

fully occupied with business, Mr. Storey was a member of the Temperance Order, and a strong advocate of its principles, having from his youth up been a total abstainer from the use of alcoholic stimulants. In politics, he is an Independent; the character of the aspirant to office, as well as the principles he may advocate, being duly considered by him before deciding how he will use his influence. He has travelled considerably throughout Canada and the Eastern States. In religion, he is a Methodist, and a member of the Y.M.C.A. In May, 1874, he married Annie, daughter of John Hanley, then of Ottawa, but since removed to the United States. By this union there are four children—two boys and two girls. In addition to his business investments, Mr. Storey is the owner of private properties that are yearly increasing in value; and, although still comparatively young, is possessed of more than a competency, amassed entirely through his own unaided efforts. His industry and integrity, it is not too much to say, have made a permanent impression upon the material and moral life of the community in which he lives.

JOSEPH BOYDEN,

*Ottawa, Ont.*

JOSEPH BOYDEN, one of the successful business men of the Dominion capital, was born in 1840, at Almonte, Lanark county, Ontario. His parents were Gilmour Boyden and Ann (McLean), the former a native of New York state, and the latter a native of Scotland. It was in the early part of the present century that Mrs. Boyden, then but a child, came with her parents to this country, the family settling in Dalhousie township, county of Lanark. Gilmour Boyden, who was a farmer by occupation, came to Canada in 1835, and took up his abode in Almonte, where he married; and had issue, only one child, the subject of our sketch. While Joseph Boyden was quite young, he had the misfortune to lose both parents. He subsequently lived with relatives in Dalhousie and the town of Perth, attending school most of the time until he was about eighteen, when he went to Ottawa and took a clerkship in the house of Hector McLean, an uncle, who was engaged in the auctioneering business. In this position he remained about five years, and in 1866 embarked in business in the general house-furnishing line. During the first year he was a member of the firm of Rowe & Boyden, his partner being Amos Rowe, now a resident of Calgary, N.W.T. At the end of the year, Mr. Boyden withdrew from the partnership and opened a store in the same line of business on Sussex-

street, near the site of his present establishment. His enterprise was at first a modest one, but under his shrewd yet competent management, his trade steadily increased, and it soon became apparent that he had a prosperous career before him. In 1870, he erected the main building on Sussex-street, a commodious four-story structure, with 33 feet frontage. The whole premises now have a depth of 165 feet, with a frontage of 99 feet on Mackenzie-avenue. The business which Mr. Boyden inaugurated, and which he has carried on with such success, is a distinctive one. He was the first man in his part of the country to introduce the sale of goods on the monthly instalment plan. That he has succeeded so well is largely owing to his thorough reliability and correct business methods, and he has the well-deserved reputation of an honourable dealer. Of late years, Mr. Boyden has confined his attention chiefly to real estate transactions, and he is the owner of considerable fine property in the city. In public matters, he has never taken active interest, though, as a Reformer, he has loyally supported his party in their political battles. He is a member of the Masonic fraternity, having joined Corinthian lodge, Ottawa, some twenty years ago. In religion, he is a supporter of the Presbyterian Church. In 1863, he married at Fulton, Oswego county, N.Y., Josephine, daughter of Cornelius Luddington, the latter now spending his declining years at the family residence. Mr. Boyden has one son, Grant Ellsworth, who, when he reached his majority, joined his father in business, and has for some time had the active management.

HENRY BINKLEY,

*Dundas, Ont.*

IN the region of country stretching around above the City of Hamilton and Burlington Bay, there are still to be found many descendants of the Binkley family, who were among the early settlers of that district. Of these, probably there is not one remaining who is better or more favourably known than the gentleman whose name appears at the head of this sketch. Henry Binkley was born in Ancaster township, October 27th, 1825, his parents being William and Barbara (Baringer) Binkley, both natives of Pennsylvania. The former came to Canada with his father in 1800. The old man joined the late Edward Peer in the purchase of a tract of 900 acres of land, two-thirds of which became the property of the former, and on a portion of which, close to the town of Dundas, his descendants still live. The late William Binkley had a family of ten children—five boys