

survivors of that memorable battle. Captain Dennis, who was wounded at the battle of Queenston Heights, October 13, 1813, was a first cousin of Captain Rogers. The latter went into the military service when only fourteen years of age, and was not quite seventeen when the battle of Waterloo occurred. In 1851 he brought his family to Canada, being still in the service, and was stationed awhile at Fort Malden, on the Detroit river, where he was drowned in 1854. His body was never found.

Our subject was educated partly in England and partly in Ireland, finishing at Eaton College, Galway, in his native country; became a clerk in a bank at Toronto in 1852; was in a similar institution at Hamilton from 1854 to 1858: then managed a bank at Berlin for fourteen years, and since November, 1876, has had the management of the Chatham branch of the Merchants' Bank of Canada—the oldest chartered bank in Chatham—is manager of the Federal Bank of Canada, same place—in all twenty-two years a manager of such institutions. Few men in the province have held such a position longer than Mr. Rogers, and still fewer, probably, have shown more prudence and better business capacities. In his management he has shown a friendly spirit towards the people, and a disposition to foster local industries, and has thus made the bank very popular.

Mr. Rogers is a Freemason, and was Treasurer of the Lodge at Berlin during all the time he was there, and has been Treasurer of the lodge at Chatham from the date of his settling here. His religious connection is with Christ (Episcopal) Church, and his life is consistent with his Christian profession.

July 11, 1855, Miss Amelia Cook, daughter of Hiram Cook, many years a lumber merchant at Garden Island, near Kingston, became the wife of Mr. Rogers, and they have four children; Hiram William Naylor, Edward O., Anna Maria, and Robert Harrington. The eldest son, first named, is teller in the Merchants' Bank, Chatham; the others are single, and securing their education.

## JOHN P. FEATHERSTON,

OTTAWA.

JOHN PETER FEATHERSTON, Mayor of the City of Ottawa in 1874 and 1875, is a native of Durham, England, and was born at Mewbus Grange, November 28, 1830. His parents were Jonathan Featherston, M.D., of Her Majesty's 24th Foot, and of Blackhall, Northumberland, and Janet Dunbar Nicolson, daughter of Rev. Patrick Nicolson, of Thurso, and niece of Sir Benjamin Dunbar, of Hempriggs, Caithness.

He was educated at Richmond School, Yorkshire; in 1858 he came to Canada and settled in Ottawa, where for sixteen years he was engaged in the drug business. He was