

Colman was county coroner from 1857 to 1860, when he resigned on being appointed Magistrate, an office which he still holds. He was the first trustee of the public school here when only one teacher was employed and where eight are now employed; was the first surveyor of the town and the second surveyor during the latter years in 1877 and 1878. He is a public-spirited citizen and under his administration improvements were multiplied and marked.

He has been very active in the cause of education, and voting for such men as he thought would carry out the measures. Usually, but not always, he has affiliated with the Conservatives.

In 1861 at the time of the Trent affair he raised a company of Volunteers and is now a Major-Lieut. Colonel of the 22nd Bataillon.

He is a member of the Masonic Lodge, No. 100, and of the Grand Lodge, No. 100, in 1857.

In 1858 he was elected to the office of Justice of the Peace for the township of De Witt, of the county of York.

JOHN P. WISER, M.B.

RESIDENT

JOHN PHILIP WISER, member of Parliament from South Grenville, was born in Dutchess County, New York, during the month of October, 1823. He is a son of James Wisner, who settled in that county in 1800, and opened a farm in Dutchess County. His grandfather had served in the battle of Gettysburg. The name of our subject was Mary Ellen, a native of Philadelphia, and she was the daughter of a Quaker. He was educated in the common school of his native county, and in the Holland Patent Academy, where he graduated in 1841. He was admitted to the bar in 1845, and practiced law in Dutchess County, New York, until 1848, when he removed to the township of De Witt, in the county of York, and practiced law there until 1850, when he was elected to the office of Justice of the Peace for the township of De Witt, and he has since that time continued to practice law in that township.

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