

#### MR. CORNELIUS CHAPMAN.

Mr Chapman was born in Grenville, P.Q., on December 21, 1845, and is therefore 69 years of age. He received his education in Grenville and came to Pembroke in 1863, when he entered the employ of his brother, Mr. W. D. Chapman, as clerk in the latter's hardware store. In 1873 Mr. W. D. Chapman retired from the hardware business, and Mr. Cornelius Chapman and Mr. Aruna Dunlop took it over in partnership. This firm carried on an extensive business for nineteen years, and upon Mr. Dunlop's demise, Mr. Chapman continued in the business for two years. He then retired, and has been living retired ever since, although he has large interests in the Pembroke Lumber Company, of which he is a director, the Pembroke Electric Light Company, and the Pembroke Milling Company, of which he is President, which keep him very busy. Mr. Chapman was a member of the Town Council in the years 1895 and 1896. He is a Methodist in religion and a Conservative in politics. Mr. Chapman is one of the largest property owners in Pembroke.

#### MR. A. J. FORTIER.

Mr. A. J. Fortier was born at Belle Riviere County, Two Mountains, P.Q., was educated at St. Scholastique College, and came to Pembroke in 1860. He was engaged in commercial business until 1875, when he was appointed Town Clerk, and opened an Insurance office. He was appointed License Inspector for North Renfrew in 1880, succeeding the late Mr. Andrew Irving, which position he held for twenty-five years. He was appointed Secretary-Treasurer of the Separate School Board in 1874 and still holds the office. With this year he will complete his forty years' service as Town Clerk, and claims to be one of the oldest Municipal Clerks in the Province. He is an active member of several fraternal and charitable societies. He belongs to the class of business veterans who were banquetted a few months ago by the Board of Trade. Mr. Fortier has, during his fifty-five years residence, witnessed the growth of Pembroke from a lumbering village to the most prosperous town of the Ottawa Valley, and entertains the hope of yet seeing it a city.

#### MR. ALEXANDER MOFFAT.

Mr. Moffat was born eighty-five years ago in Inverkeithing, Scotland. He came to Canada in 1834 with his father, who settled in New Edinburgh and worked in the mill of the late Hon. Thomas McKay. During the voyage across the Atlantic Mr. Moffat's mother died of ship's fever, while at Quebec, where the ship was in dock, an explosion occurred, and Mr. Moffat's aunt and sister were scalded to death. Mr. Moffat, together with his brother William, was saved by his father. Mr. Moffat was educated at Bytown. The family remained in Ottawa for seven years, moving to Pembroke in 1842, where Mr. Moffat's father built a grist mill. Mr. Moffat worked with his father in the milling business for a number of years and finally his father was appointed postmaster, the first postmaster in Pembroke. Later Mr. Moffat was appointed to the position and he occupied it until 1908, when he was succeeded by his son William. Since then Mr. Moffat has been living retired. Mr. Moffat has always been a staunch Presbyterian, and has given his time unselfishly in furthering church work in Pembroke. Mr. Moffat is still active and can be seen about the streets of Pembroke almost any day. He enjoys nothing better than short conversations with his old friends whom he meets on the streets, while in winter time his favorite haunt is the curling rink, where he watches with keen interest the progress of the different games, for Mr. Moffat was one of the Town's best curlers in days gone by.

#### MR. JOSEPH BOURKE.

Mr. Bourke first saw the light of day in this very town of which he is now one of the most optimistic residents. He was born on the 21st of October, 1845, and received his education in the common schools here. In 1859 he entered the employ of Mr. James Heenan as a clerk in his store, which stood on the corner where the new Ottawa Bank building stands. He remained in the employ of Mr. Heenan for three years and then ran a store of his own for two years. After that he entered the employ of Messrs. T. & W. Murray, and he remained with that firm as book-keeper for forty years. He retired some twelve years ago. Mr. Bourke is one of the very strongest admirers of his home town. He believes implicitly that Pembroke is the best town in Canada. He has a great many friends in Pembroke and the surrounding district, and enjoys nothing better than a conversation with the old and young of the town, and a discussion of the olden times in Pembroke. He is seventy years of age and is a Roman Catholic in religion.