

members of the family, who were intending to make with her the tour of Europe. She left eight children, five sons and three daughters, all yet living. James Albro, the oldest son, has a family, and has been sheriff of the county of Peterborough since his father resigned, and has an excellent record as a citizen. Jane, the eldest daughter, is the wife of Sanford Fleming, Chief Engineer of the Pacific Railway, residing at Ottawa; Martha is the wife of Bingham Higginson, of Liverpool, England; Eliza is the widow of Alexander Smith, formerly a lumber merchant of Peterborough; Frank is a hardware merchant, Walkerton, Ont.; Frederick is deputy sheriff, and Henry is a barrister, both in Peterborough; and Charles is in the Civil Service Department at Ottawa. The present wife of Mr. Hall was Miss Jane Gifford Ferguson, eldest daughter of Fergus Ferguson, of Edinburgh, Scotland, by whom he has one daughter, Alice Mary, aged eight years.

JAMES BROWN,

KINCARDINE.

ONE of the oldest settlers in Western Ontario, now living, is James Brown, the first Mayor of Kincardine. He was born in Nova Scotia, October 15, 1797, and hence is in his 83rd year. His father, Alexander Brown, came from the City of Perth, Scotland, and was at one time chief engineer of the King's Works at Halifax, dying when James was three years old.

In 1811 our subject, in company with four families, started for Upper Canada, going by boat from Maine to New York; and drove a team for Elias Moore from Elizabethtown, New Jersey, to the County of Norfolk, in this Province. There were three other teams, and he led the van through the Grand River Swamp, the first team that ever went through after the brush was cleared away. The party reached Norfolk county in July. He was engaged in farming in the township of Norwich, until 1818, when he removed with Mr. Moore to Yarmouth, then in the County of Middlesex, now Elgin, where he continued to farm until 1862, when he sold out, and the next year settled in Kincardine, where he was the means of getting the first salt well under way. Latterly he has done little more than work his garden, simply for exercise and health. He was mayor in 1875, and made an excellent chief magistrate.

Mr. Brown is a Baptist in religious belief, and was for many years a member of such church; but on settling in Kincardine, there being then no organization here of that name, he joined the English church. He is much esteemed for his exemplary christian character, and his good qualities as a citizen.

May 19, 1829, he married Miss Lydia Carpenter Kipp, a native of New York State, and of eight children, resulting from this union, only five, all sons, are now living. John K., the eldest