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MEN OF CANADA;

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SUCCESS BY EXAMPLE,

IN

RELIGION, PATRIOTISM, BUSINESS, LAW, MEDICINE,  
EDUCATION AND AGRICULTURE;

CONTAINING PORTRAITS OF SOME OF CANADA'S CHIEF BUSINESS MEN, STATESMEN, FARMERS, MEN OF THE  
LEARNED PROFESSIONS, AND OTHERS. ALSO, AN AUTHENTIC  
SKETCH OF THEIR LIVES.

OBJECT LESSONS FOR THE PRESENT GENERATION AND  
EXAMPLES TO POSTERITY.

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**H**ON. OLIVER MOWAT, Q.C., M.P.P., LL.D., Premier of Ontario, was born at Kingston, Ont., July 22nd, 1820. His father came from Caithnessshire, Scotland, to Canada in 1816. Mr. Mowat received his education in Kingston, having among his fellow pupils Sir John A. Macdonald and the late Hon. John Hillyard Cameron. He began law with Mr. John A. Macdonald, then practicing in Kingston. In the Rebellion of 1837 young Mowat joined the Royalists. After four years he removed to Toronto, and completed his studies under Robert F. Burns. In 1841 he was called to the Bar, and entered into partnership with Mr. Burns, and subsequently with Mr. Vaukonghuet. He soon acquired a large practice. On the dissolution of the firm of Mowat & Vaukonghuet, he was associated with the firms of Mowat, Ewart & Helliwell, and Mowat, Roaf & Davis. About this time Mr. Mowat began to take a lively interest in politics, and entered the Liberal ranks as a pronounced, though constitutional, Reformer. In 1856 he was created Q.C., and appointed to consolidate the General Statutes of Canada. He resigned this position in 1857, and was elected to the House of Assembly for South Ontario. In the brief administration of 1858 he was Provincial Secretary. In 1861 he was re-elected for South Ontario. He held the position of Postmaster-General under the Sandfield Macdonald-Dorion and

Taché-Macdonald administrations. In 1864 he was appointed to the Bench, and for eight years adorned the position. In 1872 he re-entered public life, and became Premier of Ontario, and has been representative of North Oxford from that date to the present. He enjoys the confidence of Ontario as an able, patriotic statesman, and despite of the local Opposition and Dominion Government, maintains his large majority. The many measures of legislation he has carried and his victories before the Privy Council of England are known to all. In religion he is a Presbyterian.



**D**AVID LESLIE PHILIP, M.D., was born at Richmond, Que., on the 2nd of January, 1841. He was educated at the High School, Vankleek Hill, and subsequently at McGill College, Montreal, where he graduated in 1863, obtaining first prize for thesis, and also in clinical medicine. His parents, on coming to Canada, settled in Richmond. On graduating he settled in Woodstock, in partnership with Dr. Torquand. He afterwards went to Plattsville where, for six years, he enjoyed a very large practice, and then removed to Brantford. On leaving Plattsville, the medical profession entertained him at dinner and presented him with a handsome case of surgical instruments. Dr. Philip has been for twelve years member of the Collegiate Institute board, and for three years, chairman. In 1884 he was elected vice-president of the Ontario Medical Association, and in 1885 representative to the Erie and Niagara division of the Ontario Medical Council, and again in 1890, without opposition, for a second term of five years. He is a member of Zion Presbyterian Church and of the board of management; also a member of various local societies.



DAVID LESLIE PHILIP, M.D.



ROBERT HENRY.

**R**OBERT HENRY, of the firm of A. Watts & Co., Brantford, was born on the 30th of November, 1845, in Perthshire, Scotland, from whence his parents came in 1854, and settled in Brantford. He was educated at the Brantford schools. Beginning business life early he has, by indomitable energy, raised himself to a prominent position in the mercantile world. He was married on the 16th of December, 1879, to Carrie, daughter of the late Mr. Anthony Philip, of Vankleek Hill. Mr. Henry has been president of the South Brant Agricultural Society, of St. Andrews Society, of the South Brant Conservative Association, and is a director of the Brantford Young Ladies' College and vice-president of the board. In religion he is Presbyterian, and member of the board of management of Zion Church. In 1878 and 1879 he was mayor of Brantford, and again elected in 1887. In politics he is conservative and at election time does yeoman work for his party. There is no man held in higher esteem by all classes in the community, or one who is more devoted to the interests of his adopted city.

**R**EV. CHARLES LEYCESTER INGLES, M.A., was born at Drummondville, Ont., April 20th, 1856. His father was the late Rev. Charles L. Ingles, M.A., of Stamford, and his mother, a daughter of General John Muncey, of the British army. Mr. Ingles is the fifth generation of Church of England clergymen, dating back beyond the Head Mastership of Rugby, which was held by his great grandfather. He was educated at Trinity College School at Port Hope, and Trinity University, Toronto, graduating with honors in 1877. In 1885 he received the degree of M.A., and on the 21st of September, 1879, was ordained deacon and appointed to St. Mark's, Parkdale. On the 26th of the September, 1880, he was ordained to the priesthood of the Anglican Church in Canada, and has been pastor of St. Mark's ever since. The parish having become too large, in 1887 another parish was formed as the parish of the Church of the Epiphany. Mr. Ingles is a member of the United Workmen. He was married on the 6th of June, 1882, to Frances Helen, adopted daughter of James Young, of Toronto.



REV. C. LEYCESTER INGLES.



CHARLES V. SNELGROVE, L.D.S.

**C**HARLES V. SNELGROVE, L.D.S., practicing Dental Surgeon, Toronto, Ont., was born on the 14th of February, 1859, at Ingersoll, County of Oxford, Ont. He is a son of Abram Snelgrove, contractor, of the same place. He was married on the 27th of October, 1887, to Isabella Sinclair, daughter of John Sinclair, merchant, Toronto. Mr. Snelgrove was educated in the public schools of Ingersoll, and in 1877 entered the office of Mr. Charles Kennedy, Ingersoll, where he began the study of dental surgery. In 1881 he entered the Royal College of Dental Surgeons of Ontario, where he completed his course and graduated in 1884. He has given several clinics at the meetings of the Ontario Dental Society, and takes an active part in the affairs of the conventions held in Ontario and elsewhere. Mr. Snelgrove is very highly esteemed by his fellow dentists, and is one of Toronto's enterprising young men in the highest sense of the word. He is at present vice-president of the Ontario Dental Society and a member of Knox Presbyterian Church. He has a growing practice and enjoys the confidence of a large circle of friends.



**A**LLEXANDER YOUNG SCOTT, B.A., M.D., Professor of Practical Biology in Trinity Medical College, Toronto, was born on October 12th, 1859, in Chesterfield, County of Oxford, Ont. His father was Alexander Scott, merchant there. On the 6th of August, 1889, Dr. Scott was married to Margaret S. Ritchie, daughter of Hugh Ritchie, formerly of Beith, Ayrshire, Scotland. He began his preliminary education in the Stratford public schools. From 1878 to 1882 he attended Toronto University, where he graduated with the highest honors. After graduating in 1882, he

was appointed to the position of Science Master in Upper Canada College, and while engaged teaching there, he entered Trinity Medical College, and graduated in medicine in 1887 with first-class honors. In 1891 he was appointed Dean and Lecturer on Chemistry and Botany in the Ontario College of Pharmacy, and in the same year was elected manager of Deer Park Presbyterian Church. Dr. Scott is also a member of the Royal Arcanum. He was an officer in the North-West Rebellion of 1885 and took part in the engagements of General Middleton's column at Fish Creek and Batoche.



**R**EV. JOHN G. SHEARER, B.A.,  
 pastor of Erskine Presbyterian  
 Church, Hamilton, Ont., was  
 born in Blandford, Oxford, on the 9th  
 of August, 1859, and was married to  
 Miss Lizzie Johnston, of Burford, Ont.,  
 on the 8th of August, 1883. Mr.  
 Shearer was educated at Ratho public  
 school, Weston High School, Brantford  
 Collegiate Institute and Toronto Uni-  
 versity, where he graduated as B.A. in  
 June, 1889, with high honors in mental  
 and moral science, civil polity and  
 logic. He graduated in theology from  
 Knox College, Toronto, in 1888, having  
 taken several prizes and scholarships.

Mr. Shearer left the farm at seventeen,  
 and having obtained a second-class cer-  
 tificate at eighteen, began teaching  
 school. In 1879, and again in 1887, in  
 pursuit of better health, he spent some  
 months in Europe. He was converted  
 in 1883 and began his ministry at  
 Onondaga, Brant County. Subsequent-  
 ly his labors were much blessed in mis-  
 sions at Fort William, Algoma, and in  
 St. John's Ward, Toronto. Mr. Shearer  
 was called to Caledonia immediately on  
 completing his theological studies, and  
 was ordained and inducted on June 5th,  
 1888. He was unanimously called to  
 Hamilton in January, 1891.

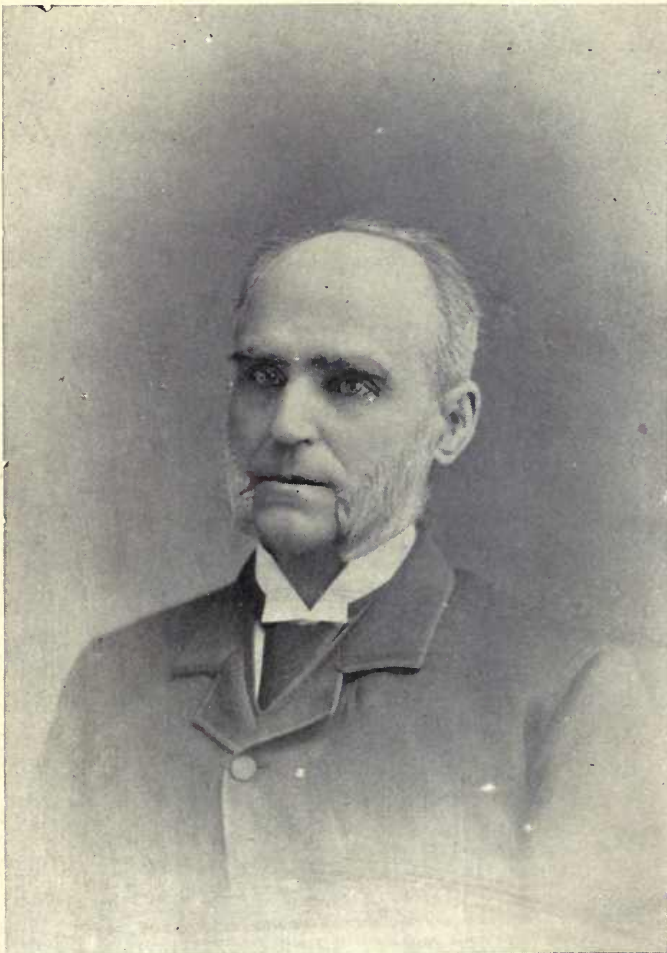


**R**EV. JAMES CRAIG TOLMIE, Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Brantford, Ont., was born October 8th, 1862, at Innerkip, County of Oxford, Ont. He is the son of the Rev. A. Tolmie, who, for the last twenty-seven years, has been pastor of the Southampton Presbyterian Church. He obtained his education at Southampton, the Toronto Collegiate Institute, Toronto University College, and Knox College. He took both the arts and law course in Toronto University, graduated in 1885 with first-class honors in mental and moral philosophy, civil polity and logic. He held the

office of president of Knox College Metaphysical and Literary Society. Mr. Tolmie did very successful work as a missionary in various fields. In the summer of 1887 he was assistant to Dr. Smellie in Fergus, and in 1888 assistant to J. A. Murray, of St. Andrews, London, Ont. During the time he was assisting in the above-mentioned fields, he received many desirable calls, among others, one from the First Presbyterian Church, Brantford, which he accepted, and was ordained and inducted on the 23rd of April, 1889, in which church he continues to preach with great acceptability.

**T**HE LATE JACOB DANIELS, whose portrait appears on this page, was born in Blenheim Township, Oxford County, Ont., on December 9th, 1834, and died September 18th, 1890. He was married in the year 1854 to Ellen Moore, who, with one son and two daughters, survive him. He learned the business of a saddler and harness maker at Dundas and became an expert workman. After his marriage he started business for himself at Drumbo in the year 1855, and carried it on with growing success for eleven years. He then lost all he had through fire, but with unbounded energy and

good credit started business again. In the year 1867 he moved to the city of Brantford and commenced business there, and from that time to the day of his death, was one of the steady, upright, much esteemed, and successful business men of the city. Mr. Daniels was converted in a revival meeting and joined the Methodist Church while at Drumbo early in his married life. He became an earnest Christian man, erected the family altar, on which he never permitted the fires to cease burning until he was called hence. He took a prominent part in church matters from the beginning, and, on his removal to Brantford, he joined the Wellington Street Methodist Church. He was trustee, class leader and steward for many years, a right hand man to the various pastors, and a pillar in the church. He was always at his post of duty, and by his sterling, unostentatious piety, made friends of all the members of the church and congregation. In his death the city of Brantford has lost one of its oldest and most respected business men, and the Wellington Street Methodist Church one of its efficient officials and most exemplary members, while the cause of Christ on earth is deprived of the example and work of a true man. It is to be devoutly hoped that his mantle will fall upon his son Arthur, who is now conducting the business so long and honorably carried on by his father.







EDMUND SWEET, L.L.B.

**E**DMUND SWEET, L.L.B., of Harley & Sweet, barristers, Brantford, Ont., was born at L'Original on June 20th, 1860, his father being the late Rev. E. E. Sweet, of the Methodist Church. Educated at Brantford Collegiate Institute, he graduated in law at Victoria University, and is an undergraduate in arts of Toronto University. He studied law with the late B. F. Fitch, Brantford, and with Bethune, Moss, Falconbridge & Hoyles, Toronto, and was called to the bar with honors in 1884. He commenced practice in Brantford, and in November, 1885, entered into his present partnership. Mr. Sweet holds a first-class grade "A" special course certificate from the Royal School of Infantry at St. Johns, and was a captain in the Dufferin Rifles, resigning in 1887. On the 31st of May, 1888, he married Edith, daughter of George Foster, Esq., Brantford. An active member of Brant Avenue Methodist Church, he holds office as trustee, steward and Bible-class teacher. He has been for four years a member of the Public School Board and is now chairman of the Educational Committee.

**R**EV. CHARLES W. COSENS, Caledonia, Ont., was born in January, 1856, in Blenheim township, County of Oxford, Ontario. He was married in 1886 to Armintha Haggan. Mr. Cosens was educated at the public schools of his native place, afterwards at the Cobourg Collegiate Institute, and finally in Victoria University. He spent his early years, like many other of the professional men of Canada, on the farm. In June, 1877, Mr. Cosens was received by the Guelph Conference of the Methodist Church as a probationer for the sacred ministry, and was ordained in June, 1883. He has travelled through the following circuits: Elora, Erin, Hespler, Stratford, Mitchell, Brussels, Jarvis, Bright and Caledonia. Mr. Cosens is a diligent and faithful pastor, a good, sound Gospel preacher, and has been eminently successful in the different fields he has occupied. He has the faculty of taking good care of many things, and no duty that falls to the lot of a Methodist minister is neglected.

