

department of Victoria College, Toronto, in 1863; became a Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians, London, England, in November, 1876; a member of the Royal College of Surgeons of England, in January, 1877, and a Licentiate in Midwifery, Royal College of Surgeons, England, next month. He occupied the position of demonstrator of anatomy in the medical department of Victoria College for three years, and was regarded as an efficient teacher. Since residing in Ingersoll, he has continued his interest in educational matters, and has been an active member of the board of education nearly all the time. He has also taken a part in municipal matters several times holding a seat in the council. He is one of the most skilful men of the younger class, in the medical profession in Western Ontario, and is president of the Medical Association for Oxford county.

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ADAM OLIVER,

INGERSOLL.

ADAM OLIVER, one of the leading manufacturers and business men of Ingersoll, is a native of Queensbury county, New Brunswick, dating his birth December 11, 1823. His father, John Oliver, whose business was that of a carrier, was born in Roxborough, Scotland, and his mother, whose maiden name was Jeannett Armstrong, was of the same country. Our subject was educated in a country school; at fourteen years of age he came to Canada West, and learned the trade of a carpenter and joiner at London; there he worked at his trade until 1850, and then settled in Ingersoll. Here, in addition to his trade, and contracting and building, he has run a planing mill for nearly thirty years, employing about thirty men. A large per cent. of the buildings, brick as well as frame, put up in this town and vicinity, since Mr. Oliver settled here, are the work of his hands. His mill, which was rebuilt of brick in 1879, is quite large, and a great variety of work besides planing is done in it. Messrs. Oliver and Co. also carried on the first lumber business on the North Shore of Lake Superior in 1872. The firm of which Mr. Oliver was the head built large saw and planing mills at Fort William, Thunder Bay, where he took part in municipal matters, was also president of the celebrated Neeburg Hotel Company, and in the summer of 1875 was chosen to turn the first sod of the Canada Pacific Railroad.

While Mr. Oliver is industrious, energetic, and efficient, he is also public spirited, being identified with various local improvements, and holding, at sundry times, nearly every office in the municipality of the town, as well as warden of the county. He went into the town council in 1855, serving several terms; was the first mayor, being elected in 1865, holding the office two consecutive terms; was on the school board three years, and has been deputy-reeve and (in 1862) warden, doing much to shape the town and county "rules and regulations."