

In June, 1843, he married Miss Logie, of Kirkwall, Orkney, and of ten children of whom she is the mother, seven are living, four of them settled in life. Thomas S. T. is a physician at Prince Arthur's Landing, Ontario; Robert S. is a barrister in Toronto; George is an inspector for the North British Canadian Investment Company, with headquarters in the city, and Elizabeth is the wife of Rev. J. D. Macdonnell, pastor of St. Andrew's church, also of the same city. Two sons and one daughter are unsettled, one son not having completed his education.

There are very few clergymen in Ontario of any denomination, who have been preaching as long in a single pastorate as Mr. Smellie; and most of his ministerial brethren who were pastors in this province in 1843, have gone to their reward. His health is still good, and although nearing his seventieth year, bids fair, seemingly, for another lustrum or more in the Fergus pulpit. He is very much endeared to his people, and is highly esteemed, if not beloved, by the whole community.

## JOHN J. KINGSMILL, M.A., D.C.L.,

WALKERTON.

JOHN JUCHEREAU KINGSMILL, Judge of the county of Bruce, born in the city of Quebec, May 21, 1829, is of Irish descent, and belongs to a noted military family. His grandfather was Major Kingsmill, of the 1st Royal Regiment, and served in the war against the American colonies; and his father was Col. William Kingsmill, born at Kilkenny, Ireland, in 1794; educated at Kilkenny college; served in Spain during the Peninsular war, being in the 66th regiment, and was present at Busaco, Torres Vedras, Badajoz and the Pyrennees, and was a member of that regiment and a Lieutenant when it was sent to St. Helena to guard the "Corsican Lion." We gather these facts from Davin's "The Irishman in Canada," from which we also learn that early in the second quarter of this century, Colonel Kingsmill came to Canada and retired from the service as senior captain; that he raised two regiments of volunteers to serve in the rebellion of 1837-'38; and that he subsequently had command of 3rd Regiment Incorporated Militia. He was sheriff of the Niagara district for twenty years; moved to Guelph in 1862, and was postmaster in that town (now city) at the time of his death, May 6, 1876, being eighty-two years old. He was buried at Niagara with military honors. He was one of those loyal and brave Irish patriots, whose memory, to the true friends of the British crown, "smells sweet and blossoms in the dust."

Colonel Kingsmill married Hannah Pinnock, a native of Hampshire, England, and had four sons, only two of them now living: Nicol Kingsmill, of the firm of Crooks, Kingsmill and Cattanach, barristers, Toronto, and John J., the subject of this sketch.