**G**EORGE E. PATTERSON, engraver, 121 Church street, Toronto, Ont., was born in the County of Frontenac, Ontario, in 1862. He is a son of the late George Patterson. Mr. Patterson was educated in Toronto, and in 1877 was apprenticed to T. H. Staples, engraver, in Toronto. In 1883 he began business on his own account, giving his special attention to the manufacturing of stamps and designs for books and publications of all kinds. His establishment is the only one of its kind in Toronto, and, necessarily, his business from year to year has extended in proportion as the publishing business has increased in Ontario. Mr. Patterson has prepared almost all the stamps and designs for the publications of subscription publishing houses and other large book-selling establishments in the Dominion. He is a skilful workman, as is recognized by the extensive business that he has created. Mr. Patterson is a member of the Episcopal Church, and a member of various societies.



**R**EV. THOMAS COLLING, B.A., Plattsville, Ont., was born on the 14th May, 1840, at Lowville, Ont., and was married in 1882 to Miss E. E. Hill Ingram. He was educated in the public schools of the province and afterwards at Victoria University, Cobourg, where he graduated with high standing in 1869. From the outset of his college course he stood high in all his classes, taking the first prize for elocution from the University Literary Association and the second prize from the University for attainments in English composition. Like many Canadians of note, he was

born on the farm, and spent his early days and his vacations during his course at the University, in agricultural pursuits. An early taste for a Christian education shaped his future career, so that, when about 20 years of age, he was converted and united with the Methodist Church, he was at once appointed as a local preacher. In 1862 he joined the Conference as a probationer, and was ordained to the office of the Holy Ministry at the Conference held in Toronto in 1869 by the late lamented Wm. Morley Punshon, who was at that time president of the Conference. Before ordination Mr. Colling travelled the circuits of Hullsville and Arran, serving each one year, and spent five years at the University. After ordination he labored in the circuits of Dundas, Oakville, Lachine, St. Catharines (twice), St. Thomas, London, Beamsville, Welland, Simcoe and Plattsville. His record in all these circuits, as presented to the several conferences, has been that of unswerving loyalty to his church, and signal success. He is well known as a faithful pastor, an earnest and able Gospel preacher and noted church financier. Precious memories of his self-denying labours remain in every locality where he has been stationed, and large numbers have been brought to Christ by his earnest appeals. Mr. Colling has been secretary of the Canada Holiness Association since its organization in the year 1879, and has also been district chairman.



REV. J. S. HOWARD.

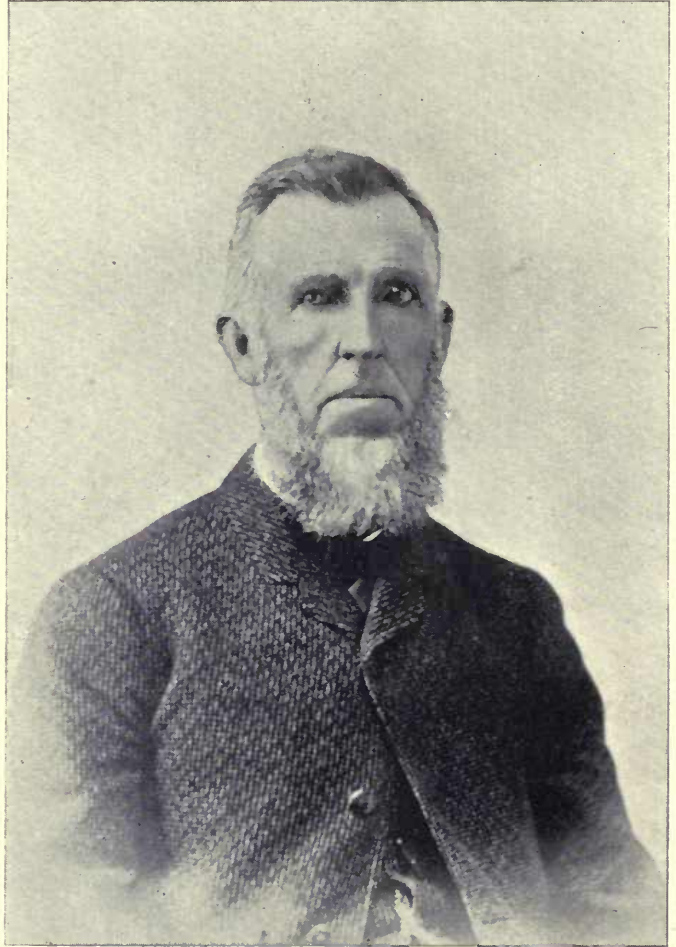
**R**EV. JAMES SCOTT HOWARD, M.A., rector of St. Matthew's Church, Toronto, was born in Toronto on October 20th, 1856. He is the son of Allan McLean Howard, Division Court Clerk, Toronto, whose biography appears in this volume. Mr. Howard was educated at Trinity College School, Port Hope, and Trinity University, Toronto, where he graduated in 1881, and took his degree of M.A. On September 23rd, 1882, he was ordained deacon in the Church of England by Bishop Sweatman, and on September 23rd, 1883, ordained priest at St. James Cathedral, Toronto. He was then appointed over the Church of St. Matthew's, and still ministers to that congregation. He has been eminently successful in his work, as is proved by the largely increased attendance both at church and Sunday School. Under his administration the congregation have built one of the finest churches in Toronto, and every department of the parochial work is in the highest state of efficiency. The membership and congregation of St. Matthew's are to be congratulated on the great prosperity that has attended the administration of the present rector.

**R**OBERT STARK, chemist, Hamilton, was born in Dundas, April 8th, 1836, son of the late Rev. M. Y. Stark, A.M., Glasgow University, Knox Church, Dundas, and A. G. Street, Devonshire, England. Mr. Stark's earliest instructors were his father and Hon. Robert Spence. He then attended Toronto Academy, and completed his studies in chemistry, etc., at Glasgow University, and in French with Mons. Havet, Glasgow. He learned his business with English chemists, and carried on a drug business in Woodstock from 1857 to 1890, and now manages the business of R. Stark & Co., chemists, 82 York street, Hamilton. Mr. Stark is an Episcopalian, has been church warden, and is also a lay reader by licence of the Bishop of Huron. He is a P.M. of Oxford Lodge, Woodstock, and Oak Branch Lodge, Innerkip, Past 1st Principal of Oxford Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, and Past Collector of Royal Arcanum, Woodstock. On the 15th of August, 1861, was married by the Bishop of Huron to S. M. J. Revell, daughter of the late Rev. Henry Revell, A.M., T.C., Dublin, Rector of Ingersoll.



ROBERT STARK.

**EDWIN D. TILLSON**, son of the founder of the town of Tilsonburg, was born in the County of Norfolk, March 26th, 1825. His father was born in Massachusetts, and in 1822 moved to Canada, and with Hiram Capron and Joseph Van Norman built at Long Point the first foundry erected in the province. In 1826, when Edwin was a year old, his father came to what is now Tilsonburg, and built a saw mill and a forge. Here he manufactured lumber, wrought iron, and laid out roads, and acted as county commissioner for many years. He laid out Tilsonburg in 1835. Mr. Tillson attended school in Ohio for one year, and then, until he was twenty-one, worked on a farm. He then taught school for a short time and worked at lumbering. In 1847, with a capital of one hundred dollars, he, with two other young men, built a saw mill, and purchased valuable pine lands near the mill, from Hon. Robt. Baldwin, of Toronto, which afterwards became valuable. Three years afterwards he built another saw mill in the village, and, in 1851, selling his interest in the small mills, he bought his father's mill and water privileges; pulled down the old mill and built a fine large double mill on the old site. His financial success from this time onward has been uninterrupted. Most of the improvements in Tilsonburg were initiated and largely assisted by Mr. Tillson's private means. In 1890 he added to his properties a planing mill, sash and



door factory, flour, barley, pea and oatmeal mills, and also a large brick yard. Mr. Tillson was reeve of Dereham township two years, first mayor of Tilsonburg, has been postmaster nineteen years, and magistrate about twenty years. He is a member of the Methodist Church, and also steward and trustee for eighteen years, and is interested in many important enterprises. He was married on July 4th, 1850, to Mary Ann Van Norman, of Tilsonburg. They have four children living and two have died. In the fullest sense of the word, he has done much to make Tilsonburg what it is.

**A**LLEXANDER SCOTT CRUIKSHANK is essentially a self-made man. He was born in Banffshire, Scotland, in 1832, and left the parish school at thirteen to assist on his father's farm. At twenty he emigrated to Canada, where he was first employed as carpenter, then as book-keeper, music master, and public school teacher. Entering the profession with a second-class certificate, three months at Hillsdale College, Michigan, qualified him for a first, under which he taught in Princeton, Oakland, Brantford and Ancaster. In 1870 he was engaged to train, in practical subjects, a division of unclassified youths in the Central School, Hamilton. This position he held till 1880, when he was appointed principal of the Hess Street School, and head master of a district now comprising thirty teachers and fifteen hundred pupils. In 1883 he married Annie, only daughter of T. Chalmers, merchant, Cornhill, Banffshire. He is a member of the Presbyterian Church, and is at present vice-president of the Hamilton Teacher's Association. Mr. Cruikshank has been an extensive traveller, and a frequent contributor to local and educational journals.



A. S. CRUIKSHANK.



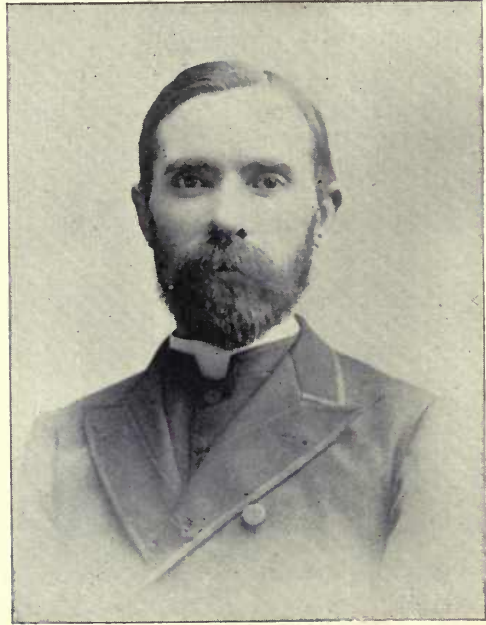
REV. R. WALLACE.

**R**EV. ROBERT WALLACE, Presbyterian Church, Toronto, was born at Castleblaney, Ireland, April 25th, 1820. His ancestors came originally from Ayrshire, Scotland. He studied during 1838, 1839 and 1840 at Hamilton under Dr. Rae, and during 1841 with Rev. William Rintoul at Streetsville. He entered Queen's College in 1842, and, at the disruption in Scotland, left that institution and joined the Free Church of Canada, formed in June, 1844. He then studied theology under Dr. King and Mr. Esson the first year of Knox College, Toronto. He labored in the mission field during 1845, and in July, 1846, was settled at Keene, then ministered to the church at Niagara during the summer of 1848, and afterwards was settled in Ingersoll in January, 1849. In 1862 he accepted a call to Thorold and Drummondville, and in 1867 to the West Church, Toronto, retiring in 1890. His pastorate in Toronto was singularly successful, the membership under his care having reached seven hundred and sixty. Mr. Wallace is a strong temperance reformer and a frequent writer for the press. He was married September 3rd, 1850, to Mary Annie Barker, of Ingersoll.



**R**EV. DANIEL CASWELL  
McINTYRE, M.A., Ph.D.,  
Beamsville, Ont., was born  
on the 31st of May, 1845, at Duart,  
Kent County, Ont. He received his  
education at the public school, Chatham  
High School and Victoria University,  
where he graduated B.A. in 1872, and  
M.A. in 1873. He also took honors in  
German and Hebrew. He taught from  
1862 to 1867, and in 1872 became  
mathematical master of Ingersoll High  
School, which position he resigned to  
study for the ministry. He studied  
theology at Princeton, N.J., Union  
Seminary, New York, and the Free

Church College, Edinburgh. He then  
travelled in Europe, visiting London,  
Paris, Florence and Rome. Returning  
to Canada he, in 1878, accepted a unani-  
mous call to Beamsville and Clinton  
churches, where he has remained  
ever since, doing effective work. The  
membership of the churches has  
doubled, and a beautiful manse built  
in addition. Dr. McIntyre took a post-  
graduate course at the Wesleyan Uni-  
versity, Bloomington, Illinois, where he  
received the degree of Ph.D. in 1887.  
He was married on the 25th December,  
1878, to Eliza Maud, daughter of the  
late Robert Walker, of Whitby, Ont.



REV. R. N. GRANT, Orillia, Ont., was born near Peterborough, Ont. He received his early education chiefly at the Grammar School, Stratford, County of Perth. After leaving the Grammar School he taught for several years, and also prosecuted his studies with a view to the Bar. Having changed his mind, he decided to study for the ministry and entered Knox College in 1859, and graduated in 1865. Soon after he was licensed by the Presbytery of Paris, and received calls from Markham, Picton, Waterdown and Wellington Square. He accepted the latter and was ordained and inducted January 23rd, 1866. After remaining there five years, he accepted a call to Knox Church, Ingersoll, where he remained eleven years. In 1882 he received the call to his present large and influential charge. In 1891 he was unanimously elected Moderator of the Synod of Toronto and Kingston. Mr. Grant is a most effective platform speaker, an able preacher and diligent pastor. He is also one of the most gifted magazine writers of the day. He married, May 9, 1866, Marianne McMullen, Fergus, Ont.

REV. THOMAS LOGAN TURNBULL, Presbyterian Church, Oneida, Ont., was born in 1850, at Berwick-on-Tweed, England. He received his preliminary education at the schools of his native town. He emigrated to Canada in 1889, and after spending six months in Toronto, was called to the First Presbyterian Church, Port Colborne. He was unanimously called to Oneida June 26th, 1891, after repeated solicitations from that congregation to become their pastor. Mr. Turnbull studied at the University of Edinburgh, and afterwards at the English Presbyterian College in London. He was associated, for a time, with the late Prof. Elmslie at Willisden, and afterwards settled four years at Whitby, Yorkshire, England, from which charge he came to Canada. He was married in 1885 to Louise Jane Beaumont, of South Elmsall, Yorkshire, England, by whom he has two daughters. In politics he belongs to the Reform party. Mr. Turnbull will doubtless take a leading position in the ministry of his church in this great Dominion.

**R**OBERT McDONALD, M.D., Hagersville, Ont., was born in the year 1840 at West Zorra, County of Oxford. He received his education in the Zorra public school, and afterwards engaged in teaching for a period of five years, and then finished at the Normal School, Toronto. After this he took a regular course in medicine, and, immediately after graduation, began the practice of his profession in Fullerton, County of Perth, where he remained for eight years. He then removed to Hagersville, where he has practiced for the past fourteen years. His business is very large and lucrative, not only in Hagersville, but in the surrounding neighborhood. Dr. McDonald is a member of the Presbyterian Church. He is Coroner for the County of Haldimand, Master of Hiram Lodge, No. 319, Masonic Body, and P.D.D.G.M. of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. In politics he belongs to the Reform party. He was married in 1872 to Miss Rosilla Elvin, of Whitby, Ont. His long experience as a medical man gives him an enviable place in the esteem and confidence of the public wherever he is known.



