

London, England. Mr. Paxton was a member of the Church of England, to which faith his widow also adheres. In politics he was a Conservative.

GEORGE W. VICTOR WRIGHT, who passed away in Toronto, April 19, 1903, was well-known not only in the Queen City, but throughout Ontario as well, on account of his connection with the Wright Directories, which are to be found in nearly every city in Ontario. He was born in the Province, in 1869, son of John P. Wright, for some time a resident of Toronto.

Mr. Wright married Miss Fannie Rutter, born at Oil Springs, County Lambton, daughter of Thomas Rutter, a native of England, and an early settler of Ontario. His widow, whose maiden name was Downing, resides with her son, who is of the firm of Warwick Bros. & Rutter. On coming to Canada Thomas Rutter settled for a time near Hamilton, and later went to the oil fields of County Lambton, settling at Oil Springs, where he remained for some time. He later located at No. 283 Major street, Toronto, where he died.

To Mr. and Mrs. Wright was born one son, Kenneth G., born in 1896. Mr. Wright was a Presbyterian. In his political affiliations he was connected with the Reform party, and was ever a staunch adherent to its principles. He was popular in fraternal organizations, and was prominently connected with the I.O.O.F.

DANIEL A. SMALL, late proprietor of the "Small Hotel," No. 1152-54 Queen street west, Toronto, was a well-known and highly esteemed citizen of the Queen City, of which he had been a resident for some years. Mr. Small, whose death occurred November 17, 1904, was born in 1854, son of Peter and Bridget Small.

Mr. Small was educated at St. Michael's College, and at the De La Salle Institute, and after completing his education engaged with Peter Ryan, a wholesale man of Toronto. In 1875 he embarked in the hotel business, as proprietor of the "Franklin House," on Sumach street, and there he remained for three years, after which he spent one and one-half years in the same business at the corner of Queen and Parliament streets. After that he came to his last place of business 1152-54 Queen street west, known as "Small's Hotel," and there he continued successfully until his death.

Mr. Small and Miss Gertrude Johns were united in marriage. She is a daughter of Frederick and Mary (Mullay) Johns, the latter a daughter of Hugh Mullay, a pioneer of Albion, Ont. The mother of Mrs. Small and Mr. Small's mother were brought up in the same locality.

Frederick Mullay was a farmer by occupation.

To Mr. and Mrs. Small one daughter was born: Bernadette. Miss Small was educated at the Loretto College, Guelph, and in Quebec. Mrs. Small now successfully conducts her husband's business interests, and has proved very efficient in the management of the hotel. In religious matters Mr. Small was a member of the Roman Catholic Church. In politics he was a Reformer.

CHARLES C. WHALE. The late Charles C. Whale, supreme organizer of the I.O.F., and a prominent member of the Masonic order, was one of the well-known and highly esteemed citizens of Toronto, in which city he had spent many years of his life. Mr. Whale was born in County Brant, in 1852, son of the well-known artist, Robert Whale, a member of the Royal Academy of England and the founder of the family in Canada.

At an early day Robert Whale came to Canada and settled in County Brant, where he followed his art until his death at over eighty years, at which time he had an unfinished oil painting upon his easel. Many of his beautiful oil paintings adorn the home of his late son, our subject. His children were: J. C., an artist of Brantford; Charles C.; and Robert, also an artist.

Charles C. Whale was educated in Brantford, and later learned the carriage finishing trade, in which he was an expert, inheriting his father's artistic taste. Mr. Whale saw that his trade was injurious to his health, and came to Toronto, where he took up the work of organizer for the I.O.F., in which he continued until his death in July, 1900. His funeral services were under the direction of that fraternity, and he was buried in Mt. Pleasant cemetery. He was past worshipful master in the Masonic order.

Mr. Whale married Miss Arta Horning, daughter of Joseph and Harriet (Hudson) Horning, the former of whom was born on a farm within the present limits of Hamilton, Ont. He was a son of Joseph Horning, Sr., who founded the family in Canada, settling at what is now Hamilton, where he cleared up a farm upon which he resided for many years. He died in Brantford. His son, Mrs. Whale's father, farmed near Hamilton for a number of years.

After marriage Mr. and Mrs. Whale settled at Dundas, where they resided five years, and then moved to Waterford, whence they came to Toronto. The children born to Charles C. and Mrs. Whale were: Robert, of Toronto, who married Julia Cronck, by whom he has had one son, Gerald; and Harriet. Mr. Whale was a member of the Church of England, to which faith Mrs.