

large, finely built structure, beautifully situated on top of the mountain over-looking the city of Hamilton and Burlington Bay. It was originally intended as an asylum for inebriates, but after the advent of Dr. Wallace, it was enlarged to accommodate over 500 patients, and placed on the same footing as the insane asylums at Kingston, Toronto and London, drawing its inmates from ten counties, the same as each of the others. There are now in the institution over 400 patients. Dr. Wallace, previous to his appointment, never made any specialty of the study of insanity, but since his connection with the asylums, he has been a hard student of all phases of that dread disease, sparing no pains or trouble to improve his ability, if possible, for the responsible duties of his office. He is very fond of reading and is an occasional contributor to medical periodicals.

In political and religious views the Doctor is respectively, a Reformer and a Presbyterian.

Dr. Wallace was married in 1859, at Glasgow, Scotland, to Jane Agnes, daughter of Richard Craig of Newcastle on Tyne, England, by whom he has six children living.

The Doctor is a man who does not look his age, though that is only forty-three, by several years, and is the possessor of a remarkable constitution, never having been sick an hour in his life.

HON. DAVID CHRISTIE,

PARIS.

SENATOR CHRISTIE, son of Robert Christie, of the Christies of Durie, Fifeshire, Scotland, was born in Edinburgh, in October, 1818. His mother was Jean McGeorge, daughter of Rev. William McGeorge, minister of Mid-Calder, near Edinburgh, and granddaughter of Rev. John Hepburn, mentioned in Scotch church history. He was educated in the high school, Edinburgh; came to Canada in 1833, with his father, and after living twenty-five years in South Dumfries, removed to the township of Brantford, having been long engaged extensively in farming and stock-raising. He has been a member of the Board of Agriculture and of the Council of the Agricultural Association since its formation, thirty years ago; is chairman of the Commission of Ontario School of Agriculture; president of the American Short-horn Breeders' Association, and was many years ago president of the Agricultural Association of Upper Canada. He is one of the best known agriculturists and cattle-breeders in the Province.

Mr. Christie sat for many years in the senate of the University of Toronto, and was vice-president of the constitutional reform association, Toronto, in 1859. He sat for Wentworth in the Canadian Parliament from 1851 to 1854, and for East Brant from 1855 to 1858, when he resigned, and was elected to the Erie division, L. C., which he represented until the union in 1867, being called to the senate by royal proclamation, in May of that year. Senator Christie