R. McDONALD.



REV. J. H. COLLINS

**R**EV. JAMES HUBERT COLLINS, Merritton, Ont., was born August 26th, 1846, in Devonshire, Eng. He came to Canada at eight years of age, and was converted to God when thirteen years old. He received a teacher's certificate while attending the public school in Saxon settlement. He taught school one term, then attended Bowmanville High School and Victoria College, Cobourg. In 1868 he entered the ministry in the Bible Christian Church. His first appointment was Exeter, and then Usborne and London successively. For seven years he labored in Summerside, P.E.I., three years at Murray Harbor, three in Hamilton, two at Stoney Creek, and three at Burford. This is his second year at Merritton. He was chairman of Norwich District for 1890, and is the Conference treasurer of the Contingent Fund. Mr. Collins enjoys the confidence of his brethren in the ministry, and is recognized as an able preacher and a successful pastor, and holds a warm place in the affection of the people to whom he has ministered on his various charges. He was married in 1873 to Miss Eliza M. Penhale, of Exeter, Ont.





**H**ENRY RICHARDS, Mayor of Bothwell, Ont., was born at Bingham, Nottinghamshire, Eng., in the year 1842. He received his education at the public school in England. He left school at the age of fifteen, and came to Canada in 1861 and settled in Woodstock, where he remained five years. He then removed to Bothwell, where he engaged in the manufacture of potash, which he shipped in large quantities to Montreal and other points. He also did a considerable trade in the way of shipping unleached ashes to the Eastern States, to be used as a fertilizer for corn and other crops.

Mr. Richards was for a number of years councillor, and is now filling, with much acceptance, the office of Mayor of Bothwell for a second term. He is a member of the Methodist Church, and in politics is a Conservative. He belongs to the Masonic Brotherhood, and also to the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. He has been twice married—first, in the year 1867, to Martha Ann Rippon, and again, in 1885, to Sarah Morrison, daughter of John Fitzpatrick Morrison. He has a family of three daughters and five sons, his eldest son being in the *Review* office, Woodstock.

**R**EV. P. WRIGHT, B.D., Portage la Prairie, Manitoba, was born at Westruther, Berwickshire, Scotland, in 1839. He received his elementary education at the parish school of his native village. In 1859 he came to Canada, and for two years engaged in agricultural pursuits, having charge of a farm near Cobourg, Ont. During this time he was prosecuting his studies in private. On examination he obtained a teacher's certificate of the highest grade, and for two years devoted himself with great success to the teaching profession, meanwhile preparing for matriculation in Toronto University. For three years after this he was principal of Norwood High School, and for one year principal of St. Mary's High School. In these positions he was eminently successful, and received the highest testimony as to his skill and proficiency from the trustees, and especially from the late Professor Young, then Inspector of High Schools. But he felt called to the ministry, and resigning his position at St. Mary's, returned to KNOX College, completed his theological studies in 1870, and in the same year was ordained and inducted as pastor of Erskine Presbyterian Church, Ingersoll. After being twice called to Chalmer's Church, Quebec, in February, 1875, he accepted the call and removed there. Three years after this he accepted a call to Chalmer's Church, Montreal, where, in addition to his ministerial duties, he rendered



efficient service in the Presbyterian College. From Montreal Mr. Wright was translated to Knox Church, Stratford, where he labored most successfully for nine years. In 1889 he accepted an urgent call to his present charge in Manitoba, where part of his family had already settled, and where his influence and missionary zeal are a tower of strength to the Presbyterian cause in that land. He was married in 1864 to Agnes McGregor, of Baltimore, Ont. Mr. Wright is an intensely earnest, eloquent and evangelical preacher, and, as a pastor, diligent, tender and faithful.



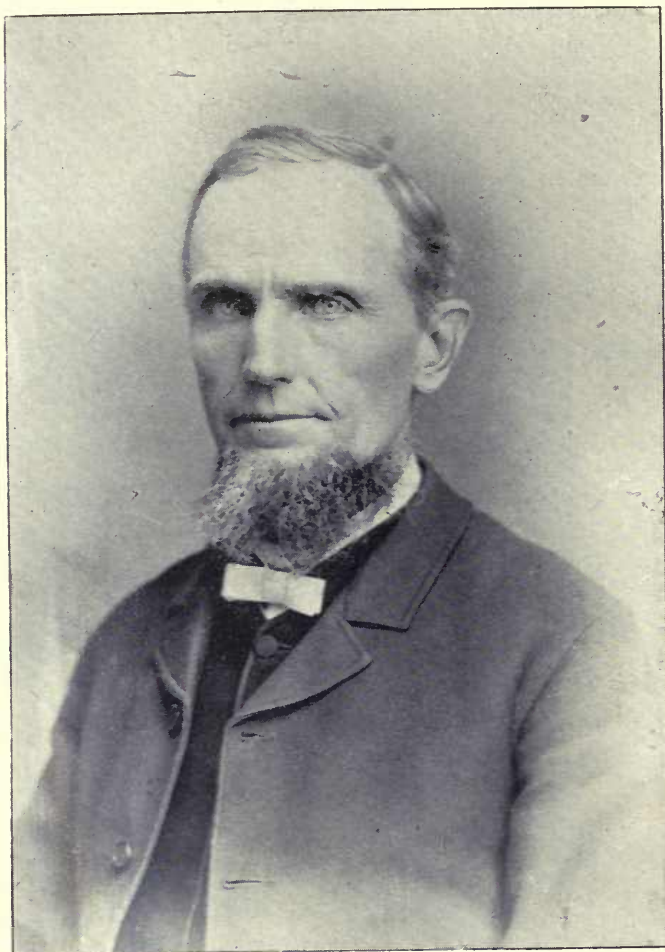
**R**EV. FREDERICK VEIT, Tavistock, Ont., was born on the 16th of February, 1845, at Michelbach, Kingdom of Wurtemberg, Germany. He received his education in Germany, at the Lutheran Seminary, Philadelphia, Pa., and at Thiel College, Pennsylvania. He was trained for the ministry, and as soon as his education was completed, joined the Lutheran Ministerium of Pennsylvania. He was ordained on the 29th of May, 1872, and accepted a call to the Lutheran Trinity Church, Tavistock, and was inducted in June, 1872. Since his pastorate there the membership of the church has

largely increased, and one of the most beautiful churches in Western Ontario has been erected. It has a very large tower, in which are three bells, and a clock with four dials. Mr. Veit has been twice president of the Canada Synod, having held that office for the past four years, previous to that held the same office for three years, has been examiner of candidates for the past 15 years, and for four years co-editor of the *Kerzhenblott*, the organ of his denomination. Mr. Veit has been twice married—first on November 1, 1872, to Elizabeth Stahlschmidt, and again in November, 1877, to Marth Halleen.



**M**ICHAEL STEELE, M.D., Tavistock, Ont., son of Thomas and Joanna Steele, of Avonbank, Perth County, was born there on July 24th, 1861. He was educated at the public school near his home, the Collegiate Institute, St. Mary's and the Normal School, Toronto. After teaching for a number of years in rural schools, he entered Trinity Medical College for his professional training. He graduated M.D., C.M., in April, 1888, receiving first-class honors. In his boyhood he worked on his father's farm, as many of our prominent professional men have done. A few months after

graduating, he commenced the practice of his profession in Tavistock, as successor to Dr. Rankin, where he has remained since. He is popular among all classes, and has a large and a remunerative business, which is rapidly increasing. Dr. Steele is a member of the Presbyterian Church, and takes a deep interest in all departments of church work. He is a member and examining physician for several benevolent societies, and also medical examiner for several Life Assurance Companies. Dr. Steele was married on the 20th of March, 1889, to Miss Annie Clarke.



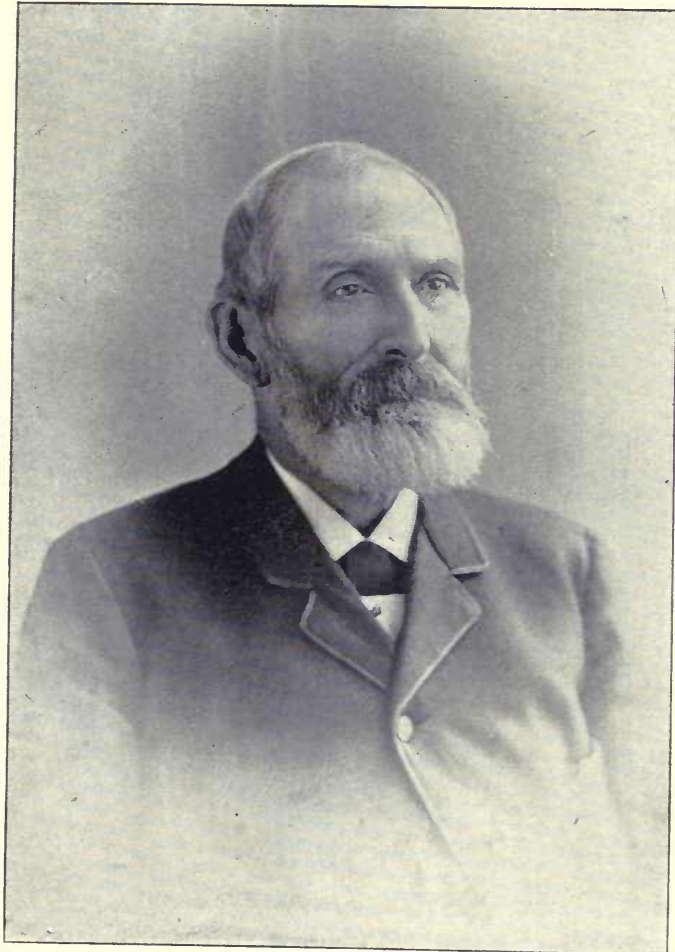
**R**EV. SAMUEL KRUPP, Pastor of Evangelical Association Church, Tavistock, Ont., was born August 15th, 1832, in Wilmot township, Waterloo County. He was educated at the public school, and obtained a second-class certificate, on which he taught six years. He was converted in 1853 and the church recognizing his gifts, called him to its ministry in 1857. In 1859 he was ordained deacon by Bishop Long, and in 1861 was ordained elder. After ordination he travelled the following circuits: Hamburg, Waterloo, Buffalo, Hamilton, Hay, Colborne, Campden and York,

After this, for three years, he was P. Elder of South District, but owing to ill-health, had to resign this and go back to the pastorate. He then served the church at Plattsville, Carrick, Colborne, Niagara, Mildmay, Hamilton again, and Tavistock, his present charge. He was treasurer of Conference for a number of years, also treasurer of Missions. The churches at Mildmay, Carrick and Niagara were built under his administration. He is a faithful pastor, and the work of the church is prosperous under him. He was married October 24, 1854, to Miss Magdalena Wegenast, of Berlin, Ont.

**A**LANSON HARRIS, president of A. Harris, Son & Co., Brantford, Ont., is a son of Rev. John Harris, a pioneer Baptist minister. He was born on the 1st of April, 1816, near Ingersoll, Oxford County, Ont. His boyhood days were divided between working on his father's bush farm and attending the public school. He commenced to work in a saw mill early in life. In 1841, in connection with his father, he built a saw mill in Brant County. He soon bought out his father's interest and did a thriving business. In 1857 he sold the mill and bought a foundry

in Beamsville, Lincoln Co. Here he developed that great inventive ability and wonderful energy which has since characterized him, and laid the foundation for one of the largest agricultural manufacturing establishments on the continent. In 1872 he removed to Brantford, having admitted his son John and Mr. J. K. Osborne into the business. Mr. Harris was converted at a revival service held at Boston, Ont., when eighteen years of age, and at once joined the Baptist Church, of which he has ever since been an honored member. He has occupied nearly every official position in that denomination

open to laymen. There are few men in the land who have given more money to the cause of Christ than Mr. Harris. The majority of the weaker Baptist churches in Ontario have felt the benefit of his warm heart and ample capital. He presented the church lot, costing \$8,000, to the Walmer Road Baptist congregation, Toronto, of which the Rev. Elmore Harris, his son, is pastor. He also gave the building lot to the Sault Ste. Marie Baptist Church. But his many benefactions cannot be enumerated in the short space of a page. He was married October 11, 1841, to Mary Morgan, of Beamsville, Ont. Mr. and Mrs. Harris have had born to them six sons and six daughters—only three of whom are still living, namely, the Rev. Elmore Harris, Mrs. Alfred Popplewell, and Thos. M. Harris, treasurer of A. Harris, Son & Co.



**R**EV. JOHN MORTON, pastor of the First Congregational Church, Hamilton, Ont., was born at Carmunnock, Lanarkshire, Scotland. He was educated at the parish schools of Carmunnock, Cathcart and Busby, Scotland, and at the common school, County of Oxford, Ontario, the Grammar School, Woodstock, and afterwards at Glasgow University and Evangelical Union Theological Hall, Scotland. He emigrated to Canada with his parents when in his seventeenth year. Mr. Morton was ordained at Glasgow, Scotland, in 1869, and in the following year became pastor of the Evangelical Union Church, Dalkeith, Scotland, where he remained eleven years, and in 1880 accepted a call to Falkirk. In 1881 he came to Canada, when he received a call to the First Congregational Church, Hamilton, where he has remained ever since and has been very successful. In 1888 he was chairman of the Congregational Union of Ontario and Quebec. He was married on the 3rd of August, 1871, to Miss Agnes Pettigrew, of Blandford, Ont. In this country, as in his native land, Mr. Morton is greatly beloved by both ministry and people.



REV. J. MORTON.



R. A. BARRON.

**R**OBERT ARMOUR BARRON, Principal of Georgetown High School, was born July 27th, 1850, in Glasgow, Scotland. His parents were also natives of Scotland—his father being from Morayshire and his mother from Ayrshire. Principal Barron received his education at the Public and High Schools, Waterdown, and at the Collegiate Institute, Hamilton. When fifteen years of age he moved with his parents to Muskoka, and the same year he opened a school in Bracebridge, Ont., and was the first teacher in Muskoka district. He afterwards graduated from Toronto University in 1881 with first-class honors in French and German, and subsequently obtained specialist standing in Classics, Modern Languages and English. After graduating he was appointed assistant master of Renfrew High School. In 1883 he became head master at Port Dover, where he remained seven years. In 1890 he took charge of the Georgetown High School, and is now appointed Principal of Meaford High School. Mr. Barron is a Presbyterian, a member of the Sons of Scotland, and Associate Examiner of Toronto University.

