

# Municipal Officers of Ontario.

Clerk, Town of Uxbridge.

The village of Uxbridge was incorporated in 1872, and at the first meeting of the council Mr. Williams was appointed



MR. A. D. WILLIAMS.

clerk. When the village was raised to a town in 1886, he was continued in office.

Clerk, Township of Dawn.

Mr. Webster was born in Dawn in 1864 and was educated in the Public School.



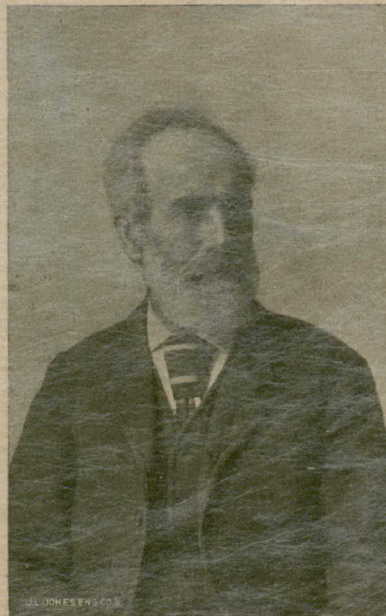
MR. J. M. WEBSTER.

He was appointed township clerk in 1886. Since that time he has had a large experience in municipal drainage work, and has discharged his duties in a most acceptable manner.

Clerk, Township of McGillivray.

Mr. Fraser was born at Paisley, Scotland, in 1834. He came to Canada in 1858, and finally settled at McGillivray Corners in 1863, where he opened a carpenter shop. In May, 1865, he was appointed Township Clerk, and shortly afterwards received the appointment of Postmaster, when he opened a general store. In 1877 he was appointed Secretary-Treasurer of the Township Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

Mr. Fraser looks back with pleasure on his thirty-two years of official life and enjoys the confidence of the public generally. With a view to the further improvement of our municipal law he suggests: That Township Clerks should be relieved



MR. WM. FRASER.

from sending a copy of the Assessment Roll to the County Clerk, and that Statute Labor if not abolished altogether should be levied on acreage and not upon assessed value, as the locality in which land has the lowest assessed value generally has the worst roads and the least Statute Labor to repair them.

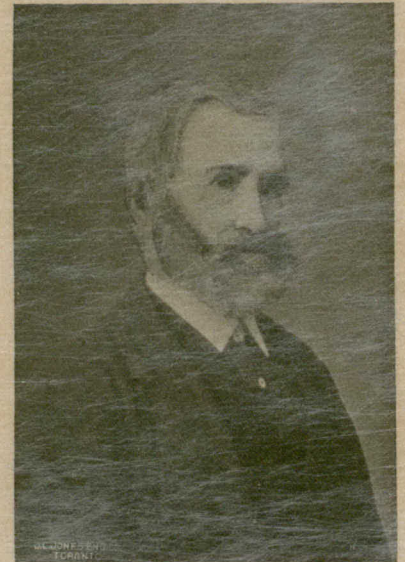
Clerk, Township of Stephen.

Mr. Prouty was born in the town of Cornwall in 1824, he was educated at the Public School and attended the Franklin Academy in New York State. He commenced to teach school in 1841 and during the 31 years he was so engaged he taught for 13 years at L'Original and 15 in School Section No. 1, Stephen.

He was appointed Township Clerk in 1858. Since that time the Township has

had 12 reeves, one of whom became a member of the Provincial Legislature, and three, members of the House of Commons. T. Greenway, now Premier of Manitoba being one of them, and following the example of his predecessors, the present reeve has the nomination of his party for the next Provincial Elections.

Mr. Prouty was the first to agitate for gravel roads in Stephen, and took an



MR. C. PROUTY.

important part in promoting the erection of the Huron House of Refuge.

Clerk, Township of St. Vincent and Town of Meaford.

Mr. Albery is a son of the late Mr. John Albery, of Meaford, Notary Public,



MR. G. G. ALBERY.

He was born in 1874 and when 15 years of age, entered a local law office where he is still engaged. He was appointed clerk of St. Vincent and town of Meaford in 1892, both of which offices he now holds.