

Charles R. H. Starr, Wolfville, N.S.

Great credit is due to the men instrumental in developing the fruit trade with Great Britain, and among these Mr. Starr has been most prominent. His family, originally from England, settled at Starr's Point, Cornwallis, about 1756, coming from Connecticut after the expulsion of the French, and there Mr. Starr was born on November 15th, 1846. The family got original grants from the Crown in Cornwallis Township and on the lands then acquired, five families of descendants produced 10,000 barrels of apples in 1903. Mr. Starr was one of the first to export Nova Scotia apples to London and for nine years was secretary of the N. S. Fruit Growers Association. He was so largely instrumental in developing the trade that the Dominion Government placed him in charge of the fruit department at the Colonial and Indian Exhibition at London in 1886. He is now senior member of the firm of C. R. H. Starr and Son, fruit growers, breeders of thoroughbred Short-horn cattle and Clydesdale horses, Willowbank Farm, Fort Williams P. O.; Manager of the Wolfville Orchard Co.; member of the Board of Governors and executive of Acadia University; President and Director of the Acadia Dairy Co.; Director Valley Telephone Co.; Director and Chairman Valley Mfg. Co.; General Agent for Northard and Lowe, London; Apple Salesmen etc.; an active member of the executive of the Wolfville Board of Trade and also deeply interested in all local municipal work. Mr. Starr is also Past Master of St. George's Lodge, A. F. and A. M., Wolfville.



William Edwin Redman, Kinsale, Ont.

One of the oldest families in Ontario County is that of Mr. Redman. His grandfather emigrated to Pickering Township from Yorkshire in 1831, and the subject of this sketch was born on Scugog Island on the 28th of October, 1873. The pioneer of the family began the work of transforming the wilderness into agricultural land and his sons have successfully continued his efforts until now a position of comparative affluence has been reached. Mr. W. E. Redman was educated at the public school of Scugog Island and Kinsale, and afterwards completed his studies in the High School at Port Perry. He has brought to the cultivation of the field the most modern applications of the science of agriculture, and has on that account been most eminently successful.