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anted over the additional territory of
est Elgin. The labours of the office for
the whole county, with much travelling,
turing and preaching, severely taxed his
alth, and, in consequence, he resigned,
d in Sept., 1867, was presented by the
chers of the East Riding with a fine tea
vice and a complimentary address on
rachment, expressive of their appreciation
d good will. In 1848 Mr. Shep-
rd was married to Miss Nancy Bentley,
o of English descent, and a great-great-
and-daughter of a sister of John Bunyan.
though Mr. Sheppard has done much for
e cause of education, and has distinguished
himself by his lectures on scientific subjects,
his life work thus far has been that of the
ristian teacher, and he was indeed the
pioneer of the people known as the 'Dis-
ciples of Christ,' or the Christian Church
Western Ontario. He is affable and in-
teresting in conversation, active and able in
ntroversy; and, in fine, his characteris-
tics are those of the earnest and zealous
orker,—the man who never forgets friends,
r relaxes his efforts in the cause which
loves." Mr. Sheppard moved to Bow-
manville in 1881. In that town he is now
stor of the Church of the Disciples of
which the late Hon. John Simpson was a
member. His wife died at Bowmanville in
February, 1883. His only son, Edmund
Sheppard, is proprietor and editor of
the *Toronto News*. Our subject has two
ughters. One married and is living in
uth Dorchester; and one single, living at
me. These are all that survive of a
family of twelve, most of whom died in
fancy.

Dwight, Harvey Prentice, was
born at Belleville, Jefferson County, New
York, on December 23rd, 1828. His father
and mother are of New England origin.
His father's name was Harvey Pren-
tice Dwight. The subject of our sketch
was educated at a small country school-
house in Oswego County. He left school
at 14 to seek his fortune, and was first em-
ployed in a small country store, where he
remained for three years. He then had an
opportunity to learn telegraphy, which was
taught in its infancy, and held out strong in-
centives to young men. He applied for
and secured a position with the Montreal
Telegraph Company, in 1847. He was first
stationed at Belleville, Ontario, when that
office was opened; and from here he was
removed to Montreal, where he became
chief operator, occupying this position for
three years, until the spring of 1850, when

he was sent to Toronto to take charge of the
Toronto offices, and in this position he has
since remained, the whole business being
now under his management. Under his able
direction lines have been laid in every por-
tion of the country where the roads made
it at all practicable to establish them. At
the present time Canada stands second to
no country in the world with regard to
cheapness and efficiency of its telegraph sys-
tem. This circumstance, it may be claimed
with all justice, is due in a great measure,
if not wholly, to the clear sightedness and
excellent executive ability of Mr. Dwight.
But Mr. Dwight has not confined his busi-
ness abilities exclusively to the telegraphic
system which owes to him its superb com-
pleteness. He has taken a very active part
in a number of other important public en-
terprises, and is one of the best known
men in Canada. Mr. Dwight is a member
of the Church of England. His position is
such that it has been necessary for him to
refrain totally from politics. He was first
married to Sarah Hutchinson, of Port Rob-
inson, she being of Irish descent. This
lady died. He subsequently married Miss
Mary Margaret Helliwell, daughter of
William Helliwell, a York pioneer. It is
seldom that an efficient administrator, who
must not regard economy as the least fac-
tor in good management, can be thoroughly
popular with those around him, yet Mr.
Dwight is greatly liked by his large staff of
employees, and they would consider no
word of eulogy too strong to bestow upon
him. Mr. Dwight is one of the capable,
active public spirits from whose brain and
energy the community is always a great
profiter.

Crerar, John, Barrister-at-law and
County Crown Attorney, Hamilton, was
born at Crieff, Perthshire, Scotland, in 1836.
His father was a mechanic, possessed of
great natural talent, had strong literary
tastes, and was a well-known contributor in
his own locality, to the journals of his day.
Though long dead, his "sayings and doings"
are still often quoted in the "reminiscence"
columns of the Perthshire newspapers. Our
subject was the eldest of five sons, all living
with one exception, and occupying promi-
nent positions. One is a well-known divine
in the Free Church of Scotland (the Rev.
Thomas Crerar, M. A., of Leith). This
divine has contributed to the literature of
Scotland several valuable translations from
the German writers on theological subjects.
Our subject was educated partly in his na-
tive town and partly at the famous "Madras