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are numbered by the thousands, and he is venerated for his kindly counsels and gentle words in the sick room, as well as for his skill. For several years he has had a large consultation practice extending over several counties.

Dr. Turquand has been county coroner and jail surgeon ever since Oxford was set off from the London district, and he became one of the medical officers of the Great Western Railway, soon after it started. He was a member of the medical council of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario for three years, and president in 1867. In 1878 he was at the head of the Oxford county medical association. His standing in the fraternity is high.

He is a Royal Arch mason, and has held some high offices in the order, including that of junior warden of the grand lodge of the Province. He was reared in the Church of England, and maintains, so far as we can learn, a consistent christian character.

In June 1840, Miss Elizabeth Bott, of Zorra, Oxford county, was joined in marriage with Dr. Turquand, and they have had seven children, losing one of them.

He is of the firm of Turquand and Mackay, his partner being Hugh Munro Mackay, a native of Oxford county; born in 1837; educated in Canada; received the degree of M.D. from the medical department of Victoria College, Toronto, in 1868, and is a member of the Royal College of Surgeons, England, and of the College of Physicians, Edinburgh. Like his senior partner, he is thoroughly wedded to his profession, and has the highest confidence of the community in his skill.

JAMES W. STEWART, M.D.,

PORT DOVER.

JAMES WATERFORD STEWART, a son of James Waterford Stewart, senior, was born in the township of Toronto, county of Peel, Ontario, September 28, 1834. His father was a native of Waterford, Ireland. His grandfather, George Stewart, formed a company of emigrants in New York city, in 1798, and came to "Little York" (now Toronto), and thence cut a road through for teams to the township of Toronto, and settled in the valley of the Etobicoke river, and opened farms. Benjamin Stewart, a brother of our subject, occupies the original homestead, made by his grandfather and father more than three quarters of a century ago.

Dr. Stewart was reared on the farm till eighteen years old; received his literary and medical education in the University of Toronto; was graduated Doctor of Medicine in April, 1863, and has been in steady practice, at Port Dover, from that date. He has devoted his time very attentively to his profession; had from the start a liberal run of business, and is a reading progressive man, still growing in popularity.

He has been a county coroner for ten or twelve years, and was at one time a deputy-reeve,

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