

member of the high school board of trustees at one period; was a member of the city council from the North Ward in 1876, and mayor in 1878 and 1879. He is an indefatigable worker for the interests of the city, while he was chief magistrate, the Lorne Bridge, one of the best iron structures of the kind for roadways in the Province, and other important improvements having been made. In public spirit he finds a strong body of coadjutors in this enterprising young city.

Mr. Henry is a blue lodge Mason, a member of Zion Presbyterian church, and a generous man in support of any local institution likely to benefit the public.

JAMES YOUNG,

GALT.

JAMES YOUNG, member of the Dominion Parliament from 1867 to 1878, and now of the Ontario Legislature, is a son of John and Jeanie (Bell) Young, and was born in Galt, May 24, 1835. Both parents were from Roxburghshire, Scotland, his father coming to Galt the year before the son was born.

Our subject was educated in his native town, and chose the printing business as a trade. Before he was 18 years of age, he purchased the *Dumfries Reformer*, Galt, which he edited from 1853 to 1863, and is the author of two prize essays: "The Agricultural Resources of Canada," and "The Reciprocity Treaty."

Mr. Young was first returned to Parliament at the general election in 1867, to represent South Waterloo; was re-elected by acclamation in 1872, and again in 1874; was defeated in September, 1878; and in June, 1879, was elected to represent the north riding of Brant in the local Legislature.

While in the Dominion Parliament, Mr. Young proposed and secured the abolition of Queen's printership monopoly, and the letting of all departmental printing by tender, thus greatly reducing the annual expenses; in 1871, he secured the passage of an Act confirming the naturalization of all aliens who had taken the oaths of allegiance and residence prior to the Confederation; in 1873 he submitted a bill in favor of the ballot, and in the same year and in 1875 carried addresses to Her Majesty the Queen, praying that the Imperial Government would take steps to confer on Germans and other aliens naturalized in Canada, the same rights in all parts of the world as British born subjects; and in 1874 he proposed a committee and report which resulted in the publication of the *Hansard*, since containing the House of Commons, debates for 1875-1879 inclusive. These facts were gathered mainly from the *Parliamentary Companion*.

Mr. Young is a Liberal, and was an able supporter of the Mackenzie Administration.