

Arbor, where he took a course of two years, when he returned to Canada and began the study of law in the office of C. D. Paul, barrister, at St. Thomas. He remained in this office for three years, and then removed to the City of Toronto, entering the office of the late Judge Mackenzie, and studied under that eminent lawyer for two years. He then entered the office of Thomas Hodgins, Q.C., now master-in-ordinary at Osgoode Hall, Toronto, and from here graduated in 1869. On being called to the bar, he at once went to St. Thomas, where he entered into a legal partnership with the late Mr. Helliwell, which association continued for two years. Mr. McDougall now resolved to practice alone; but in 1874 he joined with J. H. Coyne in partnership, these two gentlemen doing a very satisfactory business together for six years, when they dissolved. In 1884, he joined J. S. Robertson, and this partnership still continues, under the firm name of McDougall & Robertson. In 1855, he was appointed township auditor of Aldborough, Elgin county. In 1857 he was elected reeve of the township, and again in 1858, but resigned the following year. In 1860, he was again elected, and re-elected in 1861, resigning in the same year. From this time forward he held no public office until 1874, when he was chosen to represent the Riding of East Elgin in the House of Commons. He was a zealous, active and efficient member in that chamber, but being an opponent of the national policy, he was defeated with his party in 1878. Since that time he has devoted his entire attention to his profession, though there is some expectation and much hope that he may at some day take the field again. Mr. McDougall is president of the Cochrane Manufacturing Company; is an Oddfellow of Lodge No. 76, St. Thomas; and has been an elder of the Presbyterian church at St. Thomas since 1877. He married, in 1866, Catherine, daughter of the late Alexander Rose, of St. Thomas, and sister of Dr. Rose, of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, U.S. He has had three children, the eldest dying when an infant.

Haggert, John, Brampton, Ontario, was born at Eldersley, near Paisley, in the year 1822. His parents were Robert and Barbara (Loughead) Haggert. Mr. Haggert, senior, carried on, for a number of years, a mercantile and manufacturing business in Paisley, Scotland. The family came to Canada in 1842, settling in Hamilton, Ontario, where Mr. Haggert, shortly after his arrival, died, he having caught a

severe cold on board ship on his way out. Mrs. Haggert died in 1873, leaving behind a family of ten, the subject of this sketch being the third eldest. John Haggert received a sound English education in Scotland. At the age of eighteen he left his native land for America, in company with his brother, Robert, who some time afterwards died at Kingston. Arriving in New York, he apprenticed himself to Dunham & Co., of that city, with the object of learning the engineering business. He remained in New York until 1842, when he came to Canada, settling in Hamilton, where he practised his profession for about three years. He then removed to Beamsville, and engaged in the manufacture of agricultural implements. In 1849, he removed to Brampton, and there carried on the same business. He was soon afterwards joined by his two brothers, James and William Haggert, the partnership bearing the name of Haggert Bros., until 1866, when it was dissolved. Mr. Haggert continued the business alone until 1870, when he admitted as partner, R. Cochrane, of Fingal, Elgin, the firm still retaining the old designation of Haggert Bros. This partnership lasted for about ten years; when, in 1880, it was converted into a joint stock company, under the name of the Haggert Bros. Manufacturing Co., of which the subject of this sketch was elected president, and he retains that position to the present time. The establishment does one of the most extensive trades in Canada, its business extending throughout the entire Dominion. They employ on an average from 100 to 150 hands, manufacturing all kinds of agricultural implements, consisting of thrashing machines, portable engines, and stoves in great variety. Mr. Haggert has been a member of the school board of Brampton for many years; and was a member of the village council for a considerable period. Upon the incorporation of the place as a town he was elected the first mayor (1874), and was re-elected for 1875, 1876, and 1877, when he retired owing to the demands of business upon his attention. Mr. Haggert is president of the Haggert Manufacturing Company, and was president of the Mechanics' Institute for a number of years. He has been president of the Reform Association of the County of Peel for years; and notwithstanding the fact that he is a sound Liberal, he is a firm advocate of a national policy. During 1873, in company with Mrs. Haggert, he paid a visit to Great Britain and the Continent, visiting all the