

same time, your courtesy and efficient discharge of the important duties of your office have been approved of by the people of the municipality.

Although about to separate with sentiments of the nature expressed, yet there also remains the agreeable reflection that the talents and qualities which have so cordially commended themselves to our consideration are about to be exercised in a sphere of more enlarged importance in the Legislature of the Province.

And now whilst tendering to you a kindly and cordial leave-taking, we pray you to accept of the accompanying Service of Plate, not as a remuneration of your services, but merely as a slight acknowledgment of their value and of our hearty good-will toward yourself.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, GUELPH, January 20th, A. D., 1868.

HENRY WM. PETERSON, *Deputy-Reeve*.
ROBERT MELVIN, *Reeve*.
RICHARD MITCHELL, *Deputy-Reeve*.
JNO. HARVEY.
WILLIAM DAY.

ALEXANDER THOMPSON.
P. McCUNY.
F. W. GALBRAITH.
T. A. HEFFERNAN.

THOMAS SAYERS.
JAMES MASSIE.
FRED. J. CHADWICK.
THOMAS HOLLIDAY.
GEORGE S. HEROD.

Probably no city of the younger class in Ontario, is more prosperous than this, and it owes its growth and thrift largely to a few such stirring men as Sheriff Gow, to which office he was appointed in November 1876.

He represented South Wellington in the first Ontario Parliament, 1867-1871; was re-elected by acclamation; became Provincial Secretary in the Blake Administration, in 1871; was again elected by acclamation; retired with Mr. Blake from that Ministry at the end of the following year, but remained in Parliament, and was re-elected a third time by acclamation in 1875; retiring the next year on accepting the shrievalty of the county. His politics are Reform.

Sheriff Gow is a member of Chalmers' Presbyterian church, and has been for several years chairman of the board of managers.

He married in 1857, Mary Maxwell Smith, of Kirkeudbrightshire, Scotland, by whom he has nine sons and one daughter living.

HON. GEORGE BROWN,

TORONTO.

GEORGE BROWN, Senator, managing director of the *Globe* Printing and Publishing Company, and one of the most prominent and influential citizens of Canada, is a native of Edinburgh, Scotland, where he was born on the 29th of November, 1818. His father was Peter Brown, merchant, of Edinburgh, but later connected with the newspaper publishing business in New York and Toronto, and his mother was the only daughter of George Mackenzie, Esq., of Stornoway, Isle of Lewis. He was educated at the Edinburgh high school and afterwards spent a few years in London. In 1838 he accompanied his father to New York, where they