

of the Wellington battalion on its organization, and held that position until he resigned; was in the town council several years; a member of the school board some time, and mayor of the town two terms.

He is returning officer for Saugeen and Brock districts for the Medical College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario; is a Master Mason and an adherent of the English church.

In 1863 he married Miss Margaret Sandilands, daughter of Thomas Sandilands, for many years manager of the Gore Bank at Guelph, and they have two children living, and have buried two.

The Doctor has reported a few interesting cases for medical periodicals, but has not published much in the form of essays. His time seems to be well taken up with his extensive practice and his readings. He is a well posted man in medical and surgical science.

WILLIAM REYNOLDS,

GUELPH.

WILLIAM REYNOLDS, treasurer of the county of Wellington, and notary, was born in Achill, on the west coast of Ireland, on the 9th of February, 1831. At the early age of eight, shortly after the death of his father, he was sent to London, England, to be educated under the eye of his uncle, Rev. Henry Reynolds, rector of Henley-on-Thames. It being determined that he should enter the royal navy, and having passed a satisfactory examination, he received a cadetship in the year 1845. After cruising a short time in the Channel, he was ordered to India. The inactive life at that time on board a war vessel, did not suit his adventurous spirit, so he gave up his commission, with a determination to see as much of the world as possible. During the years 1846, 1847, and 1848, he visited Calcutta, Bombay, China, Japan, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, St. Helena, Ascension, the Sandwich and Society Islands, and Mexico, and in 1849, California, where he remained until 1852. During that period he served as a volunteer in the Oregon war, in which he received several, but no severe, wounds.

In the year just mentioned, Mr. Reynolds sailed for England, but, as we once heard him remark, the old sod had in a great measure lost its charms for him; so he again set sail for California, and on his way called on an uncle and a brother, living in the county of Wellington, Ontario.

Having received a severe wound in the ankle in California, in 1854, Mr. Reynolds retraced his steps to Canada, and the next year entered the office of Col. James Webster, of Guelph, who, in 1858, was appointed registrar of the county. At the same time Mr. Reynolds was appointed deputy registrar, and held that office until 1868, when he was elected county treasurer, an office which he still holds. Having seen much of the world, and the ups and downs of