

the bar of Ontario in 1854, and in June of 1855 settled in the said village of Elora, where he always continued to reside and practice his profession. It soon became apparent that the young barrister was possessed of much more than the ordinary legal attainments; his business grew apace, and he soon acquired lucrative employment. On the 18th December, 1872, he was appointed Queen's Counsel. He had not long practised his profession before he began to take interest in public questions, and when in 1867 he came before his riding for election there were few men better informed than he upon questions of the day, and it hardly needs to be said that there were few who could discuss these questions with more vigour and readiness. He was elected for the North Riding of Wellington, and was re-elected for the same constituency in 1878. Throughout his public career our subject has been a steadfast Liberal Conservative, always gave a hearty support to Sir John Macdonald and his government. He was an ardent supporter of the national policy, and warmly advocated the early completion of the Canadian Pacific Railway. He retired from politics on the dissolution of Parliament in 1882, and was on the 23rd day of May, 1882, appointed Judge of the County of Wellington, and on the 27th day of June, 1882, was appointed local Judge of the High Court of Justice.

Frankland, Garratt Frank, Alderman, Toronto, was born in the village of Barrowford, Lancashire, England on the 7th of September, 1834. His parents were John Frankland and Ann Dixon. John Frankland, his father, died in 1862, and his mother, Mrs. Frankland, in 1865. Mr. Frankland, the subject of our sketch, was educated at the Grammar School, in the village of Marsden, Lancashire, and received such an education as would prepare him for a commercial life. When he left school he was apprenticed to a farmer and butcher for five years. At the expiration of this apprenticeship he left the old country and came to Canada, settling in Toronto. On arriving in Toronto, in 1854, he commenced life as a purveyor of animal food in St. Lawrence market. His early training for this business led eventually to the export of Canadian produce, especially cattle, sheep and horses, with which his name will ever be connected as one of the early pioneers of this great industry. In recognition of his services, the citizens of Toronto, in 1876, presented Mr. Frankland with a magnificent present, consisting of a service of silver plate and a

clock of Parisian marble, accompanied by an illuminated address. At present he is engaged as an extensive exporter and feeder of cattle. In 1882 he was appointed one of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace, and in 1885 was elected alderman for St. Lawrence ward. He belongs to the Freemason order, and is also a life-member of St. George's Society. Mr. Frankland has travelled a great deal, having crossed the Atlantic about fifty times, and has been the means of introducing Canadian cattle into the markets of Great Britain, Ireland, France and Germany. He has also done an extensive business with Albany, New York and Boston. In religion he is Episcopalian, and in politics a Liberal. He was married in 1837, to Miss Jane Nelson, of Toronto, by whom he has had a large family, six of whom are alive. Mr. Frankland's career has been an eminently successful one, and highly creditable.

Rennie, William, seed merchant, Toronto, was born in the township of Scarboro', County of York, on the 15th of March, 1835, in a small log cabin. His father and mother emigrated from near Edinburgh, Scotland, in 1832, and settled in Scarboro' in 1833, without any means. Our subject received a limited education at the common school, where the rod was freely used by the teacher, the late Sheriff Maughn, of Owen Sound. Being the eldest of the family, William had to take the lead in all work connected with the farm. There were neither reaping machines, mowing machines, nor threshing machines in his young days, so that work on the farm was laborious and repellant compared to what it is now; yet a farmer's life in those days, with all its drawbacks, had its pleasant associations. When twenty-three years of age our subject spent a summer travelling in England, Scotland and Ireland, and also visited the Orkney Islands. When in his twenty-fifth year, less one day, he commenced farming on his own account in Markham township, County of York, on a farm bought previously by his father, which farm he now owns. Two years after he married Sarah Glendinning, daughter of the late John Glendinning, a Scarboro' neighbour, and schoolmate. In 1870 he rented his farm, and began at his present implement and seed business in Toronto, on Adelaide Street east, near Jarvis, next door to where he is at present. This business has been a very great success. He also has an implement factory at 112 Richmond Street west, where he manufactures the elevator ditching machine for underdraining. On this