

Municipal Officers of Ontario.

Clerk of the Township of Longueuil.

Mr. Carriere was born in the year 1875 at Carriere's Corners, in the township of Longueuil. He is a hotel keeper, and at

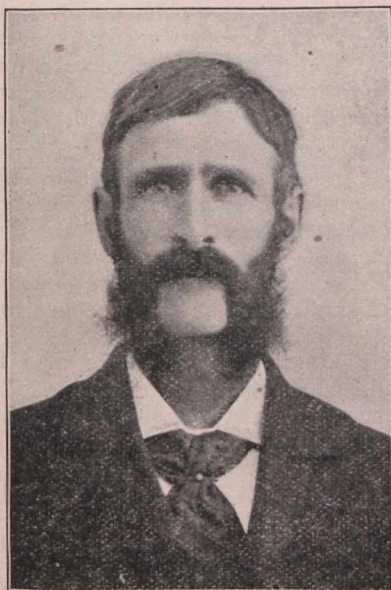


MR. ED. CARRIERE.

the same time works a farm and does an extensive business in hay and grain. He was auditor of his township for two years, and was appointed clerk in 1899.

Clerk of the Township of Lavant.

Mr. Browning was born in the township of Lavant in the year 1857. His first



MR. J. M. BROWNING.

municipal office was that of collector in 1885. He was elected councillor for the

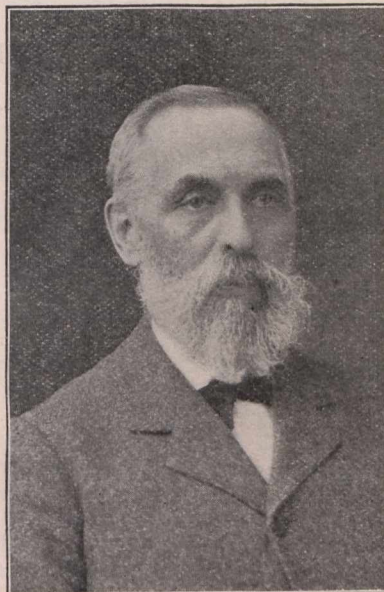
following two years, and was appointed clerk in the year 1889 and treasurer in 1898. He has been engaged in farming all his life.

Clerk of the Township of Windham.

Mr. Green was born in the township of Windham in 1842. He was educated at the public schools in his neighborhood and has always lived on a farm and followed the occupation of a farmer. He was appointed clerk in 1871, and clerk of the Third Division Court of Norfolk in 1873. He is also a commissioner for taking affidavits in H. C. J. and does a general conveyancing business.

Clerk of the Municipality of Head, Clara and Maria.

Mr. Hickey was born in 1837, in the county of Leeds. Shortly afterwards he



MR. ROBERT GREEN.

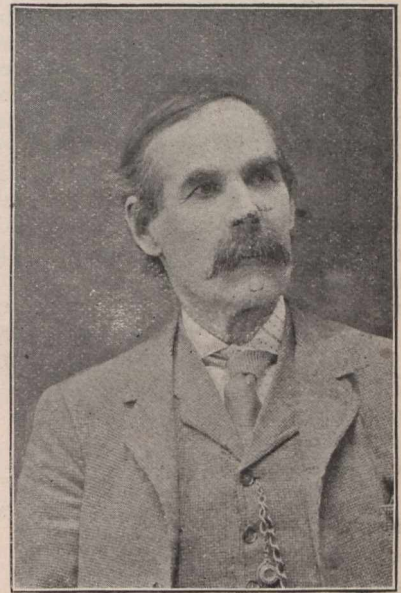
moved with his family to Bytown, now the city of Ottawa, where he was educated at a private school. He was engaged in lumbering from 1858 to 1882. He was appointed postmaster at Deux Rivieres in 1893, was councillor for Head, Clara and Maria from 1895 to 1898, and was appointed clerk of the united townships in 1900.

Clerk of the Township of Rayside.

Mr. Castonquay was born in the parish of Vaudreuil, Quebec, twenty-nine years ago. He was educated in the public schools in his native village and a commercial college in Montreal. His first business venture was clerking for his father in a general store. In 1893, after

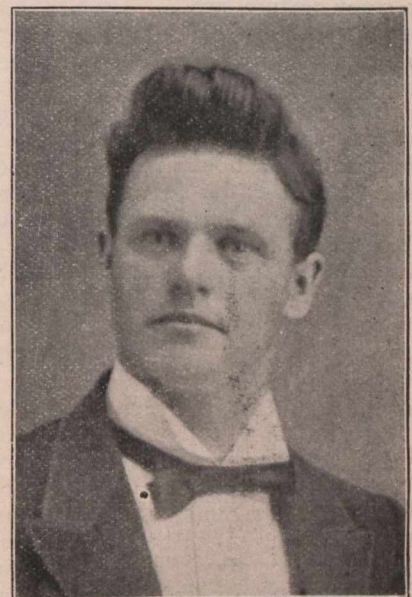
spending a year in Washington Territory, U. S., he engaged in farming in the township of Rayside. He was appointed clerk in 1899 and treasurer in 1900. He is also local agent for a number of agricultural implement firms.

People who have followed the evidence given before the Assessment Commission



MR. W. HICKEY.

at Toronto, need not wonder at the Legislature finding it difficult to make an ideal assessment law, or rather a law that will please everybody. The difficult work of legislation is to reconcile the divergent views of taxation held by different interests in the country. Everybody



MR. P. CASTONQUAY.

wants to escape taxation, and impose the burden of it on someone else.