

for the phenomenally long period of thirty-seven years. During several years he was chairman of the Board of Works, and he was at all times an energetic worker for the city's interests, which never suffered through lack of attention on his part. In 1891, having retired from the aldermanic board, he was a candidate for the mayoralty, but was defeated. For a number of years past he has been a member of the Central Canada Exhibition Association, in which he renders valuable service. Mr. Heney has always been distinguished as an active worker for the temperance cause, in connection with which he has been instrumental in doing a large amount of good. Fifty years ago he signed the Father Mathew pledge, and in 1845 he joined the Irish Catholic Temperance Society in Ottawa, of which he has been vice-president for the past quarter of a century. In recognition of the very excellent services he has rendered in the cause, he has received two gold medals and the title of Chevalier of the Holy Sepulchre from His Holiness the Pope of Rome. He has also belonged to the St. Vincent de Paul Society for many years, and is a life member of the St. Patrick's Literary Society, as well as a life member of the St. Patrick's Orphan Asylum. In politics he has always been a staunch member of the Liberal-Conservative party, being an active worker in political contests. He was a sincere friend and an ardent admirer of the late Sir John A. Macdonald up to the time of the great statesman's death. In religion, he is a Roman Catholic, and a generous supporter of the church and her institutions. He possesses the most tolerant views towards other sects, and he is wont to say with pride that he was present at the laying of the corner-stone of nearly every church, of whatever denomination, in the city of Ottawa. In 1887, Mr. Heney and his wife attended the Jubilee Exhibition in London, England, afterwards visiting Paris, France, and subsequently travelling over every county in Ireland. In 1849, Oct. 10th, Mr. Heney married Mary Ann, a daughter of the late Phillip McManus, of Bytown, by whom he had eleven children, of whom four sons and three daughters are still living. The oldest son, John, is in the coal business in Ottawa; Charles is engaged in connection with contracting operations in the North-West, and Thomas is a clerk in the city water works department. Of the daughters, the eldest, Mary Ann, is married to Thos. Fox, of Montreal; Theresa is widow of the late John McGarvey, of the same city, and the other children still reside at home. Personally, Mr. Heney, who is a self-made man in every respect, is universally esteemed for the honour, integrity and straightforwardness which have distinguished him through life.

THOMAS GOLDIE,

Guelph, Ont.

FOR upwards of thirty years past the name of Goldie has been intimately associated with the public and business affairs in the city of Guelph, while in commercial circles throughout the Dominion few are more favourably known. One of the leading representatives of the family at the present time is the gentleman whose name appears at the head of this sketch, and who now (1891) occupies the position of mayor of the Royal City. Thomas Goldie was born in Paterson, N.J., July 9th, 1850. His father, James Goldie, whose flour-milling establishment at Guelph is one of the most extensive in the Dominion, is a native of the town of Ayr, Scotland, and his mother, whose maiden name was Owen, was born in Montgomeryshire, Wales. James Goldie, in his youth, was an enthusiastic botanist and florist, a taste which he derived from his father, who was noted for his distinguished services to the Edinburgh Botanical Society. The subject of our sketch, who came to Canada at a very early age with his father, received his primary education at the public and high schools in Guelph, and was subsequently given a thorough business training. He spent several years in New York, Chicago, and Milwaukee prior to 1876, since which time he has been continuously associated with his father in the Guelph business. In addition to his business connection, Mr. Goldie is a most active, energetic, and public-spirited citizen, and for years he has taken a prominent part in civic affairs, giving a large share of attention to every movement calculated to advance the welfare of the community. In 1880, he was elected alderman, in which position he served for five successive years. He was one of the hard workers in connection with the building of the Belt Line (G.W.R.), a piece of road of great advantage to Guelph—in fact, it was largely owing to his exertions that the work was carried through. He was also one of the originators and chief promoters of the construction of the Guelph Junction Railway. In 1891 he was elected to the mayoralty by the largest majority ever given to a candidate for that position in Guelph, and the wisdom of the popular election was shown in the fact that he has proved himself in every way a worthy and capable chief magistrate, discharging the duties of the office with dignity and high executive ability. Politically, Mr. Goldie has always been a staunch Liberal-Conservative, and for the past eight years he has been president of the South Wentworth Liberal-Conservative Association. He takes a deep interest in the wide range of Dominion issues, and is a firm believer in the policy of building up and protecting native