

wife was Caroline Sherwood, daughter of Adiel Sherwood, whose sketch appears elsewhere in this volume. She had fourteen children, eight of them dying young, and only five now living. Of five children by his first wife that lived to grow up (two sons and three daughters), all are dead. The two sons were very prominent men, one of them, John Crawford, being not long ago Lieut.-Governor of Ontario, and at an earlier date a member of the Dominion Parliament, and the other, James Crawford, was also at one time a member of the same legislative body, and likewise a Colonel of volunteers. He had command at Cornwall during one of the Fenian raids. The three daughters all died after being married.

Of the living sons by the second wife, the most prominent is Edward Patrick Crawford, who was educated at the University of Toronto, graduating in 1866, and has been rector of Trinity church, Brockville, for the last four or five years.

When Senator Crawford came to this country, he was accompanied by a younger brother, John Crawford, who had clerked for him in the cloth shop, and who was born in 1800. After spending one year in Canada, he went to New York city; traded there in dry goods twenty-one years; in 1843 returned to Canada, and was contractor on the St. Lawrence canals three or four years, in company with his nephew, James Crawford, mentioned above, and afterwards settled in Brockville. He was a member of the town council about a dozen years; was afterwards mayor, three times, and has been postmaster since 1858, serving the people in that capacity with great acceptance. He was for some time warden of St. Peter's church, and is a man of unblemished life.

In May 1825, he was united in marriage with Euphemia Eliza McClean, of Ireland, and they have had eleven children, only three of them now living. One of these, Frances Augusta, is the wife of A. F. McLean, of Toronto. The other two, Euphemia Eliza and Charles Albert are single.

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## JOHN HOSSIE,

STRATFORD.

JOHN HOSSIE, sheriff of the county of Perth, is a native of the Province of Ontario, being born in the township of Moore, county of Lambton, July 5, 1836. His father, Andrew Hossie, a farmer, was from Scotland, and his mother, whose maiden name was Janet Wilson, was from the same country.

Young Hossie received a common school education; farmed till fourteen years old, and then became a clerk in a store at Bayfield. In 1856 he entered the sheriff's office at Stratford to take a similar position; became bailiff a few years later, then deputy-sheriff, and was appointed sheriff in 1872. In every office which he has held he has proved faithful and efficient in the