served Peterborough's needy for 140 years, and in its later years was home to senior citizens.

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