

served two years in its council and three years as reeve, being elected in the latter office for the third term by acclamation. Largely through his efforts, gas and other improvements have been introduced into that town, where, taxes being low and the corporation out of debt, many mechanics and persons of moderate means have secured themselves homes. The Atlantic Petroleum Works and some other large manufactories are located at London East, and Mr. Waterman has made especial efforts to have his workmen and others provide themselves with comfortable homes while land can be had at a moderate price. The result is that the town has about 4,000 inhabitants, with its school-houses, churches, mercantile houses, mechanic shops, street cars, railroad station, and every facility for doing business, and only one short mile from the city of London.

As reeve and member of the county council, Mr. Waterman used his best endeavors with others, to get a poor house, together with the present splendid new court house and beautiful common. In various ways his great energies and public spirit have been shown. As a member and president of the Thames Navigation Company, he was one of the foremost men in building steamers and putting them on this stream, which is a great source of pleasure to the citizens of London. He is a director of the London Street Railway Company, the London Life Association, and the London Real Estate Association, and is counted among the energetic live men of Middlesex.

Mr. Waterman is a mason, and Past Grand Lodge Officer of the Order in the Province; also a director of the London Masonic Mutual Benefit Association. Whatever tends to promote the material, social, and the general interests of the public, seems to have his hearty sympathy and co-operation.

His wife is Carrie N., daughter of Dr. Cattermole, of London, whose sketch appears on another page. They were married on the 20th May, 1879.

THOMAS B. McMAHON,

SIMCOE.

THOMAS BABINGTON McMAHON, judge of the county of Norfolk, was born in the town of Dundas, county of Wentworth, Ont., June 15, 1837. His father, Hugh McMahon, many years a provincial land surveyor, was from Ireland.

Judge McMahon was educated by his father, who was an English and classical scholar; studied law at Dundas and Brantford, and at the University of Toronto, and was graduated at that institution with the degree of LL.B., in 1862. He practised in Brantford from that date until 1875, holding the office of Crown counsel three or four years, and conducting several criminal cases, one or two of them for murder, and a libel case against the Stratford *Herald*