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PROGRAMME

1. NATIONAL ANTHEM
2. CHAIRMAN'S REMARKS *Anthony Mancini*
3. ALLISTON GOLDEN AGE CHOIR under direction of MR. E. MAGEE
4. GREETINGS: Warden of Simcoe County—EDGAR CURRIE
Reeve of Essa Township—EUGENE SMITH
REV. A. W. DOWNER, M.P.P.
ROSS MILNE, M.P.
5. B.M.H.S. BAND under direction of MR. A. BURGIN
6. MR. B. FORD, President, Simcoe County Historical Association
7. MR. M. LEIGH, Chairman, Historic Sites Committee
8. UNVEILING OF PLAQUE AND CAIRN *Lady Henrietta Banting*
and Reeve E. Smith.
9. DEDICATION—REV. J. S. SHILTON
10. SPEAKER—DR. R. W. I. URQUHART
11. THE QUEEN



INSCRIPTION

FREDERICK GRANT BANTING, discoverer of insulin, was born November 14, 1891, on the original Banting homestead immediately behind this cairn.

In this quiet rural environment he gained a deep understanding of the ways of nature. From his parents he learned inquisitiveness, resourcefulness, persistence, sincerity and true Godliness.

Always fond of dogs during his boyhood, Dr. Banting was later to experiment with these animals in the discovery of insulin. Life and hope resulted for diabetics around the world.

Died February 21, 1941, in Newfoundland



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