

pursued general studies, including French and the classics. He was appointed clerk in the Post Office Department, New Brunswick, May 1, 1860, and accountant in 1867. He was removed to the head office, Ottawa, in June, 1868, and made assistant accountant of the Dominion of Canada Post Office department, on July 1st, 1873, which position he now holds, to the fullest satisfaction of the service and the public. He joined the ancient order of Freemasons in 1855, and soon after was exalted to the Royal Arch degree, and assisted in establishing the first Royal Arch Chapter in Fredericton, where he resided. When he was appointed to the Post Office department of New Brunswick, the postmaster-general, who was a personal friend, offered him the position without any application or solicitation on the part of himself or his friends. Owing principally to his father having been a Methodist minister, it may be related that he has actually resided in ten different places. Mr. Smithson married on the 1st June, 1858, Louise J., youngest daughter of the late Hon. Charles Perley, member of the Legislative Council of New Brunswick. Hon. Charles Perley died in 1877, at the age of 80, and had represented Carleton county in the House of Assembly and the Legislative Council of New Brunswick from 1843 until his death, having been appointed to the Legislative Council in 1863. Mr. Smithson has had three children, but of these there is only one daughter living. When at school he was most interested in chemistry studies, and after leaving there went to St. John, N.B., for the purpose of becoming a chemist and druggist, and afterwards opened a chemist and druggist establishment in Fredericton, N.B., which he carried on for several years, before joining the Post Office Department. In religion, he is a Wesleyan Methodist.

Tizard, George Langrish, Oakville, was born in Weymouth, Dorset, England, on the 11th of June, 1847. His father was George Tizard, and he engaged extensively in the coal business in that place. Our subject was educated at the Toronto Grammar School, which he left at the age of sixteen. He was then articulated as a student-at-law to Helliwell & O'Brien. In 1868, when his articles expired, he remained in the office, and soon afterwards became a partner in the firm, which assumed the name of Robinson, O'Brien & Tizard, and in this position he continued till 1877. He then practised on his own account for a year in Toronto, and was likewise for another year partner with

another gentleman. In 1879, he removed to Oakville, where he has practised ever since with very fair success. He served in the Queen's Own Rifles, and holds a second class certificate in the military school, and he was gazetted as ensign in the 2nd battalion of York Militia. But Mr. Tizard also gave a good deal of attention to civic politics, and in recognition of his services in this direction, a number of his fellow citizens waited upon him, and asked him to allow them to nominate him for the city council. He consented and was elected alderman for St. John's ward, in the City of Toronto. This was in the year 1878-79. He is now also a High School trustee for the town of Oakville. This, it may be said, is an appointment by the county council. Mr. Tizard is a Freemason of Oakville Lodge, No. 400; and he is also a member of St. Paul's Royal Arch Chapter. He is likewise past county master in the Royal Black Knights of Ireland, Toronto; and past district master in the centre Toronto Orange order. He has travelled through the United States and Canada, and also through England. In religion, he is, and always has been, an Episcopalian. In politics, he is a straight Tory, and has been so from his youth. He married on the 11th of September, 1872, Johanna Mitchell, daughter of Colonel Mitchell, who served during 1837, in quelling the rebellion led by William Lyon Mackenzie, and she is also granddaughter of Gen. Adamson, who served in the Peninsula. By this lady, he has had five children, four boys and one girl. In manner, Mr. Tizard is genial and kindly. In a public and business way, he is exceedingly popular, and socially his following of friends is large.

Brown, William, D.L.S., C.E., Professor of Agriculture, Guelph Agricultural College, was born on the 14th April, 1835, at Turriff, Aberdeenshire, Scotland. He is a son of James Brown, LL.D., author of "The Forester," and now a resident of Port Elgin, Ontario, Canada. His mother was Janet Erskine. His great grandfather, on his father's side, was cousin to Rev. John Brown, minister of Haddington, commonly called "Bible Brown." Professor Brown was educated principally in the neighbourhood of Edinburgh, in the ordinary parochial schools of the country, and he attended school up to his seventeenth year; thereafter he was entirely self-taught. He was a justice of the peace in Aberdeenshire for twelve years, and railway director there for five years, ending 1869. He was also commissioner for the County of Aberdeen,