THE CANADIAN BIOGRAPHICAL DICTIONARY.

pioneer, Dr. Robert Miller, back to England, and others to "that undiscovered country from whose bourne no traveler returns."

Dr. Richardson has been in general practice, and made a comfortable living by his profession. He was seventeen years in the town council; has been deputy reeve and reeve; is holding the office of justice of the peace, and has long been a valuable citizen of the town. He is a member of Trinity Episcopal church, and has served as warden at different times. He is a Master Mason, but pays little attention to the meetings of the lodge.

The Doctor has been twice married, first in 1834 to Miss Mary Ann Brereton, of Dublin, Ireland, she dying in 1849; and the second time, in 1850, to Miss Annie Orr, of Galt. He has two children living by each wife.

ARTHUR C. POUSSETTE, M.D.,

SARNIA.

A RTHUR COURTHOPE POUSSETTE, was born in the parish of Newington, London, England, on the 7th of December, 1835. He emigrated to Canada in July, 1839, with his father, Peter Taylor Poussette, who in England practised as a solicitor, and settled in the township of Sarnia, county of Lambton, where the family resided until the spring of 1852, when Mr. Poussette being appointed postmaster of the village of Port Sarnia, (now the town of Sarnia), necessitated the removal of the family to this place, where they have since resided ; Mr. P. T. Poussette, up to the time of his death, held the positions of clerk of the peace, Master in Chancery, clerk of the first Division Court, for the county of Lambton, and town clerk of Sagnia, after its incorporation.

The subject of this sketch, deciding to enter the medical profession, selected McGill College, Montreal, and entered as a student of medicine, in November, 1857. After attending three six-months courses of lectures, and passing successfully the necessary examinations, he received the degree of doctor of medicine in May, 1860, and commenced the practice of his profession in the village of Errol, county of Lambton, in August of the same year. In January, 1861, the doctor removed from Errol to the village of Mooretown, in the same county, and on the 3rd day of April, 1861, he married Alicia, second daughter of Captain George Hyde, R. N., of Plympton, Ontario, by whom he has issue, now surviving, one son and three daughters. In December, 1863, on the death of his brother-in-law, Doctor Edward Horatio Bucke, Dr. Poussette removed to Sarnia, the county town of Lambton, where he has since continued to practise his profession.

In politics Doctor Poussette is a staunch Conservative, active, intelligent and conscientious, and, necessarily, a strong supporter of Sir John A. Macdonald. For the past ten years the