

ver Heights, Fort Garry, Manitoba. Mr. Smith has always taken a deep interest in the cause of education and in 1883 presented to McGill college the munificent sum of \$50,000 as an endowment for collegiate classes and eventually for the higher education of women; and he was one of the purchasers for presentation to the same college, of the superb Shakesperian library of the late Thomas D. King. Mr. Smith has a deep admiration for art, and has a valuable and beautiful collection of pictures, among which are works by Raphael, Rembrandt and Van Dyck. For a picture by J. A. Aitken, representing the Falls of Niagara, viewed from the extreme edge of the American side, he paid \$2,500. Mr. Smith married Isabella, daughter of the late Richard Hardisty, who at one time served as an officer in the British army, and some time afterward in the Hudson Bay Company. Upon the whole, his career has been characterized by marked individuality and strength of character, by fine abilities, and the highest sense of public integrity and honour. We trust that there is yet many years of usefulness before this distinguished and deserving public man.

Graydon, John, Streetsville, Ontario, was born in the County of Fermanagh, Ireland, on the 23rd of December, 1836. He came to Canada with his parents in 1843, and settled with them in the village of Streetsville, where he has remained till the present. His parents were William and Margaret (Gardner) Graydon, and his forefathers emigrated from Scotland to the North of Ireland, as many others did, on account of religious persecution. The Graydon family is a very ancient one, and the coat of arms shows a hand and dagger, hunting horn, compass and square, denoting that they were warriors, sportsmen, and mechanics. The educational advantages of young Graydon were such as the village of Streetsville afforded him, until he was sixteen years of age. Mr. Graydon has filled the office of councillor for the village of Streetsville, from 1867 until 1877; the office of reeve for four years; and he was appointed a magistrate on the 14th of November, 1871. He has served in that capacity since that date with eminent public satisfaction. Mr. Graydon was the first to move in the agitation to get railway communication to Streetsville, and this agitation led to the building of the Credit Valley, now a section of the Canadian Pacific Railway. He exerted himself for years in that movement, in connection with the late lamented James Gooder-

ham and others. Mr. Graydon is a sturdy Conservative in politics, and has worked for and with his party faithfully and with zeal, but in all his career he never purchased a vote. He has been a private member of the Orange order for thirty years, and has also been a member of various temperance societies, and has been a total abstainer since he was seventeen years of age. At that early time he joined the Methodist church, of which he is still a member. He is actively associated in church work, especially in that of the Sabbath school, having been associated with one Sabbath school for over thirty-six years. Mr. Graydon married, on the 31st day of January, 1866, Jane Anderson, by whom there are living one son and three daughters. He engaged in lumbering, in connection with a saw mill, planing mill, and a sash and door factory. He has engaged likewise in building and contracting; and has a coal yard, and brick yard, and other important branches of business upon his hands. He is a gentleman of marked enterprise, of good ability, and of the highest integrity of character.

Morgan, William Sidney, Hamilton, was born in Toronto, January 12th, 1839. His father, Richard Morgan, and mother, Catherine Elizabeth, came to this country from England, in the year that King George IV. died (1830), and settled at Peterboro'. Thence they moved to Brantford, where they remained for a short time. In 1836, Mr. Morgan moved to Toronto, and started a large carriage business, which was successful; but like many others, he was not satisfied, and sold out the business, going to the States. But he did not care for living in the States, and soon returned to Canada, settling in Hamilton (1847), where he entered into business, and after a few years retired. Mr. Morgan's mother is a daughter of the late George Gwinne Bird, of Bowmanville. Dr. Bird was a pupil of Dr. Abernethy, and waited on him when he performed some of his great surgical operations. Dr. Bird had a record of the pedigree of his ancestors back to William the Conqueror. Richard Morgan had four sons, George, William, Robert, and Benjamin, and in 1860, he started them in commerce; George in the drug, and William, Robert, and Benjamin in the flour and grain business, under the name of Morgan Brothers. In 1869, the firm erected large flouring mills, the operation of which turned out very successful. In 1801, William S. Morgan married Jinnettee Richardson, of Hamilton. Their family consists of two sons