

wide reputation in 1877, when he secured the prize offered by the Czar of Russia for the best work on cavalry. This was an extraordinary achievement, in view of the fact that he had to compete against some of the most experienced officers of the world. Like Judge McDougall, he takes a very deep interest in the Force, and is, in every respect, a model Commissioner.

WILLIAM H. HOWLAND, Esq., was elected Mayor of Toronto this year for the first time, and although never in public life before, such is his popularity that he defeated one of the wealthiest citizens, and an old public servant, by the largest majority ever received by a candidate for any public position in the City. He is famed throughout the Dominion for his benevolent disposition. Every religious and philanthropic enterprise finds in him an earnest and enthusiastic supporter. He is a member of one of the largest grain and commission firms in Canada, and is the eldest son of Sir W. P. Howland, C. B., one of the first Lieutenant-Governors of Ontario.

MAJOR FRANK C. DRAPER, Chief Constable, is the youngest son of the late the Hon. William Henry Draper, C. B., President of the Court of Appeal of Ontario. He is a lawyer by profession, having received his legal training in the office of the Hon. John Crawford; late Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario, and was for many years an officer in the Queen's Own Rifles. He retired, retaining his rank, when appointed to the command of the Police Force in 1874. His management of the Force, in which he takes the greatest possible pride, has been singularly successful, a strict disciplinarian, ever on the lookout for improvements, and at all times ready to adopt any suggestion or consider fully any idea that gives promise of comfort to his men or increased efficiency to the Department. Major Draper has had the advantage of examining into the workings of almost every Police Department of any note on this continent, his researches extending from New York and Buffalo, through St. Louis, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Detroit, Chicago, New Orleans, Nassau, W.I., Havana, and San