

Municipal Officers of Ontario.

Warden County of Victoria.

Dr. Wood's whole life and career has been associated with the county over which he now presides as warden. He was born at Fenelon Falls and is the eldest son of the late William Wood of Omemee. He was educated in the Omemee High School, and took his professional course in Victoria University, graduating in medicine in 1871. After some three years practice at Janetville he removed to the village of Kirkfield, where it may be said his public career had its origin. His first venture in municipal politics was his election to the council of the township of Bexley. In 1891 he was elected deputy-reeve of the township of Eldon, and the following year he was



JOHN W. WOOD, M. D.

advanced to the position of reeve, in which capacity he was returned year after year, and was a popular member of the old county council. In the recent election he was again successful, being placed at the head of the poll by a large majority for his District. The warden is well and favorably known. In politics he is Conservative, and his name is frequently mentioned as a desirable candidate in Provincial and Dominion elections. He is one of the most fluent platform speakers in the county, and socially stands high with all who have the pleasure of his acquaintance. Every public enterprise has his hearty support, and finds him doing all in his power to further the various schemes in the public interest.

Mr. Michael Flanagan, city clerk of Kingston, died on the 21st June, after an extended illness. He was appointed in 1843. A photo and short sketch of his life appeared in the May issue of the WORLD.

Clerk Township of Nottawasaga, Simcoe Co.

Mr. Angus Bell was born in the Highlands of Scotland eighty years ago and



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was appointed Township Clerk in January, 1850, and has held office continuously since that time. In addition to his municipal duties Mr. Bell is also a Notary Public, Conveyancer, Commissioner in H. C. J., Coroner for Simcoe and Grey, and Issuer of Marriage Licenses.

Clerk Township of Osgoode, Carleton Co.

Mr. F. Iveson was born at Rochdale, Lancashire, England, came to Canada



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with his parents in 1851 and was educated at the old Metcalfe grammar school.

He is a harness-maker by trade and since 1870 has been operator for the Montreal Telegraph Co. and their successors—the G. N. W. Co. In January, 1895, he was appointed Clerk of Osgoode.

Clerk and Treasurer County of Victoria.

Mr. Matchett is of Irish descent and was born in the Township of Cavan, County of Durham, Ontario, in the year 1826. He received his education in the schools of his native township and the town of Peterborough. He set out early to make his own way in the world. After spending several years in the general store of the late John Knowlson in the village of Cavan, where he also acquired a knowledge of the drug business he began trade on his own account in the village of Omemee in the County of Victoria in the year 1846. During nearly thirty years' residence there, besides conducting a successful business, he held the



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offices of Clerk of the Division Court and Treasurer of the Township of Emily. At the first general election following Confederation Mr. Matchett was elected by acclamation to represent the riding of South Victoria in the Legislative Assembly as a supporter of the Government of the late John Sanfield Macdonald, and sat during the first parliament. On the resignation by the Hon. S. C. Wood of the offices of Clerk and Treasurer of the County of Victoria in 1875 to enter the Ontario Government Mr. Matchett was appointed his successor.

The arbitrators in the matter of the expropriation of the plant system of the waterworks company by the corporation of the town of Cornwall, have made an unanimous award placing the value of the plant and system at \$78,620, which, with the 10 per cent. allowed by law, brings the expropriating price up to \$86,491.73. The cost of the arbitration will be about \$8,000.