

serious financial difficulties, he travelled to Chicago and to the oil districts of Pennsylvania, on a lecturing and collecting tour, and in two years succeeded, by the aid of his congregation and friends, in paying off the debt. This church, which is now one of the handsomest in the province, he has since renovated, enlarged and decorated, at an outlay of about twenty thousand dollars. It was dedicated under the name of "The Church of the Sacred Heart of Jesus," by Right Rev. Bishop Crinnon, on the 6th of February, 1881, on which occasion his lordship appointed Father Dowling, Vicar General of the diocese. On the 6th of September, 1873, he purchased the property on which is situated the Paris separate school and residence for the sisters of St. Joseph, which cost about \$4,000. In 1877 Father Dowling accompanied the Canadian pilgrims to Rome; assisted at the Golden Jubilee of Pope Pius IX., and presented an offering to the Pope on behalf of the clergy and laity of the diocese of Hamilton. In 1880 he built St. Patrick's Church, Galt, and then resigned the charge of that parish. On the 17th of January, 1883, he was elected by the clergy of Hamilton, vicar-capitular of the diocese, which office he retained until the arrival of his Lordship Right Rev. Dr. Carbery, the present distinguished Bishop of Hamilton, who re-appointed him vicar-general. So singularly zealous for his church, and so able an exponent of her doctrines, it is no wonder that the vicar-general is beloved by his people, and respected by his ecclesiastical superiors.

Dawson, Major George Dudley, Royal Grenadiers, Toronto, was born on January 7th, 1839, in the County of Carlow, Ireland. He is the second son of the Rev. George B. Dawson, who was for more than thirty years rector of the parish of Aghade, in that county. His mother was a sister of Lieutenant-General Sir Dudley Hill, K.C.B., who died when in command of a division in India, in 1852. Young Dawson received his education by private tuition and at Killenny college, and entered the army (when sixteen years of age) on March 16th, 1855. He was ordered to the Crimea, in October of the same year, but when the ship arrived at Malta, news of the armistice was received, and no more troops were sent on. He remained at Malta for a year, and returned to England in the autumn of 1856. He served in various parts of England and Ireland from 1856 to 1861. He took a first class certificate at the School of Musketry, Hythe, in 1859, and acted as assistant instructor of

Musketry to a depot battalion at Cork and also Athlone, Ireland, for two years. Major Dawson came to Canada with the 47th Regiment, in 1861, and he held the appointment of out-post officer for four years at Kingston, Hamilton, and Toronto. He also acted as brigade major to the field force under Colonel Lowry during the Fenian raid at Fort Erie, in 1866. In 1867 he sold out at Halifax. He married on January 7th, 1869, Elizabeth, eldest daughter of the late R. P. Crooks, barrister, of Toronto, and niece of the Hon. Adam Crooks, late minister of education for Ontario. He went into business as a wine merchant in 1870, at Toronto, in partnership with E. H. Foster, but the latter retired from the partnership in 1875. He founded, in 1871, The Bodega Wine Co., of Canada, with branches at Montreal and Ottawa. On the reorganization of the old Tenth Royals, in 1880, under Lieutenant-Colonel Grasset, Major Dawson became senior major of the regiment, and assisted in developing the corps. He served during the whole of the rebellion in the North-West, in 1885, and received a wound in the charge on Batoche on May 12th, 1885. From the above facts it will be seen that Major Dawson is a gentleman of enterprise, courage, and sound business insight.

Flint, John James Bleecker, was born December 29th, 1838, at Belleville, Ontario. He is a direct descendant on his father's side of a U. E. loyalist family. His mother's maiden name was Eliza Haskins, who was born in Dublin, Ireland. Her grandfather, on the mother's side, possessed a large estate in Ireland, but became financially involved, died, and his son, Dr. James Haskins, and daughter, Eliza, came to Canada and settled in Belleville. On the death of his mother, he was adopted by the Hon. Billa Flint, when at the age of four years. He was sent to the Belleville Grammar School under the late Alexander Burdon, and completed his studies at Victoria College, Cobourg. He became ensign in No. 5 company of volunteers, one of the first volunteer companies of Belleville. He was elected town councillor in 1868, and filled that office until 1872, when he was elected mayor of Belleville. For the last ten years he has been connected with the firm of Flint & Holton in the lumbering and milling business. Mr. Flint was president of the Belleville Literary Society for several years, and was also president of the Legal and Literary Society of Belleville. He is now president of the Belleville Bar Association, and was president for a number of years of the

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