

THOMAS RAINEY 87 yrs.

THOMAS Rainey of Stanton St. celebrated his 87th. birthday on
christmas Day. He was a retired Millwright who worked in Buffa
His father Thomas Rainey conducted the first Wesleyan methodist
Church in Fort Erie. and preached the first sermon in the second
(Queen st.)

Thomas Rainey died Aug . 1946 at 88 yrs.

both articles from the
Times Review.

In case of reply, please quote number and date, and see printed Remarks on the next page.

Toronto, 29 November 1864.

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Sir,

I have the honor to state, in reply to your letter of the 25th instant, that the majority of the Trustees can give from time to time what salary they please to their Teacher or Teachers. The Trustees are the elected Representatives of the people - are in fact the people of their Section incorporated and can ^{act} at their discretion.

It is beyond my experience, if as good a Teacher can be obtained for \$400 as for \$500; and I have always found employing the best Teachers the best economy.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obt. Servant,

J. M. Pearson

Mr. Tho. Ramsey
B. J. Trustees
Fort Erie.