

major accepting the captaincy and lieutenantcy therein, but fortunately their services were not required. In the late Riel rebellion (1885), he with other officers of the 31st tendered their services to the government. He was appointed a justice of the peace for the County of Grey, January 25th, 1859; a commissioner in B. R., May 2nd, 1864; and a notary public, April 10th, 1867. These offices he still holds. He was likewise appointed a returning officer for the electoral district of the East Riding of Grey, in the Dominion elections for 1882. He represented the township of Collingwood, in the municipal council as follows: as councillor in 1866; as deputy reeve from 1868 to 1871; as reeve from 1873 to 1878; and was elected warden for the County of Grey, in 1876. He was one of the principal promoters of the North Grey Railway scheme, and became one of the provisional directors. He was also a member of the board of directors of the North Grey and Northern Extension Railway Companies, until these lines were purchased by the Northern Railway Company. He also took an active part in the county legislation, in granting municipal aid to the Toronto, Grey and Bruce Railway, and the Wellington, Grey and Bruce Railway schemes. He became a member of the Orange association in the year 1853, being the first member initiated in the township of Collingwood, and has remained in connection with the order ever since. He filled the master's chair for several years in No. 523 and No. 1396; and was elected the first district master of Collingwood district in 1861; and was re-elected in 1880-81-82. He was chosen deputy county master for N. R. Grey in 1882-3; and at present he holds the rank of P. D. M., Collingwood district. He was also regularly received into Freemasonry, in Pythagoras Lodge, No. 137, G. R. C., on the 20th of December, 1861; and is a charter member, of Beaver Lodge, No. 234, A. F. & A. M., Clarksburg. He has also been a member of Manitou R. A. C., No. 27, G. R. C., Collingwood, since 1870. A Liberal Conservative in politics, he has been an active member of the party for the last thirty-five years; and was elected vice-president of the Liberal-Conservative Association of North Grey in 1874; and filled the office of president of the Liberal-Conservative Association of East Grey from 1875 to 1878. Mr. Rorke contested the riding of East Grey, with A. W. Lauder, in 1879, for the local legislature, as a resident candidate in the conservative interest, but was

defeated. Our subject is a Presbyterian. All who come in contact with him, either in business or in social life, have invariably found him to be a gentleman in the highest sense; and he is of a kindly, and retiring disposition in private life; but in public he is always ready to raise his voice in the interest of the people. Mr. Rorke is very much attached to the gun and rod, and takes unbounded interest in all sports. He took an active part in the formation of the Beaver Valley co-operative society, now in active business in Clarksburg, and is one of the directors of the institution.

Garrow, James Thompson, Barrister, etc., Goderich, was born near Niagara Falls, on the 11th March, 1843. He is the eldest son of Edward and Rebecca Garrow, natives of Scotland, which worthy couple are still living upon their farm, adjoining the town of Seaforth. Our subject completed a common school education at the Goderich Grammar School. He was articled as a law student with the present judge of the County Court of the County of Huron, Justice Toms, and he was admitted a solicitor in May, 1868, and called to the bar in November, 1869. On his admission to the roll of solicitors, he entered into partnership with M. C. Cameron, the present M.P. for West Huron, and remained in that firm (Cameron & Garrow) practising at Goderich till July, 1874. He has since continued the practice of his profession there, and has for years enjoyed a large business. He is now senior member of the law firm of Garrow & Proudfoot. In politics Mr. Garrow is a staunch Reformer, and in religion a Presbyterian, being a member of Knox church, under the Rev. Dr. Ure. Our subject was for seven years reeve of the town of Goderich (1874 to 1880 inclusive). For the last year he was warden of the county council of Huron, and he then retired from municipal duties. So far he has not taken an active part in politics, though he is undoubtedly much interested in public questions. He is a member of Maitland Lodge, No. 112, A. F. & A. M. He married on July 17, 1872, Mary, eldest daughter of the late Rev. Charles Fletcher, of Goderich, and by this union has five children, all of whom are living. As a lawyer Mr. Garrow stands very high in his profession, for industry, for ability, and for high personal worth. He is a gentleman of much modesty of character, but diffident though he is in appearing in the public light as a representative man, here it is the duty of the biographer to put him.