REV. W. T. McMULLEN, D.D., pastor of Knox Church, Woodstock, Ont., was born on the 9th January, 1831, in the North of Ireland. He is a brother of James McMullen, M.P. for North Wellington. The subject of our sketch studied in Knox College under Prof. Esson, Geo. Paxton Young, and Dr. Willis. He graduated in the year 1856, and was ordained at Millbank on the 5th of November of the same year. He was married the following year to Miss Susanna Gilbert, of Toronto. In the year 1860 he accepted a call in Woodstock, where he has remained since. Dr. McMullen has always taken an active part in the discussion of the public questions of the day, having a most intelligent grasp of all such matters. In 1882 he presided at a Conference in the Parliament House, Toronto, representing four Anglican Synods, two Conferences of the Methodist Church, and two Synods of the Presbyterian Church, convened to press the matter of the reading of the Scriptures in the public schools on the attention of the Government. He introduced the deputation and addressed the Premier on this occasion, and the movement resulted in the introduction of the Book of Scripture Readings now in use. Dr. McMullen has been Moderator of the Synod of Hamilton and London, and has been Clerk of Paris Presbytery since October, 1878. In the year 1888 he was chosen by acclamation Moderator of the General As-



sembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada at Halifax. To show with what efficiency and satisfaction to the church he filled this honorable position, we quote a few lines from the *Presbyterian Review*, of June, 1889: "By common consent Dr. McMullen has made a most efficient, dignified and courteous Moderator." He received the degree of D.D. from Knox College in the year 1889. Early in the same year he presided at one of the sessions of a Conference on Christian Unity held in Toronto, representing the Anglican, Methodist and Presbyterian churches of the Dominion.





**R**EV. ROBERT ALEXANDER FYFE, D.D., first principal of the Canadian Literary Institute, now so favorably known as Woodstock College, was born on the 20th of October, 1816, in the parish of St. Philippe, a few miles south of Montreal. He was of Scotch parentage, and gave evidence all his life of that virility and prudence that have characterized the Scottish Canadian. He was a man of unusual physical and mental robustness. His spiritual nature was warm, devout and joyous. Dr. Fyfe in his college career gave evidence of the brilliant and useful future before him.

He received his theological training at Newton Theological Seminary. In the year 1842 he was ordained and began work in the Ottawa Valley, which still remembers him with gratitude. While laboring here he organized the Perth Baptist Church. In the year 1843 Dr. Fyfe was married to Jane, daughter of James Thompson, Esq., of Laprairie. In 1844 he received a call from the March Street Church, Toronto, which he accepted. From this church have sprung directly and indirectly all the many Baptist churches to be found in Toronto to-day. In 1848 he returned to Perth, having become dissatisfied with the ultra rigid views of his Toronto people. He remained in Perth until the year 1853, when he accepted a call to the Warren Church, and later in the same year went to Milwaukee, where he remained

two years. He then accepted a call from Bond Street Church, Toronto, where he labored faithfully until the year 1857, when he was asked to take charge of the Canadian Literary Institute, Woodstock, which he was instrumental in founding. He continued principal of the latter institute until his death, which occurred on the 4th of September, 1878. Dr. Fyfe is regarded as the Baptist Apostle of Ontario, and his name will be revered more and more as the doctrines of separation of Church and State, and of religious freedom, are more fully appreciated.



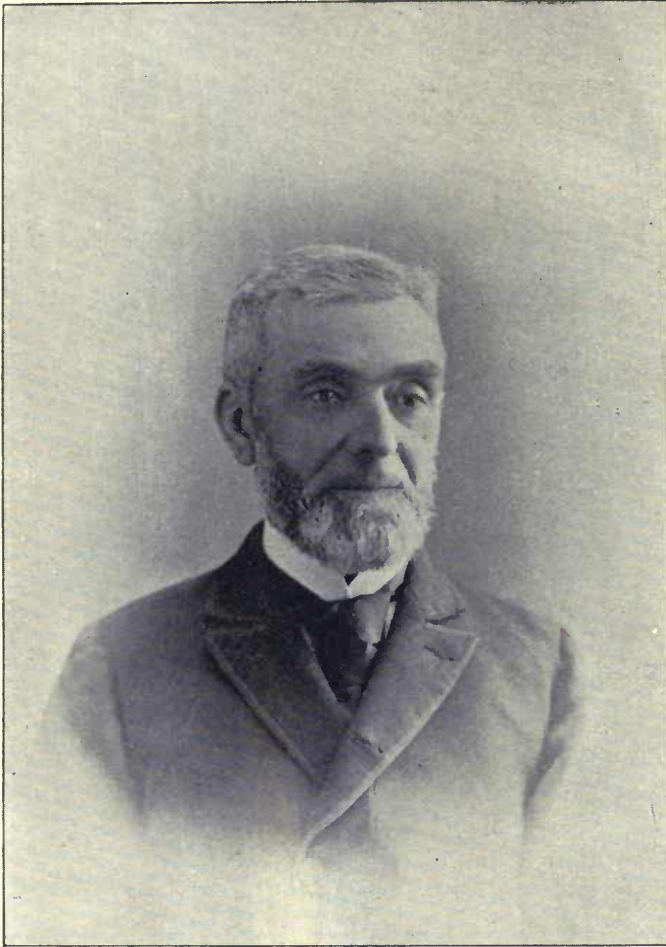
ANDREW PATTULLO, Woodstock, Ont., was born in 1850 in Caledon township, Peel County. He received his education in the public school of Blenheim township, County of Oxford, Dundas High School, St. Catharines Collegiate Institute, and after taking the Gilchrist scholarship, he attended London University. He commenced the study of law in London, but had to give it up owing to ill-health. In 1875 he entered the *Sentinel* newspaper office, Woodstock, as junior partner. In 1880 he bought out his brother's interest in the *Sentinel*, and shortly after this

amalgamated with the *Review*, his paper now being known as *The Sentinel-Review*. Since Mr. Pattullo took hold of the *Sentinel* the business has increased fourfold. The firm now consists of himself and his nephew, Andrew Laidlaw. Mr. Pattullo is recognised as one of the most able editors west of Toronto. He was president of the Canadian Press Association for 1890, 1891 and 1892. He is an able platform speaker, and is a power for the Reform party during campaigns. In religion he is a Presbyterian. He was married October 16th, 1889, to Isabel, fourth daughter of R. Balmer, Oakville, Ont.



**R**EV. WM. TUCKER TAPSCOTT, of Woodstock, Ont., was born in Northumberland County, Ont., on the 19th of May, 1852. His father was the late Rev. S. Tapscott, Baptist minister. He was educated at Woodstock Seminary and McMaster University. In 1880 he was ordained to the ministry of the Baptist Church, and became pastor of the united charge of Stouffville and Markham. Afterwards he accepted the charge of Parliament Street Church, Toronto, and from thence went to Aylmer for four years. Here the church enjoyed continued and increasing prosperity during his pastorate. Receiving a call to Brampton, he remained there four and a half years, during which time the cause doubled both numerically and financially, and, in 1891, moved to his present charge, Oxford Street, Woodstock. His acceptance of this church involved leaving a more lucrative field, but this he did cheerfully, believing his proper place to be where he was most needed. He was married on August 8th, 1882, to Nellie E., daughter of A. Rowland, London, Ont.

**R**EV. CHARLES J. DOBSON, B.D., Toronto, was born September 19th, 1852, in the township of Reach, Ontario County, Ont. He was educated at the public and High schools, where he prepared for matriculation in Toronto University. He became a probationer of the Methodist Church in 1873, and in 1877 was ordained, receiving the degree of B.D. from Chatauqua University in 1891. Mr. Dobson spent his early years on a farm, during which time he was converted to God, and spent several years as a local preacher, being greatly blessed in his work. He has occupied the following pastoral charges:—Selkirk, County Haldimand, Albion West, Prince Albert, Claremont, and the People's Methodist Church, Toronto. Mr. Dobson has been examiner on the Board for probationers, and has been secretary of Districts, and on Conference committees. He has never aspired to the higher positions in the church, being thoroughly devoted to pastoral and congregational work. He was married June 30th, 1877, to Jennie H., daughter of David Hopper, of Victoria Square.



**J**AMES B. HOLT, hardware merchant, Brantford, Ont., was born on the 20th June, 1837, at Walsall, Staffordshire, Eng. He received his education at the public schools of England. His boyhood days were spent on his father's farm, and at an early age he was apprenticed to the trade of gold and silver-plating, at which he served seven years. On the expiration of his apprenticeship, he was employed as foreman in the establishment in which he learned the business, remaining in this capacity for ten years. In 1869 he came to Canada and settled first at London, Ont.,

where he worked at his trade for one year. He then removed to Ingersoll and started business for himself as gold and silver-plater. While there he was very successful, doing work for the largest carriage manufacturers throughout the Province of Ontario. Being ambitious, and wishing to find a broader sphere for his energies, he removed to Brantford in the year 1876, and opened an establishment in his own line of business, namely, that of gold and silver-plating. After a time he engaged in the carriage hardware business, and afterwards branched out into a general hardware trade. By energy, perseverance and diligent attention to business, he has become one of Brantford's most successful merchants, and has accumulated a considerable amount of money. His success has come from a thorough knowledge of his business, a strict integrity in all his dealings, and the pleasing manner in which he always meets his customers. Mr. Holt is a public-spirited man, and has been alderman of the city. He is a member and trustee of the Methodist Church, and a member of the Society of the Sons of England. He is a thoroughly reliable man and much respected by all classes. He was married on the 9th of November, 1859, to Miss Caroline White, a native of Walsall, England. They have had born to them five children—one son and a daughter having passed away, and two sons and a daughter still living.

REV. W. A. MCKAY, B.A., Woodstock, Ont., was born on the 11th of March, 1842. He is the eldest of seven brothers, five of whom entered the ministry of the Presbyterian Church. From the age of sixteen until twenty-three, he taught school in Oxford County. On the 1st October, 1863, he was married to Amelia Jane, daughter of Joshua Youngs, a man greatly beloved for his many sterling qualities by all who knew him. Mr. McKay graduated in Toronto University in 1869, standing first in the honor list in Oriental languages, and taking a high place among the honor men in the department of Logic, Metaphysics and Ethics. In 1870 he graduated in Knox College, and was licensed by the Toronto Presbytery to preach the Gospel. In December of the same year he was ordained and inducted into the pastoral charge of Cheltenham and Mount Pleasant, where he had labored for two years previous as a student. On the 4th November, 1873, he was translated to the pastorate of Baltimore and Cold Springs in the Presbytery of Peterboro. In May, 1878, he became pastor of Chalmers Church, Woodstock, and in this large and important congregation he has since continued to labor with fidelity and great success. In addition to his pastoral labors, Mr. McKay takes an active interest in all public questions of the day. Perhaps no clergyman in the land has done more effective work on the plat-



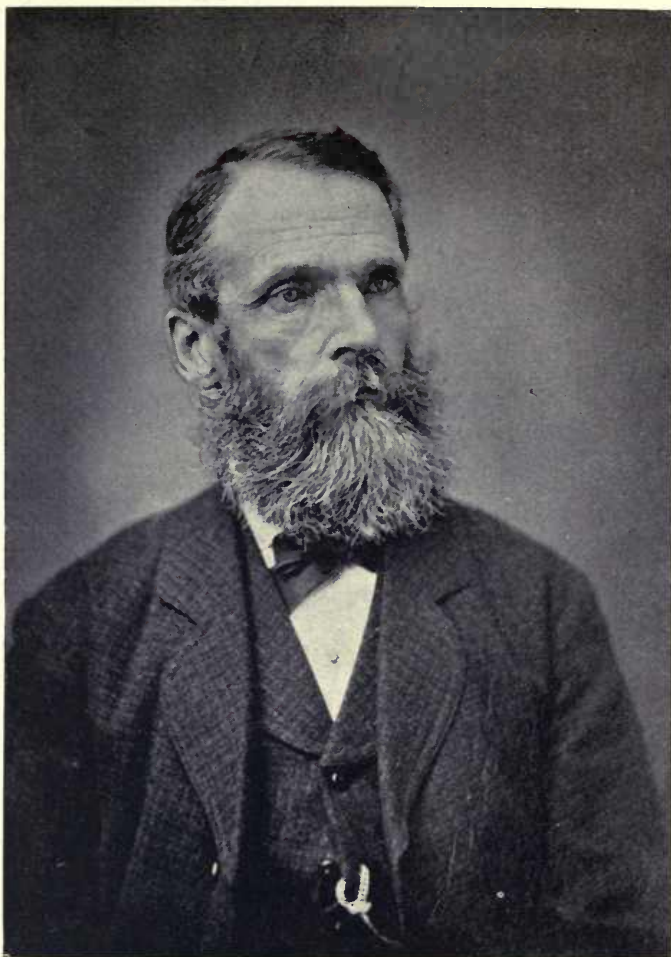
form and through the press for the cause of temperance and moral reform. Mr. McKay is the author of several well-known works, and is a constant contributor to the press. His book, "Outpourings of the Spirit," is published by the Presbyterian Board, Philadelphia, and is widely circulated in the United States. His best known work in this country is "A Discussion of Baptism from the Paedo-Baptist Standpoint." This book has reached a Canadian circulation in a few years of twelve thousand copies. Mr. McKay is in the vigor of his manhood and gives promise of much future service.



**R**EV. J. CRAGG FARTHING, M.A., rector of the parish of Woodstock, Ont., was born December 13th, 1861, at Cincinnati, Ohio. He received his early education at Parkfield School, Liverpool. After this he attended Gonville & Cains' College, Cambridge University, England, and graduated B.A. in 1885 with honors. He then came to Canada and was ordained to the ministry of the English Church. He was ordained deacon in 1885 by Bishop Baldwin, and was appointed to the parish of Durham, Grey County. He was ordained to the priesthood in 1886, and, in 1888, was

appointed curate at Woodstock, and subsequently rector. He received the degree of M.A. in 1888. Mr. Farthing is a member of the Executive Committee of the diocese of Huron, a member of the Masonic and I.O.F. fraternities, being chaplain of Woodstock Court. He was General Secretary of the Cambridge University Church of England Temperance Society, and a member of the Ely Diocesan Temperance Committee. Mr. Farthing was married in September, 1891, to Elizabeth Mary, daughter of John C. Kemp, manager of the Bank of Commerce, Toronto.

**D**ANIEL ROSS VAN ALLEN, of Chatham, Ont., president and manager of the Chatham Manufacturing Company, was born on the 27th of December, 1823, in Burford township, Oxford County. When he was five years of age his father removed to Port Dover and engaged in farming. Here the subject of our sketch received such education as the public school afforded. In 1833 he went to live with his uncle in Chatham, Captain Henry Van Allen, who was engaged in mercantile business there, with whom he remained until 1838, when he started out to do for himself. From this time until 1845 he was employed as clerk in various country stores. In 1845 he managed a store for a Chatham firm, at the point where the town of Dresden now is. While here, being impressed with the eligibility of the location as being desirable for a town, he purchased a lot of land, upon which he founded what is now the flourishing town of Dresden. He carried on business extensively here until 1849. He then removed to Chatham, where he engaged in the mercantile business, which he continued until 1858, when he abandoned this business and embarked in the manufacture of hardwood lumber, in which he has continued since with marked success. In 1882, after the adoption of the National Policy, Mr. Van Allen formed a Joint Stock Company for the manufacture of farm wagons, of which the Chatham Manufac-



turing Company is the result. In 1862 he exhibited, at his own expense, at the World's Fair, London, Eng., a lot of planks of timber, being specimens of the growth and varieties of wood in the vicinity of Chatham. He was awarded the highest prize in that exhibition for this remarkable display. Mr. Van Allen was for many years school trustee, councillor, reeve, deputy reeve, and for one year mayor of Chatham, all of which offices he filled with ability. In politics he is a Conservative. He is an active man, and has contributed largely to the material prosperity of that section.

