

two occasions. Was an unsuccessful candidate for Grey in Can. Assembly, at g.e., 1863. First returned to Parlt., for present seat at g.e., 1867; re-elected at g.e., 1872; and at last g.e. A Liberal, and a supporter of the Mackenzie Administration.—*Fairview Cottage, Owen Sound, Ont.*

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Family originally came from Lancashire, Eng. One of his ancestors, Samuel Chapin, emigrated to Am. as early as 1641. Youngest son of Eli Stephenson, Esq., formerly of St. Catharines, Ont.; and nephew of the late Col. E. W. Stephenson, of the same place. B. at Springfield, Mass., U. S., 14 Jan., 1835. Ed. at Grantham Academy, St. Catharines. M., Oct., 1854, Georgina Emma, eld. dau. of Thomas Andrew, Esq., barrister, formerly of London, Eng., and grand-dau. of Joseph Sparks, Esq., of the Co. Kent, Eng., once a dir. of the Hon. East India Co. Is editor and proprietor of the *Chatham Planet* newspaper. Has been a mem. of the Town Council of Chatham for some years, and was Mayor of that town from 1865 to 1869. Is also a mem. of the Kent Municipal Council; mem. of the Co. Board of Grammar School Trustees; and Capt. No. 2 Co. 24 Batt. First