

Peterborough county, which he named Keene, for Keene, N. H., but did not practise there much on account of ill health, but engaged in the manufacture of flour and lumber.

A few years prior to the Canadian Rebellion of 1837-'38, Dr. Gilchrist removed to the town of Peterborough, and at the time of the rebellion was serving his constituents in the Provincial Parliament. In 1849 he settled in Port Hope, and here practised till near his death, which occurred in September, 1859.

The wife of Dr. Gilchrist was a daughter of Dr. Jonathan Gove, seventy and eighty years ago a noted physician at Goffstown, N.H.; she had nine or ten children, and died in 1847. Three sons and three daughters are yet living.

Dr. Gilchrist had three younger brothers, who were physicians and surgeons. Samuel and James Aiken studied with him and received their medical diplomas at Dartmouth College, Hanover, N. H. Samuel practised at Port Hope, and died in 1849; James Aiken, at Cobourg, and died in 1871. Hiram Gilchrist, the younger of the four, studied with his brother Samuel, received the degree of Doctor of Medicine at Hanover, practised at Port Hope, and died in April, 1852. The four brothers were all well educated, and had a good reputation for skill and success.

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### D'ALTON MCCARTHY, Q.C., M.P.,

#### BARRIE.

THE subject of this notice, son of D'Alton and Charleszina Hope (Manners) McCarthy, was born at Blackrock, near Dublin, Ireland, October 10, 1836. The McCarthys are an old Irish family. His mother was born in Edinburgh, Scotland. His grandfather was a member of the Irish Bar, and his father was a solicitor of Dublin, and of Canada, coming to this country in 1847. The family located on a farm six miles from Barrie, two years later settling in town. Our subject was educated in part in two clergymen's schools in Blackrock and Dublin, and the Barrie grammar school; studied law with D'Arcy Boulton, of Barrie; was called to the Bar at Hilary term, 1859, and has practised at his profession for twenty years in Barrie, adding also an office in Toronto in 1877.

Mr. McCarthy is of the firm of McCarthy, Boys and Pepler, one of the leading law firms in the county. He is a sound lawyer, a good counselor, and an able pleader, making a powerful impression before a jury. He excels on cross-examining witnesses, there being few barristers to match him in this respect in this part of the Province.

He was created a Queen's Counsel in December, 1872; was elected a Benchler of the Law Society of Ontario, at Easter term, 1871, under the new Act, making the benchers elective, and was re-elected at the end of the term, still being a member.