**WARRENTOTTEN,** Q.C., Woodstock, Ont., was born in Paris, Brant County, on the 23rd May, 1835. He was educated at the Common and Grammar schools, studied law at twenty-one, and was admitted in 1861 to practice as a Solicitor. In 1862 he was called to the Bar and enrolled on the books of the Law Society, Toronto. He practiced law at Paris from 1861 to 1864, then for two years in Brantford. In 1866 he removed to Woodstock, where he still continues to practice. Mr. Totten entered public life at the age of forty, when he was elected Deputy Reeve (Town Council), and has been almost continuously connected with the same. He filled the office of Mayor two years, was Reeve and Deputy Reeve several times during his connection with the Council, and is now first Deputy Reeve. He has been a member of the craft of A.F. & A.M. nearly twenty years, is a member of the A.O.U.W., in which he has held the various offices of chairman of Committee on Laws, Grand Overseer, Grand Foreman and Grand Master Workman. In 1889 he was elected by the Grand Lodge of Ontario its first Solicitor, which office he has held continuously since, being elected by acclamation at each annual session. In 1885 and 1886 he was elected by the Grand Lodge of Ontario one of its representatives to the Supreme Lodge. In 1886 he was elected Supreme Trustee, which office he filled until the recent session at Detroit, when he re-



tired, and was elected chairman of the Committee on Appeals. He is also connected with the Royal Arcanum, having filled the office of Grand Regent two years, represented the Grand Council in the Supreme Council, and is now a member of the Committee on Appeals and Grievances in the Supreme Council. He is Solicitor for Canada for the Order of Fraternal Guardians. Mr. Totten's life has been a continued response to the, apparently, unlimited appeals to assist in the welfare of much that has been outside of his profession. He is a member of the Church of England, and is an ex-warden.





**T**HOMAS H. PARKER, ex-mayor of Woodstock, and one of its most successful business men, was born in Cumberland, Eng., on the 10th of February, 1828. His parents were John and Jane (Harrison) Parker. Both the Parkers and Harrisons are old Cumberland families. In 1831 the family emigrated to Canada and settled in Peterborough, where our subject spent fifteen years in farming and attending a public school part of the time. In 1846 his father moved to Zorra township, Oxford County, where he purchased a farm and cultivated it for some years. At the age of twenty, our sub-

ject returned to Peterborough, engaging in the lumber business in the summer and attending the Rev. Mr. Taylor's Grammar School during the winter. From 1850 to 1855 he was at Brantford and Hamilton as a merchant's apprentice. He then removed to Woodstock and commenced business for himself. At the expiration of one year he formed a partnership with John D. Hood. He continued in this business until 1873, when, having realized a competency, he sold out and retired from active business. While in trade, Mr. Parker's excellent business habits, keen insight and ready grasp of all matters pertaining to the welfare of the community, were patent to the public, and he was frequently called upon to fill various public offices. He was in the Council several years, and subsequently filled the office of first and second deputy reeve. In 1878 he was elected mayor, and was so popular that he was re-elected by acclamation the next year. He was president of the Mechanics' Institute, was the first president of Woodstock Board of Trade, and has always been identified with all matters pertaining to the welfare of the town. In politics he is Reform. He belongs to the Masonic fraternity. Mr. Parker was married on the 1st of June, 1859, to Miss Annie, daughter of Jabez Hood, Esq., Newcastle-on-Tyne, sister of John D. Hood, mentioned above. Their family consists of two daughters.



ARTHUR GEORGE WEST-  
LAKE, photographer, Wood-  
stock, Ont., was born on the  
4th of August, 1867, at Grimsby, Ont.  
He received his education at private  
schools and at the public schools of  
London, Ont. He commenced business  
life as a newspaper boy in London,  
which occupation he followed for two  
years, at the same time attending school.  
At the age of fifteen he entered the  
establishment of Frank Cooper, pho-  
tographer, London, and articed himself  
to him to learn the business. He was  
employed in this establishment for  
about seven years. In October, 1889,

he opened a studio in the town of  
Woodstock, where he has since con-  
tinued. Since settling here, the char-  
acter of his work has assured for him  
the largest trade in the town. He does  
nothing but first-class work, and con-  
fines himself to photographs alone,  
availing himself of all that is new  
from time to time in the better equip-  
ment of his business. Although still  
a young man, the citizens of Wood-  
stock consider him one of the best  
photographers in the province. In re-  
ligion he is a member of the Church of  
England. He is also a member of the  
Independent Order of Odd Fellows.



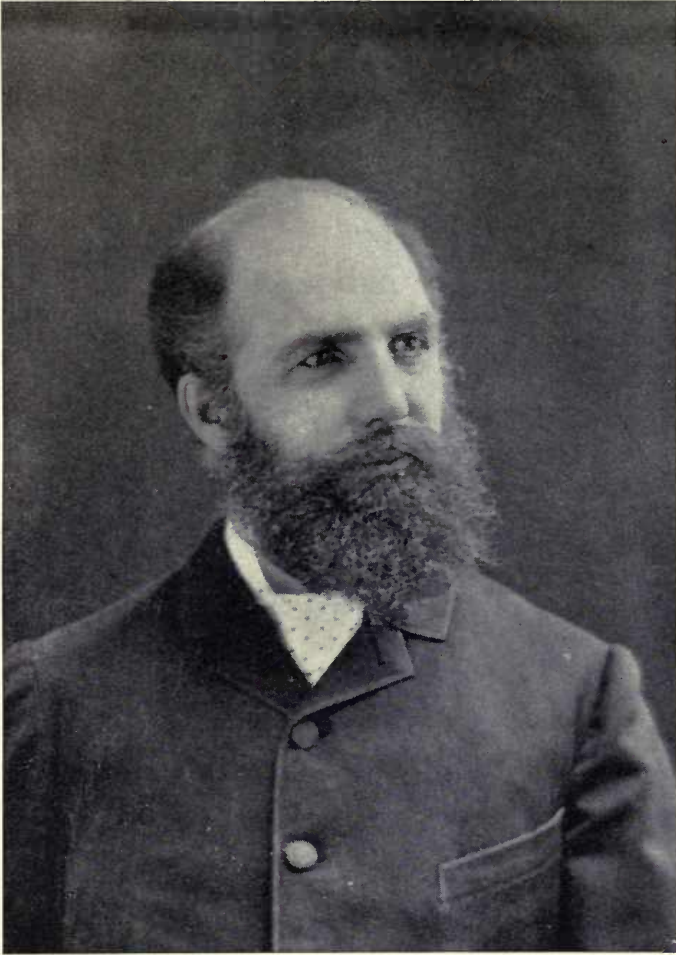
**M**ALCOLM DOUGLAS, mayor of Woodstock, Ont., was born there December 20th, 1859. His father, John Douglas, J.P., came to Woodstock in 1837 and has been in business there ever since. He was for many years president of the Reform Association for North Oxford. Our subject received his education at the public and High schools, Woodstock. He learned the trade of a saddler and followed it nine years. In 1885 he was elected to the Town Council, and re-elected in 1886. In 1887 he was elected third deputy reeve, in 1888 second deputy reeve, in 1889 first de-

puty reeve, in 1890 reeve, and in 1891 mayor, each election, except 1887, being by acclamation. He is a Reformer in politics, and is active in the interests of the party, and the general welfare of his country. He is secretary and treasurer of Woodstock Collegiate Institute, chairman of the Water Works Commission, and a director of the Oxford Permanent Loan and Savings Company. In religion he is a Presbyterian. He is a member of the A.F. & A.M., C.O.F., O.S.C., A.O.F., and Woodstock A.A.A. He is a Past Chief Ranger of the C.O.F. and Trustee of the High Court, A.O.F.

REV. DAVID WM. SNIDER, pastor of King Street Methodist Church, Ingersoll, Ont., was born May 20th, 1859, in the township of Burford, Brant County. His father was the late Samuel Snider, who was for many years the assessor of the city of Brantford, and well and favorably known in that city both in church and municipal matters. Mr. Snider was educated at the public schools of Paris and Brantford, Brantford Collegiate Institute and Victoria College, Cobourg. Realizing his call to the Gospel ministry early in life, he engaged in various avocations to procure the necessary funds for his education. He was made a local preacher in the year 1878 by the Wellington Street Methodist Church Quarterly Board, Brantford. He afterwards preached under a chairman for two years, and, in 1880, was received on probation in the London Conference. Before ordination he travelled the following circuits: Smithville, Ridgeway, Fonthill and Paris, and spent two years at College. He was ordained in the year 1884 at the last session of the London Conference of the Methodist Church of Canada, held at Guelph. Since ordination he has served the following churches: Zion Tabernacle Hamilton, Merritton, and his present charge at King Street Church, Ingersoll. While at Merritton he built a beautiful new church and united two congregations that had worshipped previously at either end of



the town. While at Hamilton the membership of the church doubled. His church at Ingersoll is one of the most beautiful in the Niagara Conference, and has been honored with some of the leading ministers of Methodism, including Rev. E. H. Dewart, D.D., and the late Rev. W. W. Ross. Mr. Snider is an able preacher and a firm believer in systematic Christian giving, and an opposer of all methods of raising money for church purposes other than direct giving. He was married on the 17th March, 1885, to Miss Lily, daughter of Samuel Harvey, of Hamilton.

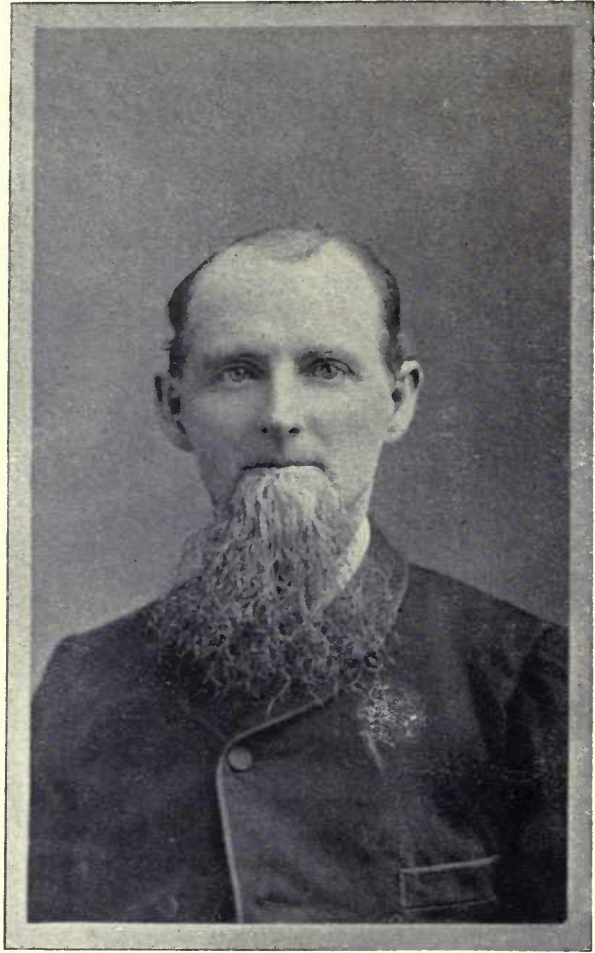


**J.** ARTHUR WILLIAMS, M.D., L.R.C.P. London, M.R.C.S. and L.M. England, Ingersoll, Ont., was born February 21st, 1837, at Queenston, Ontario. His parents were James and Rebecca (Smith) Williams. Dr. Williams came to Oxford County in his boyhood, where he was educated at the common schools and also by private tutors. Like many professional men of Canada, he spent his early life on his father's farm. In 1860 he entered the Toronto School of Medicine, and subsequently the Medical Department of Victoria University, Cobourg, and graduated M.D. in 1863. Two

years after he received the appointment of demonstrator of Anatomy in Victoria College, holding that position until 1867. He spent some time in New York in the special study of the eye and ear, and subsequently visited England, attending the leading hospitals and passing the examinations for the degrees above mentioned. Resigning his position in Victoria College, he commenced practicing his profession in Ingersoll, where he still lives in the enjoyment of a large practice. Dr. Williams has been a member of the Ontario Medical Council since 1880, representing the Gore and Thames electoral division, and is now its president. In 1869 he was appointed a trustee of the High School and a member of the Board of Education, which position he held until 1889. He was a member of the Council in 1876 and 1878, and has been reeve of the town

continuously since 1887. In politics he is a Liberal-Conservative, and was for a time president of the local Liberal-Conservative Association. In 1882 he contested the South Riding of Oxford with Hon. Adam Crooks, being defeated by a small majority. In 1885 he contested the riding again with Dr. McKay, and, after a gallant fight, was again defeated, which is not a matter for wonder, as it is well known that South Oxford is a strong Reform constituency. In religion he is a Methodist. He was married first in 1871, and again in 1880 to Miss Fullerton, of South Dorchester, by whom he has one son.

**J**AMES STEVENS, Division Court Clerk, Ingersoll, Ont., was born July 17th, 1836, at Whitby, Ont. His parents were Thomas and Sophia (Hough) Stevens, his father being a well known farmer in Ontario County, and also in the County of Oxford for many years. Mr. Stevens came to Oxford County with his parents in 1851. He was educated at the public school, Whitby, and Oshawa High School. He obtained a second-class teacher's certificate in 1855 from Oxford County, and also from the Counties of Middlesex and Elgin. He taught school nearly three years near Vienna, and also for a short time in Oxford County. In 1859 he engaged in mercantile business in Springford, Oxford County, and subsequently Mount Elgin. In 1880, after a residence of two years in Tilsonburg, he removed to Ingersoll, and soon after was appointed Division Court Clerk there, which office he still holds. Mr. Stevens was a member of the Township Council of Dereham four years, and was Deputy Reeve of the town of Tilsonburg one year. He was alderman in Ingersoll three years, and in 1891 was elected Mayor of that town, but, through a legal technicality, lost his seat. He has been a member of the Baptist Church since 1868. In politics he is a Reformer, having previous to his present appointment taken a very active part in political affairs, and in all matters pertaining to the welfare of the country. He was secretary of the Re-



form Association of the County of Oxford for fifteen years. Mr. Stevens was married September 23rd, 1858, to Eliza Cerintha, daughter of Norman L. Oales, Norwich. His children were three in number—one son and two daughters. His son, Morgan L., who died June 10th, 1891, was a merchant in Ingersoll and an alderman of that town. He was a leading young man in the community, a forceful public speaker, an enterprising business man, and enjoyed the full confidence of all who knew him. His eldest daughter is Mrs. E. H. Hugill, and his youngest, Minerva May, is still at home with her parents.



