QGIS Application - Feature request #12474
Automate label rotation within polygon

2015-03-29 09:20 PM - Jesse McMillan

Status:	Closed			
Priority:	Normal			
Assignee:				
Category:				
Pull Request or Patch supplied:	No		**Resolution:**	invalid
Easy fix?:	No		**Copied to github as #:**	20622

Description

ArcGis has a label placement option "always straight" that automatically rotates the labels within polygons for the best fit. This is especially useful for parcel numbers around the ends of cul-de-sacs, and parcels that are tall and narrow.

I know I can manually rotate each label, but I maintain a map with over 6000 labeled parcels and it would be extremely time consuming. A feature to automate this would be excellent.

History

#1 - 2015-03-30 02:35 AM - Regis Haubourg

Hi,

"Free (slow)" option of polygon labeling looks like what you need. It can indeed be very slow. Do you confirm this works as expected?

#2 - 2015-03-30 09:24 AM - Jesse McMillan

- File output_1.png added

Wow, can't believe I didn't notice it was already implemented. Thank you.

I will say, the label locations aren't quite as consistent as arcgis, which could perhaps be improved.
However, QGis does a better job labeling as many polygons as possible (where arcgis leaves some blank.)

noticed the attached image for a comparison.

In any case, it works for me. Thanks again.

#3 - 2015-03-30 02:50 PM - Nyall Dawson

- Resolution set to invalid

- Status changed from Open to Closed

Files

output_1.png	973 KB	2015-03-30	Jesse McMillan