

of that board. He has been a Conveyancer for the last ten or twelve years, and is assisted in this work by his nephew, Joseph G. Cadham.

At the time of the rebellion, which broke out in 1837, he shouldered his musket and marched as a private to Gravelly Bay, now Port Colborne, and the day after reaching there was appointed corporal. He was made quarter-master of the 44th Battalion when it was organized, and, after serving in that capacity a number of years, resigned.

Mr. Orchard has been an Odd Fellow for more than a quarter of a century; formerly of Manchester Unity, now Canada Order; is Past Grand Lecture Master, and also Treasurer of Lodge No. 17, Drummondville. He is a member of All Saints' Episcopal Church, and long served as warden of the same.

The wife of Mr. Orchard was Martha Hargrave, of Buckinghamshire, Eng., their marriage being dated December 23, 1842. They have had three sons, and lost all of them.

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### WILLIAM SCOTT, M.D.,

#### WOODSTOCK.

WILLIAM SCOTT, with a single exception the oldest resident physician and surgeon in Oxford County, was born in Everingham, Yorkshire, England, November 27, 1820. His parents, Thomas and Dinah (Easingwood) Scott, came to Canada in 1830, and settled in the County of Oxford, our subject aiding to clear two farms in the county, one in Eastwood the other in East Oxford. He may almost be called a born physician, having at nine years of age a great fondness for medical studies; and while engaged in clearing and cultivating land, giving his leisure time to such studies, sometimes carrying a book into the field. At length he articulated himself to Dr. Samuel J. Stratford of Woodstock, a member of the Royal College of Surgeons, England; passed an examination at the end of five years at the medical department of the University of Toronto (1848), and from that date has been in practice at Woodstock. About twenty years ago he received the honorary title of Doctor of Medicine from the Medical College at Castleton, Vt.

Dr. Scott has made a specialty of no branch of his art, yet early gave a great deal of attention to midwifery, of which he has had at least 6,000 cases in a little less than thirty-two years.

He has a great deal of inventive talent, and a few surgical instruments of his invention, have been strongly commended by medical faculties. The last instrument from his skilful hands is an *Ecraseur* for removing uterine tumors, regarded by eminent surgeons as an improvement on anything of the kind heretofore in use.