



PROMINENT CANADIAN LAYMEN.

IV.—EDWARD JENKINS, PETROLIA,
ONTARIO.

Born at Whins of Milton, Scotland, 1840. This village is about a quarter of a mile from "The Borestone," where Robt. Bruce raised his standard previous to the memorable battle of Bannockburn, in 1314. After engaging in commercial pursuits in Stirling and London, Mr. Jenkins came to Canada in 1869 and took an important position in the Petrolia Oil Company. He has since resided in that town. Since 1881, Mr. Jenkins has been a member of, the Synod of Huron, and has

taken a very active part in its deliberations. He has also served as a member of the Provincial and General Synods in the formation of which last named body he took an active and prominent part. Mr. Jenkins takes very broad views as to the work to be finally accomplished by the General Synod. He looks forward to the real, (and not nominal,) unifications of the Church, through its agency, in the matter of diocesan beneficiary funds, the support of diocesan colleges etc. He is also a strong believer in the permanent diaconate. A powerful, and luminous speaker, with the knack of putting things in a peculiarly direct and forceful way