

to any advantage to be gained by connection with any fraternity. He is a member of the Church of England, with a strong sympathy for all denominations of Christians, arising, no doubt, from his Norman and Scottish descent, and Presbyterian traditions. He is a member of the Church of England synod, and is a warm advocate of temperance and all legislation in aid of it; and he has been president of the Kent branch of the Dominion Alliance, and other associations in connection with the cause. He has always been an active member of the Liberal-Conservative party, and lays claim to the merit of never knowing change, or even the shadow of change, in his political sympathies and relations, while enjoying the most cordial relations with the leading men of opposite views, both in his county and the province at large. In 1854 he contested Kent against Larwill, McKellar, and Waddell, when Mr. Larwill was returned, and Mr. Woods defeated on the secularization of the Clergy Reserves, on which question he was in advance of his party. In 1849 he married Emma Elizabeth, the eldest daughter of the Hon. John E. Schwarz, adjutant-general of the State of Michigan.

**Tye, George Archer, M.D.**, Chatham, Ontario, was born on 12th July, 1835, at Swindon, Wiltshire, England. He is a son of William Archer Tye, and Sarah Hawkins, who came to Canada in 1845. George Archer attended the common schools of Canada in his earlier years, and subsequently the Provincial Model school from which he holds a first-class grade A certificate, dated 1858. With respect to his medical education, he pursued one term in the college of Physicians and Surgeons, at New York, and one term in Long Island College Hospital, where he graduated in 1866. He likewise attended one term in Rolph School of Medicine, Toronto, and secured the degree of M.D. from the University of Victoria in 1867. Dr. Tye has been assistant surgeon of the 24th Kent battalion for eleven years, having received his commission in 1874. He was one of the councillors of the village of Thamesville for three years from its incorporation; was chairman of the Board of School Trustees for four years, and examiner in Histology and Physiology for the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario, for six years, from 1881 to 1885. He was likewise appointed by the senate of the University of Toronto as examiner in physiology and pathology for 1886. Dr. Tye was one of the first vice-

presidents of the Ontario Medical Association in Toronto, and was elected president of the Ontario Medical Association in London, in June, 1885. He is past master of Tecumseh lodge, A. F. & A. M., Thamesville, which he joined in 1869. He is also a member of United Workmen, American Legion of Honour. Our subject has always been identified with the Reform party in electoral division of Bothwell, and was secretary of the Bothwell Reform Association for many years. He took an active interest in the return of the Hon. A. McKellar, the Hon David Mills, and the late D. McCraney. He was a member of the Episcopal Church from childhood until he reached his twentieth year, when he thought well to unite with the regular Baptists, to which body he now adheres. He married on 1st December, 1858, Hannah, second daughter of William Decow, of Howard. This lady died in May, 1877, leaving three daughters and two sons, and he married again in July, 1878, Louisa McIntyre, of Chatham. Professionally Dr. Tye's standing is very high, and his career has been marked by industry and rich achievement.

**Woods, James P., Q.C.**, Stratford, Ontario, was born on the 2nd April, 1840, in Devonshire, England. He is a son of James Woods, of Devonshire, descended from a Hampshire family of that name, by his wife Ann Vanstone, of a well-known Devonshire family. James P. Woods emigrated with his parents to Canada in 1842, settling in Stratford, then a small hamlet, where he received his education, at first attending the junior grades, and afterwards passing through the Stratford and Goderich Grammar schools. Having completed his educational studies, he felt an inclination for the law, and when he had attained his sixteenth year, entered upon the study of the legal profession in the office of D. H. Lizars, now County judge at Stratford. In 1863 he was called to the bar, and at once began to practice his profession having the satisfaction of seeing a handsome practice grow as the result of his ability and industry. Though a diligent lawyer, Mr. Woods has given his attention to enterprises of a more or less public nature. To his enterprise of public spirit Stratford mainly owes its gas and water works. He has held the position of president of the Gas Company ever since its formation, about fifteen years ago, and was president of the Water Supply Company since its organization, but retired last year; he is still on the directorate. Railway extension had in his