ALEX. RIGGS McCLENEGHAN, P.M., Woodstock, Ont., was born on October 15th, 1823, in Armagh, Ireland. His father belonged to Her Majesty's 7th Light Dragoons, and came to Canada in 1829, settling in "Little York." Our subject received his education in Toronto private and district schools. He learned the trade of a printer at Toronto, and was afterwards a reporter for the public press for a number of years, also editor and proprietor of various papers. In 1856 he established the *Woodstock Times*, which he conducted until 1873, when he was appointed Postmaster

there. Mr. McCleneghan was appointed a Justice of the Peace in 1856, has been a member of the Municipal Council of Woodstock, was captain in the Oxford Rifles for twenty years, and retired with the rank of major. In 1837 he volunteered to do garrison duty under Col. McLean, and was in the advance guard when the attack was made on Montgomery's Hotel, Gallows Hill. He also went with Colonel Chisholm to Niagara frontier in 1838. At the time of the "Trent affair" he offered his services to Her Majesty's Government. In religion he is an Episcopalian, being church warden and a delegate to the Synod on different occasions. Through him and Colonel John Barwick old St. Paul's Church, Woodstock, was reopened. In politics he is a Conservative. He is a member of the A.F. & A.M., I.O.O.F., A.O.U.W., I.O.F., C.O.F., and an Orangeman,

and has held most of the offices in the gift of these societies. Mr. McCleneghan has been twice married—first, in 1845, to Emma Nott, of Sussex, Eng., who died in 1849; and, in 1852, he married Rosanna Dolmage, of Guelph. He has five sons living and occupying prominent positions: Alexander V., being a barrister in Winnipeg, of the firm of Aikens, Culver, Patterson & McCleneghan; Thomas A., assistant P.M. at Woodstock; Frank, in a lucrative position in Knoxville, Tenn.; Albert B., in the Imperial Bank, Woodstock, and Warren H., in the North-West engaged in agricultural pursuits.

**J**OHAN W. GARVIN, B.A., Principal of Model and Public Schools, Woodstock, Ont., was born near Lynden, Wentworth County, on the 19th of March, 1859. He is the eldest of seven sons of David Garvin, a native of Armagh, Ireland, now a well-to-do-farmer of Midhurst, Vespra township, Simcoe County, and a councillor of the township mentioned for over twenty years. His mother, a woman of refined tastes and habits, is a Canadian by birth. Our subject remained on his father's farm until twenty years of age. He then began his studies at Barrie Collegiate Institute, preparing for his chosen profession. In ten months he obtained a non-professional certificate, after which he attended the Model School, and afterwards taught about three years. He then returned to Barrie Collegiate Institute to prepare for senior matriculation into Toronto University. This he accomplished, entering the university in October, 1884. He took the three year honor course in mental and moral science, logic and civil polity, and honors for two years in English and history. He completed his course in 1887, and subsequently obtained the degree of B.A. The same year he became principal of Welland Model and Public Schools, remaining there a year and a half, when he resigned to accept his present position. Mr. Garvin holds advanced views on the desirability of paying increased attention to the manual arts and to



æsthetic culture in our public schools. He is already well known as a specialist in applied psychology and vocal music, and as the author of a phonic method of word recognition. He also takes deep interest in the educational, social and political advancement of women, being the first president of the Woman's Suffrage Association of Woodstock. He is a member of Chalmers Presbyterian Church, and its choir leader. He is also an active member and an ex-vice-president of the Y.M.C.A. Mr. Garvin was married on the 23rd of August, 1887, to Miss Lizzie Appelbe, of Barrie.





**R**OBERT A. LITTLE, B.A., Classical Master of the Collegiate Institute, London, Ont., was born December 29th, 1860, in the township of Blandford, County of Oxford. His parents were John and Agnes (Craig) Little. Mr. Little received his early education at the public schools, continued it at Hamilton Collegiate Institute, and completed it at Toronto University. He graduated from the latter institution with the degree of B.A. in 1884. During his university course he won a scholarship in classics each year, and carried off the Lorne Silver Medal in his second

year. His successes as a student led to prominence as a professor. His first position as a teacher was that of classical master in Ridgetown Collegiate Institute, where he remained two years. In 1886 he received his present appointment. Mr. Little is a member of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, and also of the Board of Management. He belongs to the craft of A.F. & A.M., and the Canadian Order of Foresters. In politics he is a Reformer. He was married on December 31st, 1890, to Miss Kate Forsythe, of London, daughter of John Forsythe, who is well known in that city.



**R**EV. FATHER GEORGE R. NORTHGRAVES, Ingersoll, Ont., was born on February 25th, 1834, at Bytown, now the city of Ottawa. He received his education at private schools, and at the Grammar School, Belleville. His theological education was pursued at St. Michael's College, Toronto. He afterwards taught for a time in this institution. In the year 1861 he received the appointment of rector of Toronto Cathedral, which position he occupied for two years. In 1863 he was appointed the Dean of Barrie, and in the year 1870 he returned to Toronto to the Cathedral, where

he remained until 1874, when he was appointed rector of the London Cathedral. In 1878 he was appointed to Stratford, Ont., and after laboring successfully a few years there, he was appointed to Ingersoll. In the year 1886 he assumed the editorial control of the *Catholic Record*, published at London, Ont., and he has continued in that position since. Since his connection with this paper, it has greatly improved from a literary standpoint, and its circulation has increased to such an extent that it has now the largest circulation of any Catholic paper in the Dominion. In the year 1885 Father Northgraves published his celebrated book, "The Mistakes of Modern Infidels," it being a reply to Robert Ingersoll. This book, which bears evidence of the highest theological and classical learning, has already reached three editions, and is re-

garded as the best work of the kind that has been written in defence of Christianity during this generation. It has received exhaustive commendations, both from the secular and religious press of Catholic and Protestant denominations, and from eminent scholars of all creeds as well. This work is intended to supply the Christian public with a handbook which will answer the most mischievous of modern sceptics' objections against the truth and inspiration of Holy Scripture, and it furnishes a reliable synopsis of the arguments whereby these attributes of Scripture can be maintained.

**A**LBERT BEVERLY G. WELFORD, M.B. Toronto University, member of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, and M. R. C. S. England, Woodstock, Ont., was born on the 2nd June, 1853, in Blandford township, Oxford County. He is the youngest of a family of nine. His father was third son of the late Richard Welford, of Marlboro, who practised law at Lincoln-in-Field, London, Eng., and who was an author of legal works accepted by the English Bar, and brother of the late Judge Welford, of Birmingham. His mother, who is still living, was born in Chester, Eng., and came to this country sixty years ago. The subject of our sketch received his education at the High School, Woodstock, Trinity College, Toronto, and London, Eng., under the teachings of Sir William MacCormick and Sir Morrel McKenzie. He remained on the old homestead farm in Oxford County until about eighteen years of age, when he engaged for a short period in the telegraph business. In 1873 he engaged with Stark & Revelle, druggists, Woodstock, where he remained three years. He then accepted a position with Shapter & Jeffrey, druggists, Toronto, having passed the chemists and druggist examination before the College of Pharmacy, Toronto, carrying off first prize out of a class of thirty-five or forty graduates. He afterwards graduated in medicine and began his profession in Woodstock in 1881 in partnership with



the late George Locke Beard. Dr. Welford makes a specialty of diseases of the eye, ear and nose. He has been very successful, especially in surgery, and has gained a large connection. He is surgeon to the County Gaol, the Grand Trunk Railway, examiner for Canada Life, Equitable, and other prominent insurance companies. He is a member of the Church of England. Dr. Welford has been twice married—first, in 1881, to Isabel Johnston, eldest daughter of F. R. Ball, Q.C., Woodstock, who died in 1886; and in 1888 Margaret Halson, eldest daughter of J. Halson Brown, Esq., Woodstock.



**F**RANCIS RAMSAY BALL, Q.C., County Crown Attorney and Clerk of the Peace, Woodstock, Ont., was born on November 5th, 1827, in the township of Niagara, Ont. His ancestors came to this continent from Germany in the year 1826. At the Revolutionary War in 1776, his grandfather and great grandfather joined the British service and held commissions in Butler's Rangers, serving until the close of the war, and then settled at Niagara. The subject of our sketch still holds the farm at Niagara which was granted to his grandfather for his services during the revolution.

Mr. Ball received his education at the Grammar School in the town of Niagara under Dr. Whitelaw. He commenced the study of law with the late Chas. L. Hall, of Niagara, and completed his studies with the late Judge Burns, of Toronto. He was admitted to the Bar in the year 1850, and immediately began his profession at Woodstock, where he has continued to practice since. In the year 1863 Mr. Ball was appointed Clerk of the Peace and County Crown Attorney, which positions he still holds. In addition to these offices, he is also County Solicitor. In 1856 he contested the South Riding of Oxford in the interests of the Reform party, and failed to get elected by one vote. He was appointed Q.C. by the Ontario Government in March, 1876. He has been such a busy man in his own profession that he has had to refuse

many important positions that have been offered him. During his long and valuable life he has adorned his profession by bringing to it his best thought and effort, supplemented by energy and perseverance. Mr. Ball has been twice married—first, to Miss Millicent C. Thompson, daughter of Andrew Thompson, late of Port Dover, Ont., and again to Miss Agnes, daughter of the late Captain Baxter, of the Royal Canadian Rifles. His family consists of seven children—three sons and four daughters. His son Robert is a barrister and a partner with his father.



A. MAYBERRY, B.A., LL.B., Principal of Stratford Collegiate Institute, was born on August 16th, 1856, in West Oxford, County of Oxford, Ont. He received his early education at School Section No. 2 of his native home, Ingersoll High School, and Brantford Collegiate Institute, passing from thence to Toronto University. He graduated from the latter institution with the degree of B.A. in 1882, with honors in Classics, and obtained the degree of LL.B. from the same institution in the year 1888. His early life was spent on a farm, and he began school teaching at the age of

twenty. He first taught in School Section No. 2, West Zorra, and then in No. 8, East Nissouri, Oxford County, for some time. In the year 1880 he taught in Brantford Collegiate Institute. In 1882 he began teaching in Stratford Collegiate Institute as classical master, and the Board of Trustees, having a high estimate of his ability, appointed him Principal of that institute in the year 1890. Mr. Mayberry is an adherent of Knox Presbyterian Church, Stratford. He held the office of president of Perth Teacher's Association in 1884. He was married October 27th, 1880, to Miss Etta Craig, Brantford.

**D**AVID HAMILTON HUNTER, B.A., Principal of Woodstock Collegiate Institute, was born on the 4th July, 1845, near Brampton, Ont. He received his education at the public school No. 6, South Dumfries, to which township the family moved in 1857, and at Paris and Galt Grammar schools. He matriculated with honors in every department from the latter institution into Toronto University in 1862. After attending the university one year he obtained a first-class certificate grade "A" and taught public school No. 27, South Dumfries, one year. He then became principal of St. George public school, which position he held four years, when he returned to the university and graduated B.A. in 1871. After receiving his degree he was engaged as colleague to Mr. Alex. McMillan, principal of Rockwood Academy, where he remained one year, when he left to begin his career as a High School teacher. His first appointment was to the headmastership of Waterdown High School in 1872. This institution, under his management for twelve years, was placed in the first rank of High Schools. In 1884 he accepted a unanimous invitation from the Board of Trustees of the Woodstock High School to become its principal, entering upon his duties December 1st of that year. His able management caused it to be raised in 1886 to the status of a Collegiate Institute. This change necessitated the appoint-



ment of a staff of six masters and an extension of the programme of studies, which raised the aggregate attendance in 1891 to over three hundred. Woodstock Collegiate Institute now ranks among the very best of the educational institutions of Ontario. Mr. Hunter is a member and an elder of Knox Presbyterian Church, and is active in Sabbath School work. He belongs to the Masonic Brotherhood, and during 1890 and 1891 was D.D.G.M. of Wilson District No. 6 of the Grand Lodge of Canada. Mr. Hunter was married July 14, 1875, to Eunice, daughter of J. B. Kitchen, Esq., Brantford.



**F**REDERICK JOHN URE, P.L.S. and Civil Engineer, Woodstock, Ont., was born on the 18th of September, 1863, in Essex County. His parents came from Scotland to Canada in 1840 and settled in Essex County. Our subject received his education at the public school, Windsor High School, and St. Catharines Collegiate Institute. He passed his preliminary examination for his profession at the Crown Lands Department, Toronto, in 1883. He then articulated himself with Mr. Baird, P.L.S., Leamington, with whom he remained two years, when he was transferred to Mr. Burke,

Ingersoll, remaining with him two years. In 1887 he passed his final examination, receiving the degree of P.L.S. He then entered into partnership with his old tutor, Mr. Burke, opening an office at Woodstock. This partnership existed three years, when he bought Mr. Burke out and has since carried on the business alone. Mr. Ure in religion is a Presbyterian, is an associate member of the Y.M.C.A., and in politics is Reform. He is a young man of good habits, attentive and skillful in his profession. He was married on January 8th, 1890, to Miss Bessie Gordon. of Woodstock.

