

as Faith, Hope and Charity, in alto relievo, and the other opposite, by Van Looper, has a basso relievo of the *Mater Dolorosa* of Carlo Dolce, with the appropriate inscription "Quis est homo qui non flet?" Our subject is of course a Roman catholic.

**Glasgow, Major John**, Hamilton, whom we have selected as the subject of this sketch, was born at Leitholm, Berwickshire, Scotland, on Feb. 15th, 1821. He is a son of James Glasgow, a worthy man, who in the old country employed himself as a contractor. The family came to Canada in 1832, the year of the terrible cholera, and settled in Hamilton. It will be interesting to state that the first night the family spent in Canada they were obliged to sleep upon the wharf, so great was the dread "of plague" by the inhabitants. Mr. Glasgow did not take kindly to Hamilton, and in a few months removed to East Flamboro', where he took a bush farm. This farm he worked successfully for many years, and died upon it in 1876, at the age of 98 years and two months. Mrs. Glasgow, our subject's mother, died in the year of the Mackenzie rebellion. John Glasgow was the youngest of the family, and he received a common school education. He remained upon the farm, after leaving school, till 1840, when he repaired to Hamilton. He was always full of the military spirit, and served in the 1st batt. of Incorporated Militia. This regiment was composed almost entirely of regulars. Leaving this regiment, he returned again to the farm, where he remained till 1876. In that year he removed, once again, to Hamilton, in which city he has since resided. In 1837 he was called out in the militia, and served at Toronto and Navy Island. After leaving Hamilton in 1842 he was appointed lieutenant and adjutant of the East Flamboro' militia. Three years later he was appointed captain, remaining adjutant. In 1865 he went to Toronto and entered the Military School, then under the direction of Captain Carter. He received a diploma, and in 1866, the year of the Fenian raid, organised a company of volunteers in East Flamboro'. This company he had the pleasure of commanding. In the same year he was gazetted, and in 1868 was joined to the present 13th batt. of Hamilton. He likewise assisted in organising the present 77th batt. of Wentworth Volunteers, and has been called the "Father of the Battalion." He was at this time promoted to the rank of major and pay-master of the 77th, and remained in the regiment until 1883, when he retired, retaining rank. In

1861 our subject was elected to the township council of East Flamboro', and remained for seven years councilman. In 1879 he was elected alderman for No. 5 ward, Hamilton; and was chairman of the Board of Works for four years. He is, at time of writing (1885) alderman of No. 5 ward. Major Glasgow is a Freemason; he is likewise chairman of the charitable board of the St. Andrew's Benevolent Society. He has travelled through the greater portion of the United States, and in 1875 visited England, Ireland and Scotland. After an absence of forty-three years he visited his native village, and only found four persons there whom he knew at the time of leaving. In 1842 he married Robina Mackenzie, whose father came from Sutherlandshire, Scotland. This worthy sire is a member of the oldest Clan Mackenzie in Scotland. Germane to this it may be mentioned that Mr. Glasgow's ancestors were one of the oldest and most prominent border families in Scotland, tracing their deeds back 300 years. The family crest is a crown held in the hand, with the motto *Quo fas et gloria*—where Honour and Right. Our worthy Major is somewhat of a poet, as witness this quatrain on his family motto:

Quo fas et gloria,—this I boast  
Of glory where no right is lost.  
Twin links in one they surely are,  
When honour bears no scathful scar.  
And noble manhood points the way,  
Which leads to Virtue's loyal sway.

Major Glasgow is a Conservative, and a Presbyterian.

**Nicholson, Henry Albert**, Manager of the Bank of Commerce, London, Ontario, was born at Galt, in the above province, in January, 1851, being a son of Ralph Charles Nicholson and Elizabeth Roy. Mr. Nicholson was educated for a commercial life at the Galt Collegiate Institute, at Upper Canada College, and in England. He entered the Bank of British North America at Toronto in 1868, and served in this institution for five years, at Toronto, Brantford, Halifax, St. John, St. Stephen, New York and Ottawa. He joined the staff of the Canadian Bank of Commerce at Toronto in 1873; in 1874 was appointed chief clerk at their New York agency; in 1881 took the position of assistant inspector; and in 1884 became manager of the London branch. Mr. Nicholson married on the 16th October, 1879, Eunice C. Troop of Halifax. He is, and always has been, a member of the Church of England.

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