

practice in Sarnia, where the son was born August 4th, 1849. Dr. Johnston, Sr., was in his latter years Registrar of Lambton County. The son received his education at the public and grammar schools, Sarnia, and at McGill University. He entered the medical department of the latter institution in 1867 and graduated M. D. four years later. He succeeded to his father's medical practice in Sarnia and carried it on successfully. He assisted in the establishment of a general hospital in that town. The late Dr. Johnston was an active participant in public affairs. During two terms, 1896 and 1897, he was Mayor of Sarnia and was for four years a member of the School Board. He also served in the Municipal Council several years. When a vacancy in the representation of West Lambton occurred owing to the elevation of the late Judge Lister to the Bench, Dr. Johnston was the choice of the constituency in 1898. He was re-elected at the general election of 1900 and 1904.

The late Dr. Johnston always took an active interest in militia affairs and served as member of the Lambton provisional battalion during the Fenian Raid of 1866-'67, receiving a medal for his service. He was a member of the Church of England, was identified with the Masonic body, R. A. M., Knights Templar of St. Simon of Cyrene, Scottish rite, and Consistory at London, and also belonged to the I. O. F. He was married in 1873 to Miss Frances, daughter of the late George Brown, of Goderich. Two sons, Kenneth and Godfrey, and three daughters were the issue of the marriage. Kenneth served in South Africa with the first Canadian contingent. About a month prior to his death he suffered from an attack of erysipelas. General blood poisoning resulted and he died in Ottawa where he was in attendance upon his Parliamentary duties.

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JOSEPH B. BEDARD, M.D.

Dr. Joseph B. Bedard, a graduate of Laval University, was found dead in bed 5th July, by his father. His wife had been visiting friends in Ottawa. Deceased's brother is Deputy-Prothonotary of Montreal, and his father is a well-known notary. He was 35 years of age, and his death is attributed to heart failure.

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W. W. MEACHAM, M.D.

Dr. W. W. Meacham, for many years a prominent member of the Legislature, died, July 27th, at his residence, Warsaw, after a short illness from appendicitis. The late Dr. Meacham, who was 64 years of age, removed to Warsaw four years ago from Napanee. He is survived by a family of three children—one daughter and two sons.