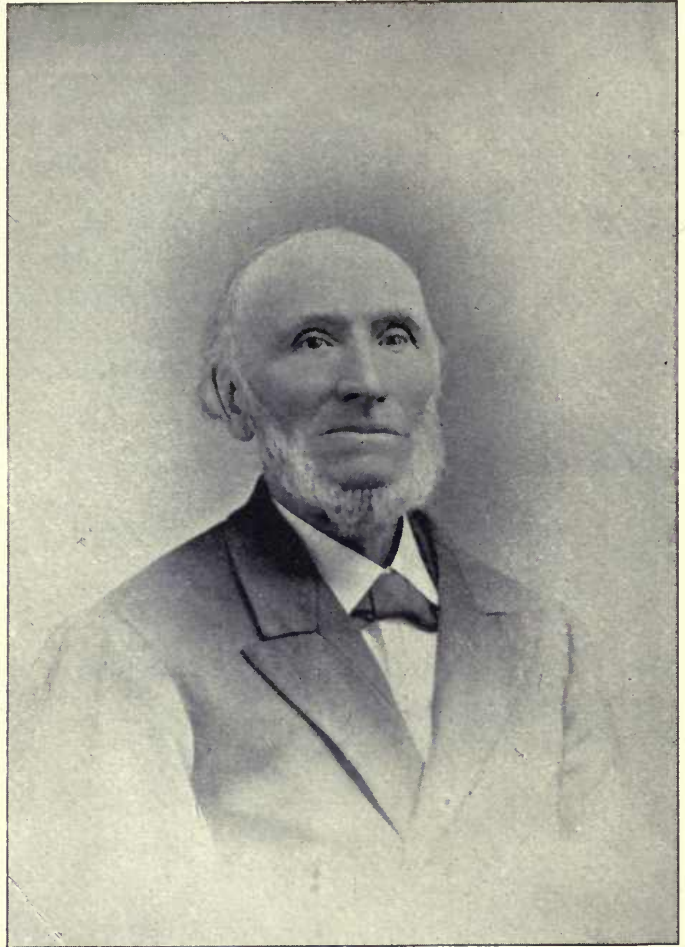


**J**UDGE A. FINKLE, County Judge, Woodstock, Ont., was born at that place in the year 1843. He received his education at the Woodstock public school, and at the County Grammar School under George Strauchon, when he commenced his professional studies. He passed his examination of the Law Society when only seventeen years of age, and at once entered the office of D. G. Millar, one of the best known practitioners throughout Western Canada. He was admitted to the Bar in the year 1864, and commenced the practice of his profession with D. G. Millar, with whom

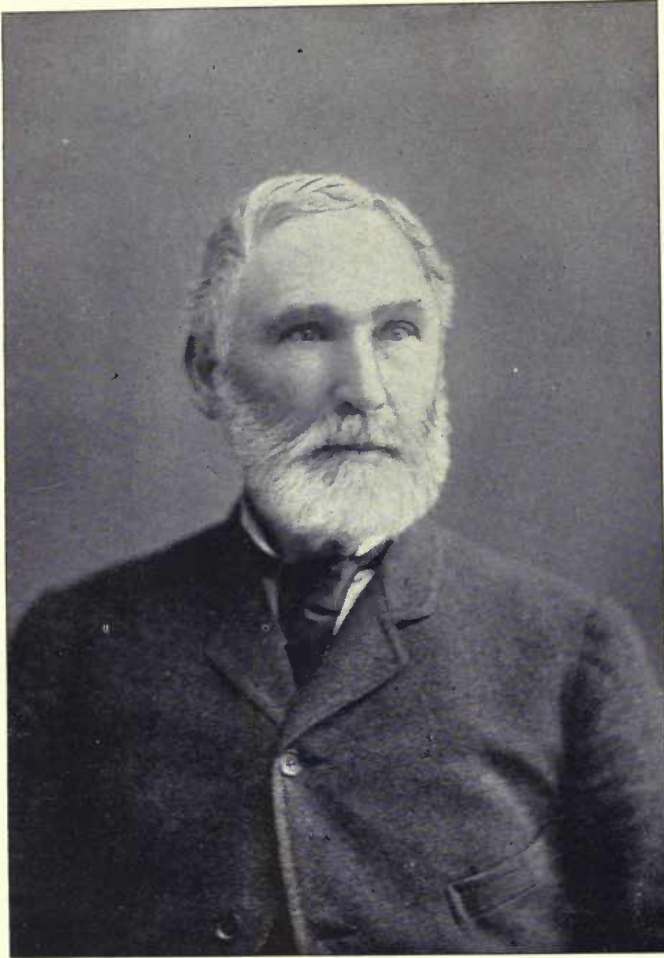
he was a student. He was also admitted to the Bar in Winnipeg, Man., in the year 1883, and practiced there for a short time. He then returned to Ontario, and shortly afterwards, on the death of Judge MacQueen, which occurred in the year 1885, he received his present appointment as Judge of the County of Oxford, which important office he fills with the dignity and ability which belong to that high position, as he brought to the discharge of his duties a sound judgment and a well balanced judicial mind. Judge Finkle in religion is a member of the Church of England.



**R**EV. GEO. LAWRENCE, superannuated Methodist minister, Ingersoll, Ont., was born on the 18th of February, 1822, in the County of Limerick, Ireland. He came to Canada with his parents in the year 1825, sixty-six years ago, and settled at Little York, which is now the city of Toronto. His father was a captain in one of Her Majesty's regiments, at that time on service in Ireland. Mr. Lawrence was educated at private schools, and Lima Seminary, New York State, U.S.A. His course of studies and the natural inclination of his mind led him to prefer religion to business. He felt his call to the sacred ministry, and was received on probation in the Conference of the M. E. Church in Canada in the year 1844. Before ordination he travelled the circuits of Canboro and Toronto. He was then ordained deacon at the Yonge Street Church by Bishop Alley in 1846. He was then sent to the Niagara Circuit, and in the following year was transferred to the Dumfries Circuit. He was ordained elder in the year 1848 at the Brooklyn Conference by Bishop Smith. Since that time he has served the following circuits: Nelson, Yonge Street, Newmarket, Saltfleet, Orono, Markham, Yonge Street a second time, Erin, Georgetown, Pickering, Brooke and Sombra. On account of failing health, Mr. Lawrence was superannuated in the year 1869, and since that time has sustained that relation to the



Conference. He preaches as often as health will permit, and assists in the work of the church in all its departments. For some years after his superannuation he was successfully engaged in the publication of religious books, but for many years he has lived a retired life. Mr. Lawrence was married on the 26th of September, 1850, to Miss Lucy Reid, daughter of Dr. A. F. Reid, of Richmond Hill, Ont. He has two daughters—one the wife of J. W. Cutler, M.D., of New York, and the other the wife of William Currie, of Neepawa, Manitoba, Registrar of Beautiful Plains County.

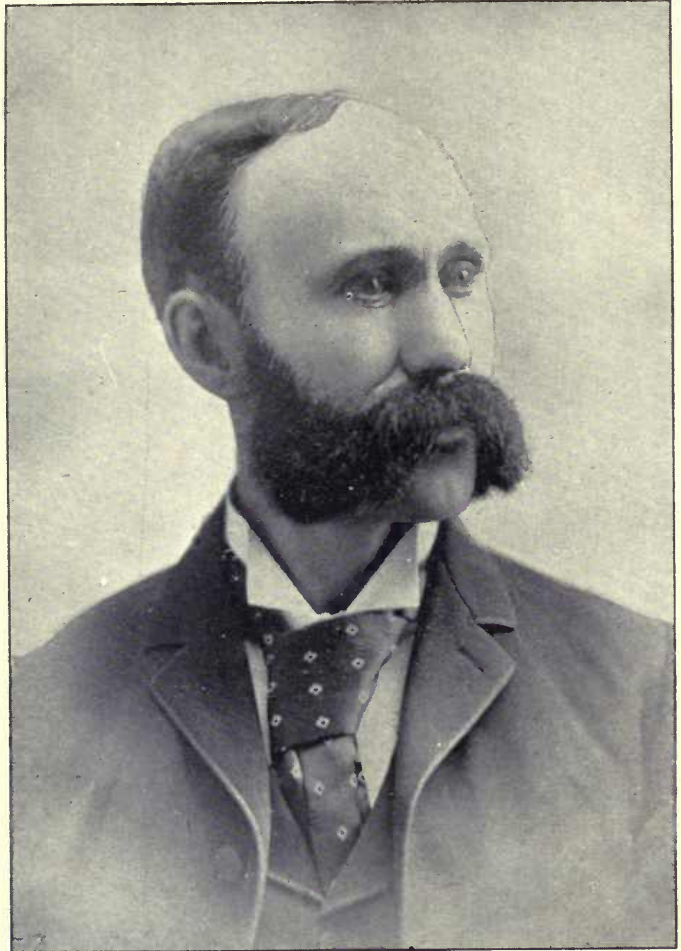


**H**OMER P. BROWN, treasurer of the County of Oxford, Woodstock, Ont., was born on the 13th of February, 1822, in Cattaraugus County, New York State, U.S.A. His primary education was received in New York State, and continued and completed in Ontario, whither his parents came in the year 1835, settling at Paris. After leaving school he worked for a short time on a farm, and was then apprenticed to the trade of a moulder. In the year 1844 he became partner in a foundry in the town of Woodstock. This partnership existed for ten years, when the subject

of our sketch became sole proprietor, and for thirteen years carried the business on in his own name. In the year 1867 he sold the business out and retired. Mr. Brown was a member of the Town Council for about fourteen years, and in the year 1861 was mayor of the town. He was reeve of the town for a number of years, which position he resigned in the year 1869 to accept the office of treasurer of the county, the duties of which he has continued to discharge ever since. In 1862 Mr. Brown was appointed magistrate by the Dominion Government, which appointment he still holds. He has been a director of the Oxford Permanent Loan and Savings Company since its organization, and is at present its vice-president. He is a member of the Masonic fraternity. In religion he is an adherent of the Methodist Church. Mr. Brown is a public-spirited citizen, is a man of more than usual business capacity and sound judgment, and is a very careful and trustworthy official, in whom the public have unlimited confidence. His marked success through life is due to careful and painstaking industry, transparent integrity and a strong determination to succeed in whatever he undertook. He was united in marriage with Miss Jennet McDonald, of Ingersoll, on the 29th of January, 1846. He had a family of six sons and six daughters, seven of whom are living—six sons and one daughter—and all are living at home except one.

**F**RANCIS WALTER  
MERCHANT, M.A.,  
Principal of the Col-

legiate Institute, London, Ont., was born on the 25th of November, 1855, at Oil Springs, Ont. His parents were Moses and Mary (Miller) Merchant, his father being a farmer in the County of Lambton. Mr. Merchant received his early education at the public school, passing thence to Albert College Grammar School, and Albert University. He graduated from the latter institution with the degree of B.A. in 1878, and received the degree of M.A. in 1880. He began teaching in the year 1876, his first position being assistant in the Port Dover High School, where he remained for three years. It was during this period that he qualified himself for his degrees. In 1880 he was appointed to the mathematical mastership in Ingersoll High School. Soon afterwards he accepted the principalship of Port Dover High School. In the year 1881 he returned to Ingersoll High School as its principal, remaining for nearly five years. He then accepted the position of principal of the Collegiate Institute, Owen Sound, where he remained four years, when he received the appointment of principal of the Collegiate Institute, Stratford. In the year 1891 he received his present appointment as principal of London Collegiate Institute. Mr. Merchant has had rapid promotion, and now occupies the front rank in his profession. He was united in marriage with Miss



Jane McKay, of Ingersoll, sister of Dr. McKay, M.P.P. for South Oxford, on December 22nd, 1881. He is a member of the Presbyterian Church, and was an elder of that church in Owen Sound, and, while residing at Ingersoll, was a member of the Board of Management of the church there. He is also a member of the Odd Fellows Society. In politics he belongs to the Reform party, but is not active in political matters, although he is a public-spirited citizen. He is greatly interested in the welfare of the city in which he resides and the country adjacent.

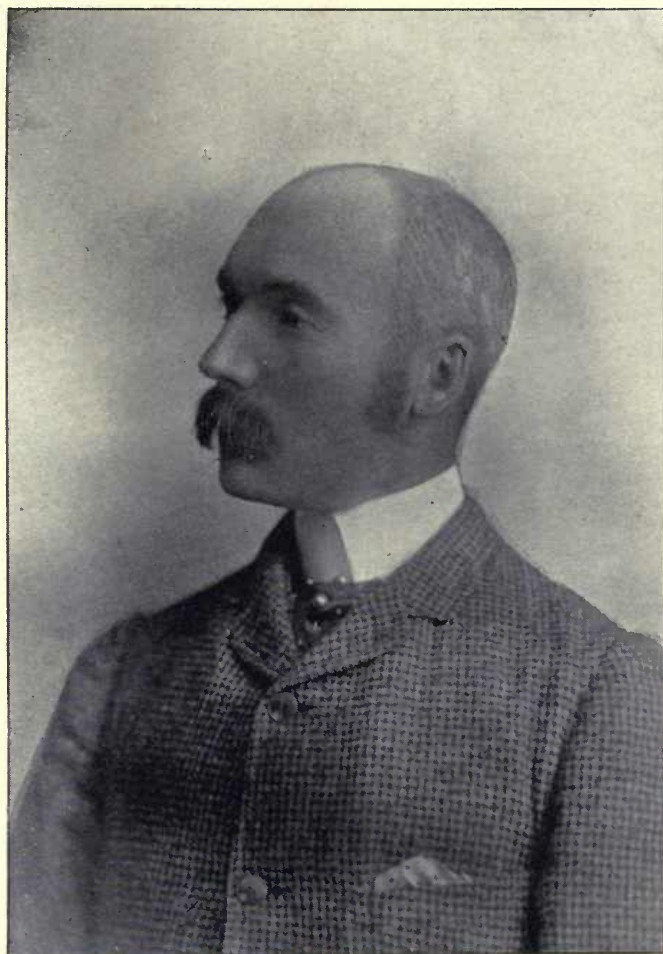
**E**DGAR HERBERT HUGILL, photographer, Ingersoll,

Ont., was born there on the 12th September, 1859. His parents were John and Lavinnia (Baker) Hugill. His father being a photographer in Ingersoll for many years. Mr. Hugill, Jr., received his education at the public and High schools of his birthplace. He learned the business of a photographer with his father, commencing when a boy, and thus attaining proficiency in the art very early in life. He afterwards spent several years in the large cities of the United States, perfecting himself in his calling. On returning to Canada, he took over the business so long and successfully carried on by his father, who subsequently removed to St. Thomas. Mr. Hugill has a large patronage in Ingersoll and vicinity, and is turning out some of the finest work done west of Toronto. He does all classes of work, from the smallest to life-size portraits, and keeps fully abreast of all inventions and improvements. The large measure of success which he has attained in the art to which he has devoted himself, is owing, mainly, to the fact that he is a born artist, and to his marked natural artistic ability has been added many years of careful industry and intelligent, painstaking perseverance. In other words, he merits his success. He is a member of the Methodist Church, having been converted in 1882, when he joined that denomination. He is at present a



member of the Official Board of King Street Church, Ingersoll, and is one of the representative members of the congregation. He has been Sabbath School superintendent, and takes an active interest in Sabbath School and other church work, and is highly respected in the community. He is a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. Mr. Hugill has been twice married—first, in the year 1883, to Miss Ida Robinson, who died in 1886; and he was married again in the year 1890 to Miss Minnie Stevens, daughter of James Stevens, Division Court Clerk of the town of Ingersoll.

**F**REDERICK WM. MACQUEEN, eldest son of the late Hon. Judge Macqueen, of Woodstock, Ont., was born there on the 22nd of May, 1850. He received his education at Trinity School, Port Hope, and afterwards entered Trinity College, Toronto. At the age of twenty-two, he began the study of law in the office of Hon. Edward Blake, Toronto, remaining there until 1876. Then, owing to his appointment to the clerkship of the First Division Court for Oxford County, he gave up his legal studies. In 1870 he joined the Queen's Own Rifles, and served as a private in Trinity College Company No. 8 three years. On going to Woodstock he joined No. 6 Company 22nd Battalion Oxford Rifles, and soon received the appointment of staff-sergeant. He was appointed lieutenant of No. 1 Company in 1876, and in 1878 obtained the captaincy. It is now twelve years since his promotion, and he has always received special mention in the annual reports of the militia. He was for seven years secretary and treasurer of the Woodstock Rifle Association, and is a director of the Western District Rifle Association, London, and was one of the 22nd Battalion League team in 1891. He was one of the principal organizers of the Woodstock Amateur Athletic Association, of which he was president for two years, and is on the executive committee of the Division Court Clerk's Association of Ontario. He is a member of the A.O.U.W., of



which he was financier two years and receiver four years. He is also a member of the Masonic Brotherhood. In politics he is Conservative, but is independent of party, and seeks the welfare of the country. In religion he is an Anglican. In 1883, through an accident, he lost his sight, and, being considered incurable, went to London, Eng., where an operation was successfully performed by the celebrated Dr. Bader, his sight being fully restored. Mr. Macqueen was married on the 25th of September, 1889, to Fanny, eldest daughter of the late James Gunn, a pioneer merchant of Woodstock.

