



REV. FATHER STAFFORD.

We give this month a life-like portrait of that great and good Priest, Father Stafford of Lindsay:—the Father Matthew of Canada. No Priest in Ontario (or perhaps indeed in the Dominion) deserves more to be brought before the public than Father Stafford. His name is a household word in every homestead in Ontario; it is only right then that every householder should possess his portrait.

Father Stafford was born 1st March, 1832, at Drummond, Co. Lanark, Ontario. His early education was entrusted to that worthy Scotchman, at present County Attorney for Carleton, W. R. Lee, Esq. Subsequently he attended Perth High School for two years, passed one year at Chambly, and six years at St. Therese. Having thus finished his secular education, he entered upon a Theological course of four years under