

ship of McNab, where our subject farmed until 1853. There he buried his mother in 1858, and his father in 1862.

Prior to 1853, Mr. Morris had been reeve of the township of McNab for four or five years; that year was warden of the united counties of Lanark and Renfrew, and in the same year was appointed registrar of the county of Renfrew, holding that office for thirteen years. Since 1866, he has been sheriff of the county; is faithful in every efficient trust, and has an excellent reputation. He has been returning officer for the county since 1854: was Captain of the first company, first battalion of Renfrew militia, and was superintendent of education for the township of McNab for a number of years. Few citizens of the county have made themselves more useful.

Mr. Morris belongs to the Presbyterian church, and so far as we can learn, has always maintained a good moral character. He has the fullest confidence of the people of the county.

In 1858, he married Miss Jane Young, daughter of James Young, of McNab, and of seven children, of whom she is the mother, all are living but one daughter.

CHAUNCEY WARD BANGS,

OTTAWA.

THE subject of this sketch, a son of Benjamin and Deborah (Smith) Bangs, was born at Stanstead, Lower Canada, now the Province of Quebec, January 19, 1814. His father was a native of Massachusetts, his mother of New Hampshire. They moved to Canada in 1812. When Chauncey was about four years old the family removed to Montreal, and a little later to L'Orignal, county of Prescott, Ontario, the business of the father being that of a hatter and fur manufacturer. The opportunities for an education in that part of the Dominion, fifty years ago, were very limited, and our subject did little more than master the rudiments.

He early learned his father's trade; moved to Ottawa in 1847, and continued in the hat and fur business until 1875, operating in the meantime more or less in other lines. In 1867 he aided in forming the "Buckingham Manufacturing Company," which purchased six hundred acres of timber lands and erected a saw-mill eighteen miles below Ottawa, in the county of Ottawa, on the Du Lievre, a tributary of the Ottawa river. He is President of the Company, which, owing to the depression in the lumber trade, has not done much business during the last four or five years.

Mr. Bangs represented Wellington Ward nine consecutive years as alderman in the city council, and was mayor in 1878. At the general election in that year, he was the candidate of the Reform party for the Dominion Parliament, and was unsuccessful, the Conservatives having