

McNab, at one time County Attorney, and Angus Morrison, ex-Mayor of Toronto, and formerly a member of the Canadian Assembly; was admitted as an Attorney at Michaelmas term, 1858; called to the Bar at Easter term the next year, and has worn a barrister's gown at Milton, for nearly twenty-one years. During the earlier half of this period he was Superintendent of Town Schools; has since been a School Trustee, and is Chairman of the Public School Board. He was for several years Secretary of the Reform Association for Halton, and is and has been for a number of years, President of the Milton Mechanics' Institute.

Mr. Dewar was appointed to his present offices of County Attorney and Clerk of the Peace, 21st of August, 1868. He is also Deputy County Judge, and has had occasion to act once or twice in the absence of Judge Miller. As a Crown officer he is just and painstaking; as a lawyer, able, reliable and thoroughly conscientious, endeavoring to settle differences between parties, rather than to make costs by bringing suits.

He belongs to the United Prebyterian Church, and, as a Christian citizen, is highly respected. His efficiency in school matters and other local interests, is well appreciated.

October 28, 1874, Mr. Dewar married Jane Walker Somerville, daughter of Robert B. Somerville, then of Sarnia, Ont., and at one time a member of Parliament for the County of Huntington, Province of Quebec. Mrs. Dewar has had three children, losing one of them.

HENRY H. COLLIER,

ST. CATHARINES.

HENRY HAIGHT COLLIER, Collector of Customs at St. Catharines, was born in Howard, Steuben County, N. Y., November 28, 1818. His father, Richard Collier, was from Green County, in the same State. His grandfather, Isaac Collier, and his great-grandfather were originally from England. His mother, Mary, *née* Haight, was of Holland extraction.

In 1835, our subject came to St. Catharines, where his elder brother, Richard Collier, resided, and spent two years in study at the grammar school; then returned to Steuben County, read law in Bath, at first with Edward Howell, and subsequently with Hammond and Campbell, the latter, Hon. Robert Campbell being afterwards Lieut.-Governor of New York; but Mr. Collier never opened a law office. After studying the profession two years, in 1839 he went to Texas, and for six years was connected with the State and Treasury Departments of that commonwealth.

In 1846 Mr. Collier returned to St. Catharines, opened a general store, and was in mercantile trade here, at first with his brother, until May, 1877, adding the manufacture of lumber in 1850, and of agricultural implements in 1869, continuing the latter industry till 1875. He built one of the first saw mills on the new canal, on Lock No. 5, in this city.