

surgeon at Waterford; William has the old homestead at Townsend; David Sovereign, is a physician and surgeon in Berlin; Ward-Hamilton is a barrister, and LL.B., and county attorney and clerk of the peace for Waterloo; John Wedgewood, is a barrister and LL.B., at Brantford, and Mary Ursula is the wife of Col. Walker Powell, of Ottawa, Adjutant-General of the Dominion of Canada.

REUBEN S. PATTERSON,

BELLEVILLE.

REUBEN SPAULDING PATTERSON, mayor of the city of Belleville, is descended from a family which was among the original settlers in Londonderry, N. H., emigrating from the north of Ireland in 1736. Peter Patterson, the progenitor of the Pattersons in New Hampshire, was from the county of Antrim, born in 1716, and dying in 1800. The colonists who came with him brought their minister and doctor, and everything which they thought would be necessary in starting a colony.

The grandfather of Reuben was Thomas Patterson, who fought for the independence of the American colonies, and who was in the third generation from the pioneer in Southern New Hampshire.

The parents of our subject were Robert and Esther (Spaulding) Patterson, his father being at one time a member of the New Hampshire Legislature and a merchant in Londonderry, where he was born; and his mother was a second cousin to Franklin Pierce, President of the United States in 1853-1857, and was born from English parentage.

Reuben was born in Londonderry, March 26, 1820, and was the sixth child in a family of ten children, eight sons and two daughters. In 1829 the family emigrated to western New York, settling in Perry, then in Genesee, now in Wyoming county, where Reuben was educated in the district school and the Perry Centre academy, his father there settling on a farm. Both parents died at an advanced age at Westfield, New York, residing at that time with their son, Alfred S. Patterson.

Hon. George W. Patterson, of Westfield, at one time Lieut.-Governor of New York, was a brother of Robert Patterson. Another brother was at one time representative in Congress from Genesee county, New York.

Our subject, like some of his brothers, had a taste for mechanics, and learned, with two older brothers, James and Alfred, to manufacture agricultural implements, working in Rush and Canandaigua, N. Y.

In 1848 Mr. Patterson came to Dundas, Canada West, whither his brother Robert preceded him, and there they engaged in the manufacture of agricultural implements, removing to Belleville in the spring of 1851, and here continuing the same business. The firm of R. and R. S