

Mr. McGillivray is a Conservative in politics, and has as little to do with offices as possible, consistent with his duties as a citizen. He served eight years in the City Council of Ottawa, and was the first Mayor elected (1858) by the voice of the people, serving two years. At one time he was President of, or a Director in, twelve different societies and institutions, three-fourths of which positions he has given up, turning them over to younger men with more leisure.

He is a Son of Temperance, and has been a diligent worker in that good cause for forty-eight years. It is almost needless to say that he is well preserved, and as active as ever in business.

He is a member of the Presbyterian Church, and for more than thirty years was an office-bearer in that body, being on the Temporal Committee. He has a very large circle of acquaintances and friends, by whom he is held in high esteem.

January 9, 1841, Miss Catherine Collins, a native of Ireland, became the wife of Mr. McGillivray. She had two children, and died in 1866. He was again married January 18, 1870, to Matilda, daughter of Lyman Perkins, an old resident of Ottawa. She has no children.

## DANIEL O'CONNOR,

OTTAWA.

**A**MONG the earlier class of families that settled in Ottawa (then known as Bytown), was that of Daniel O'Connor, senior, who was born in Tipperary, Ireland, in 1796. He was possessed of considerable scholastic attainments, his parents, being in comfortable circumstances, having intended him for the clerical profession.

Like many more of a literary turn of mind, Mr. O'Connor kept a journal through life, and being permitted to peruse it, we are in a position to give correctly his early life and history.

Not feeling the necessary disposition to comply with his parents' wishes, he was allowed to follow his own inclinations and took to mercantile pursuits, and in 1816 we find him embarked in the management of a large business in Clonmel, which he carried on with some success for over three years. At this time, to quote from his Journal :

"The South American Patriot service was blazoned forth through the public press. Several regiments were being raised in Ireland, England and Scotland, by Sir Gregor McGregor and General Devereux, in aid of General Bolivar, who was then at the head of a Republican Army endeavoring to shake off the Spanish yoke. The temptations held out were so alluring that thousands of fine young men were entrapped into this unfortunate service. Trade being at this time dull with me, being subject to enormous rent, and being in the prime of youth, enjoying good health, and rather of an ambitious disposition, I caught the infectious mania also. I gave up my business on the 20th June, 1819, started for Dublin and purchased a commission as Lieutenant in the first Regiment of Light Infantry, commanded by Colonel Power, late Major in the 18th Royal Irish. For this commission I paid £60 and £40 more for my regimental dress. It consisted of a superfine green jacket,