

Sunday School, and is one of the live christian workers of the city, giving his time and spending his money freely to advance the cause of religion. He has long been connected with the Baptist Missionary Societies of Canada; has been President of both the Home and Foreign Missionary Conventions, and is now an active member of the Executive Board for Foreign Missions.

Mr. Raymond was first married August 9, 1847, to Miss Mary C. Marston Sharon, Vt., she dying in June, 1869, leaving two daughters, a son having died in infancy. The second marriage took place August 17, 1870, to Miss Helen J. Gill, of Brattleboro, Vt. The elder of the two daughters, Emma A., is the wife of John Crowe, foundryman, Guelph, and Ada F. the younger, is the wife of John B. Miner, confectioner, Brantford.

## JOHN WHITE,

### MILTON.

JOHN WHITE, one of the leading men in the County of Halton, and for years a member of the Canadian Assembly and Dominion House of Commons, was born near Omagh, County of Tyrone, North of Ireland, June 8, 1811. His father, Thomas White, was a carpenter and joiner and farmer. His grandfather was from Perth, Scotland, and his ancestors on both sides were Scotch. When our subject was eleven years old the family came to "Little York," and settled on a farm in Etobicoke. He was educated in a common school in the old country, and a Grammar School in Toronto, taught by Mr. Padfield, who afterwards took holy orders in the English Church.

In 1834 Mr. White left Etobicoke, and settled on a farm of 200 acres near Milton, clearing the larger portion of it, and making additions from time to time. He is now working two farms near the town of Milton, and has other farms rented, being one of the most pushing men and enterprising agriculturists in the county.

In 1841 Mr. White built saw-mills near Bronte, and was engaged in manufacturing lumber, disposing of this business and settling in the town of Milton, in October, 1855, and has here resided all these years, although the land which he cultivates, 300 acres are inside the corporation.

Mr. White was in the District Council of the Gore District for nine years; and has been a magistrate since 1844.

In 1851 he contested the County of Halton with Dr. Hamilton, of Flamboro' West, and was elected; was defeated by Colonel George K. Chisholm, of Oakville, in 1854; defeated him in return in 1857, and continued in the Canadian Assembly and House of Commons, representing this riding constantly until 1874, when he was defeated.