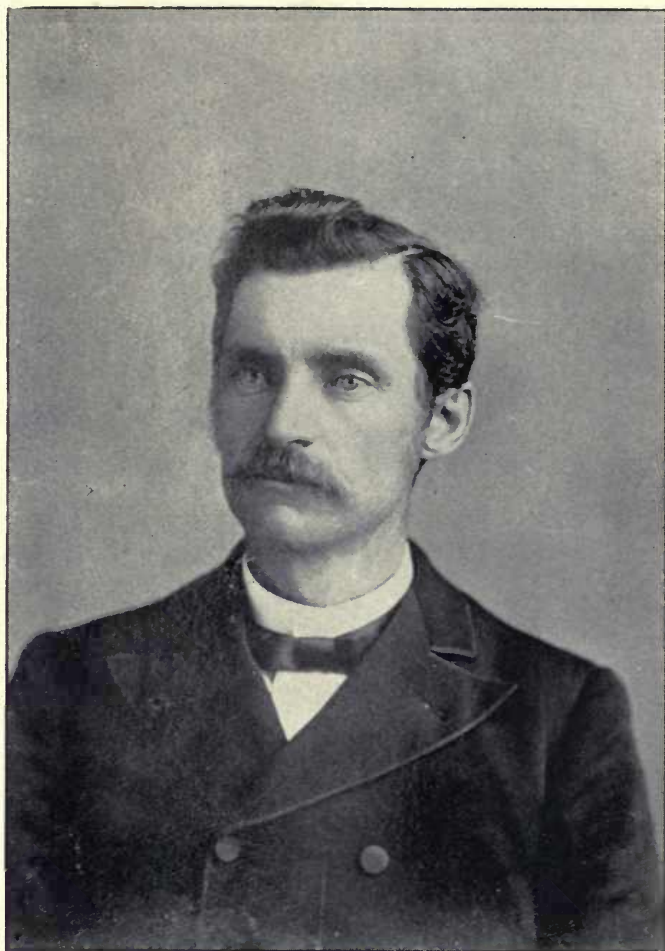


**J**OHN WHITE, ex-mayor and merchant, Woodstock, Ont., was born March 4th, 1840, at Peebles, near Edinburgh, Scotland. His education was commenced at Edinburgh and finished at Woodstock, Canada, whither his parents came in 1854. He entered the dry goods business when very young, remaining with his first employer one year and a half. He then entered the establishment of his brother David, who was a dry goods merchant at Ingersoll at that time. He continued here about one year and a half, when in 1860, at the early age of nineteen, he commenced business for

himself at Woodstock, the firm being G. & J. White. After three years his brother retired from the firm, and the subject of our sketch carried on the business alone under the style of John White & Co. Mr. White commenced business with great energy and in a large way, and by strict attention to it has been enabled to keep abreast of the dry goods business in Woodstock and the West. He first visited the European markets in 1862, and has been a direct importer ever since, having crossed the Atlantic over fifty times. His marked success is the result of a thorough knowledge of his business, gained by long experience, close attention to the details of buying and selling, and a remarkable adaptation for meeting the public. Mr. White has always taken an active interest in all that pertains to the welfare of Woodstock. He was presi-

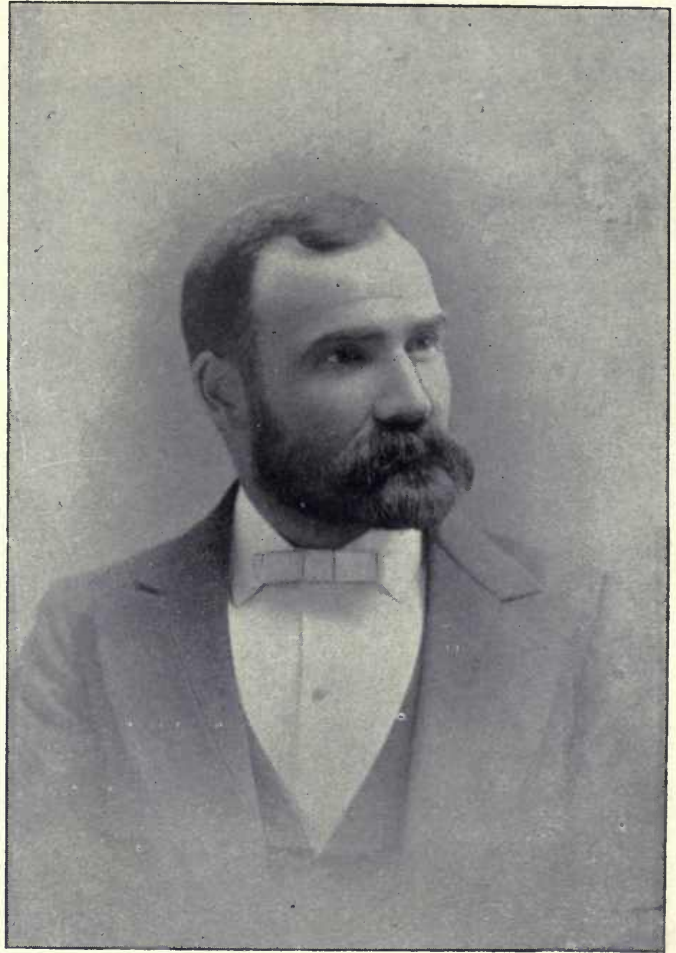
dent of the Board of Trade for a number of years, a member of the Town Council for some time, and was mayor in 1888. He has been one of the directors of the Oxford Permanent Loan and Savings Company since its organization. He is a member of Knox Presbyterian Church, and for some years was a trustee, and is chairman of the building committee of the new church. In politics he is Reform, but is an advocate of Imperial Federation, and is a member of the Imperial Federation League in Canada. Mr. White was married on the 22nd of August, 1865, to Jane MacWhirter, of Birkenhead, Eng.

REV. THOS. ROBT. CLARKE, Otterville, Ontario, was born December 1st, 1848, in Queen's County, Ireland. He is the eldest of ten children and emigrated with his parents to Canada in 1855. His father and family settled in the township of Garafraxa, Wellington County, Ont. In about ten years they moved to the township of Peel, the present family home. He worked on the farm till he was twenty-two years of age, when the often expressed desire to get a better education was revived. Being advised by Mr. Chas. Langford, of Arthur, he entered upon a course of study. He received his education at Arthur village and Alma village public schools, and Fergus High School and Georgetown Academy. He is a self-made man, having had to work and study, hiring with farmers during vacation to provide money to go to school. Securing a teacher's certificate, he taught school one year, when in June, 1875, he entered the ministry of the Methodist Church on probation. He spent a few months under the chairman on the Mount Forest circuit, and the four years of his probation at Holstein, Lucknow and Brigden two years. At the Conference held in London, Ont., June, 1879, he was ordained, and returned to the Brigden circuit for a third year. During this year, on October 9th, he was married to Miss Annie M. S. Shields. Since his ordination he has filled with great acceptability the following circuits: Brigden one year, Oil



Springs three years, Plattsville three years, Innerkip three years, Bookton one year, and the united circuits of Bookton and Otterville, his present field of labor, one year. During his ministration new churches were built at Brigden, Oil City, Inwood, Haysville and Innerkip. His congregations increased, and the various departments of church work were also much in advance of what they had been previously. At the Conference held at Ingersoll he was elected a member of the Stationing Committee. He is highly esteemed by his brethren in the church, and as a pastor is greatly beloved.

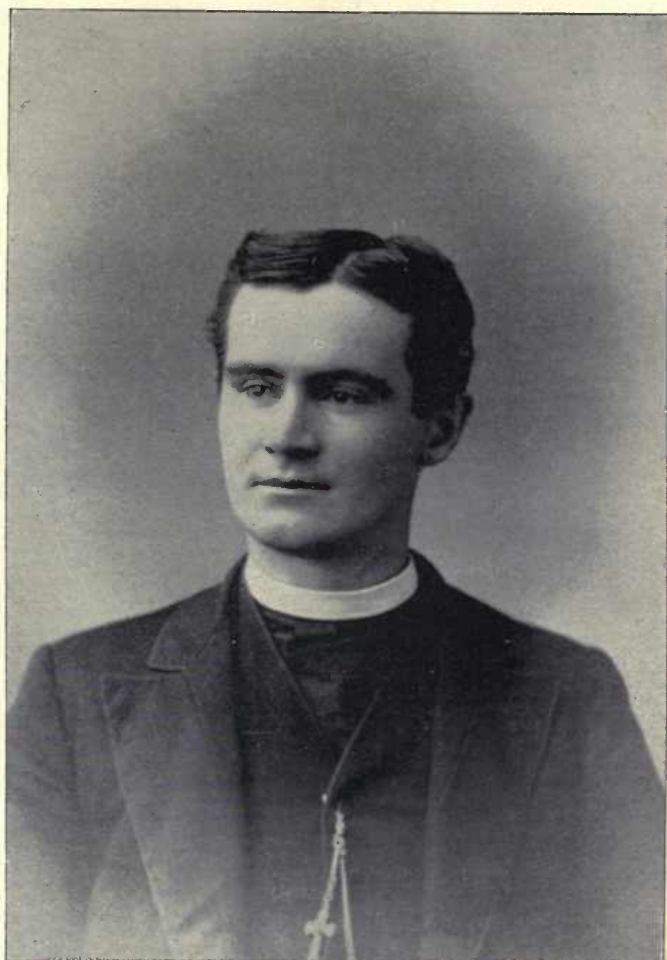
**D**R. WILLIAM F. DICKSON, M.B., L. R. C. P. and S., Edinburgh, L. F. P. and S., Glasgow, practicing physician, Ingersoll, Ont., was born August 14th, 1856, at Cumnock, Ayrshire, Scotland. His parents were William and Nickolus Dickson, who came to Canada in the year 1857, bringing young Dickson with them, and settled near Ingersoll. Mr. William Dickson, Sen., was a master mechanic. Dr. Dickson was educated at the public and Grammar schools of Ingersoll, Collegiate Institute, St. Catharines, and Normal School, Toronto. He obtained a teacher's certificate, on which he taught for nearly six years. While engaged in teaching he commenced the study of medicine under Dr. McKay, M.P.P., of Ingersoll. In the year 1880 he entered Trinity Medical College, Toronto, from which he graduated in 1883. He then began to practice in Embro, Ont., continuing there for three years, when he gave up practice for the purpose of going to Europe to further perfect himself in his profession. He first went to London, Eng., and studied in the London Hospital, graduating in Edinburgh in January, 1887. After visiting various hospitals in England and Scotland, he returned to Canada and settled in Ingersoll, where he still resides, having secured a very important practice. Dr. Dickson is a member of the craft of the A.F. & A.M., I.O.O.F., A.O.F., C.O.O.F., the Companions of the Forest, and I.O.F. He is the sur-



geon for most of these societies. He is also coroner for the County of Oxford. In politics he is a Reformer, and takes an active interest in his party and also in the affairs of the community generally. He has quickly secured a foremost position in his profession, and bids fair to achieve marked distinction in his own province. In religion he is an adherent of the Presbyterian Church. Dr. Dickson was married on December 18th, 1889, to Miss Elizabeth G. Oliver, daughter of the late Adam Oliver, M.P.P., who represented the South Riding of Oxford for many years in the Provincial Parliament.



REV. MICHAEL J. BRADY, pastor of St. Mary's Catholic Church, Woodstock, Ont., was born on the 29th of October, 1858, at St. Thomas, County of Elgin, Ont. He received his primary education in the public and separate schools of that city, and continued it at St. Michael's College, Toronto, attending the latter institution for six years, and passing from there to the Grand Seminary, Montreal, where he completed his philosophical and theological education, remaining there four years. He was ordained priest in the year 1882 by Archbishop Walsh in the chapel of the Convent of the Sacred Heart, London, Ont. Immediately after ordination he was appointed to the mission of Mount Carmel, as assistant to the late Father Kelly, and acted in that capacity for a short time, when he was appointed to Stratford, as assistant to Dr. Kilroy. In a short period of time he was translated to Woodstock as laureate to the late Rev. Father Carlin, and at his death, which occurred in the year 1885, the subject of our sketch was appointed to succeed him as parish priest, which charge he has filled with great acceptability since. Father Brady has been very successful in the material as well as the spiritual upbuilding of the church, having built a handsome new edifice in Woodstock in 1886, to take the place of the first church, which was dedicated by Archbishop Walsh when he was Bishop of London. He also



built a church at Princeton, Ont., which was dedicated in the year 1889. The entire expense of the latter beautiful structure, amounting to about \$9,000, was donated by Miss Elizabeth Markham, who now resides in Bridgeport, Conn., U.S.A. Father Brady is zealous in the performance of his duties to his church. He is a kind and sympathizing pastor, and is genial and popular among all classes of people, irrespective of party or creed. He has taken a leading position very early in life, and appears to be destined to wear the highest honors in the gift of the Church.



**A**NGUS MCKAY, M.B., M.P.P., Ingersoll, Ont., was born on the 2nd of October, 1852, in Oxford township, Oxford County. His father was the late Donald McKay, farmer in North Oxford, and a native of Sutherlandshire, Scotland, who died in 1887. His mother is still living and resides with her son, the doctor. Dr. McKay was educated at the public schools of the township and Trinity College, graduating M.B. in 1872. He then went to Edinburgh and graduated L.R.C.P. & L.M. in 1874 at the Royal College of Physicians there. He spent some time at Sir Morrell McKenzie's

Throat Hospital and St. Thomas Hospital, London, Eng., and was also a student at Brompton Hospital for Diseases of the Chest. He then returned to Canada and commenced his profession at Ingersoll, where he has remained ever since in the enjoyment of one of the largest medical practices in that part of the country. He was examiner of *Materia Medica* for the Ontario College of Physicians and Surgeons in 1887 and 1888. Dr. McKay has always been an ardent Liberal in politics. In 1886 he was nominated by the South Oxford Reform Convention for membership in the Ontario Legislature, and was elected M.P.P. on the 28th of December, 1886, Dr. Williams, on the Conservative ticket, and George A. Cook, the late member, as an Independent Liberal, also opposing him. He was re-elected in June, 1890, at the Ontario General Election, Richard Butler, an Equal Righter, being the other candidate. The doctor is a Presbyterian in religion, has been a member of the Board of Management, and is now a member of the Building Committee of St. Paul's Church, Ingersoll. Dr. McKay is the Ministerial whip, a member of the Private Bills, Municipal and Railway Committees of the House, and was the author of the bill regarding fire escapes in public buildings which passed in 1888. He had charge of the bill to amend the Ontario Medical Act in 1891, and also caused several amendments to be made to the Ontario Municipal Act.