

London Conference, and remained there for three years. A member of that church speaks as follows of his work in that city, his style of preaching, &c.

"His discourses showed him to be a man of culture, of extensive reading, of careful thought, and of sound judgment. The Centenary Church never, I believe, had a better expounder of the Word of God, or a more faithful preacher of the Gospel. Conscientious in the discharge of his duty, whatever he seemed to feel should be said, he spoke boldly, whether it was likely to please or displease. At the same time he evinced such qualities of heart, such sympathy, such desire to do his people good, as secured for him their affection, and made him very influential. As a man Mr. Williams was liked by all who knew him. He was pleasant and unassuming, easy to approach, and ever ready to lend a helping hand."

Mr. Williams became pastor of the Norfolk Street Church in June, 1879, and is serving his first year. It is a strong and influential body of Christians, thoroughly united and enthusiastic in support of their pastor, and having a rapid growth.

Mr. Williams has had one or two sermons and a few abstracts of sermons published, but does not seem to be ambitious to rush into print. In that respect he is rather chary of his pulpit efforts. He has written several articles for magazines, and frequently lectures on literary subjects.

May 24, 1859, he married Miss Mary Brennan, niece of Rev. James Brennan, deceased, of Hamilton. They have five children living, and have lost their eldest son and daughter.

SAMUEL RICHARDSON, M.D.,

GALT.

AMONG the old "land marks" in the medical profession, in the county of Waterloo, is Dr. Samuel Richardson, forty years a practitioner in Galt. He is better known than almost any other man in the town, having been up and down the valley of the Grand river for a long period, a distance of twenty or thirty miles, and at an early day, much farther; and even now, with all the comparatively new settlers, there are very few families in a radius of ten or fifteen miles, that do not know the Doctor. He is a native of the county of Longford, Ireland, and was born February 3, 1809, his parents being Euchmuty and Jane (Moffatt) Richardson. He was educated at a clergyman's school and Trinity, Dublin; there studied medicine, and was graduated from the Royal College of Surgeons in that city, in 1834. In the autumn of the same year he embarked for the western world to follow his profession in Upper Canada, locating first at Guelph, and there practising for five years. Many of his rides at this date were not only long, but extremely tedious. In 1839 the Doctor removed to Galt, then a small village; and in forty years has seen the country settle up with thrifty farmers, and Galt become a manufacturing town of perhaps 5000 inhabitants. Other doctors had preceded him, or soon followed him hither, but they have gone, some to other parts of the country, one, a