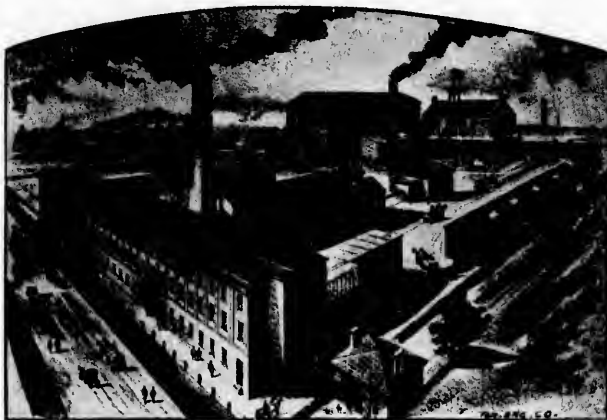


and Chairman of Finance at the time when the city passed through the crisis of which mention has been made. He afterwards ably assisted Col. McGiverin, Adam Brown, David McCulloch and others in pushing through the Wellington, Grey and Bruce Railway.

The city is also greatly indebted to such men as Wm. Hendrie, John Stuart, John Proctor, the late Senator Turner, J. M. Williams Edward Gurney and J. A. Skinner, for carrying to a successful issue the building of the Hamilton and Northwestern Railway at great financial risk to themselves.

During the American war, many citizens of the United States settled permanently in Hamilton, and these have made excellent citizens, and brought with them the business enterprise for which their nation is noted.



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### ITS LEGISLATORS.

To-day the city is represented in the Senate by Hon. Donald McInnes and Hon. W. E. Sanford, and in Parliament by Alex. McKay and S. S. Ryckman, each and all of whom have the interests of the city thoroughly at heart, and do all in their power to promote its welfare, while in the Provincial Legislature a more powerful representative could not be found than Hon. J. M. Gibson, Provincial Secretary.

In an article of this nature, space will not permit the mention of all those who have of recent years assisted in the city's development. Suffice it to say that where the city's interests are concerned, the utmost harmony and unanimity has always prevailed, and the citizens join together as a solid phalanx either to press the city's claims or resist its enemies. Long may it continue to be so, as it is one of the chief secrets of a city's successful progress.