

His political proclivities are to the Reform side, and at times, during an animated canvass he has done "yeoman's service" for his party on the "stump."

He is an Odd Fellow, being a member of the Grand Lodge of Ontario; and is also a member of the Methodist church of Canada.

In September, 1861, Mr. Allison was united in marriage with Miss Anna M., daughter of John P. Roblin, deceased, late registrar of Prince Edward county, and for many years a member of Parliament, and they have one son, Malcolm Roblin, who is pursuing his studies in the local schools.

The father-in-law of our subject mentioned above, was one of those bold spirits who fought the battle for "Responsible Government" in Parliament, and broke up the so-called "Family Compact." His memory is cherished very sacredly in Picton and the county of Prince Edward.

WILLIAM MOSTYN, M.D.,

ALMONTE.

WILLIAM MOSTYN, late member of the Ontario parliament, and the oldest and leading physician and surgeon in Almonte, is of Welsh descent, the family moving into the county of Roscommon, Ireland, a little more than two centuries ago, and becoming large landed proprietors. Our subject is a son of Thomas and Margaret (Murray) Mostyn, and was born at Elphin, in the county of Roscommon, on the 5th of June, 1836. Before he was a year old, the family emigrated to Canada, and settled in Kingston, where he was educated in the grammar school and the university of Queen's College, receiving the degree of doctor of medicine in 1858. He has held a fellowship in that university.

Dr. Mostyn commenced the practice of his profession at Almonte soon after receiving his diploma, and has continued it up to date, having an extensive ride and doing a lucrative business. His reputation in all branches of the healing art stands well. He is surgeon of the 42d battalion of volunteer infantry; represented Rideau and Bathurst division in the Ontario medical council from 1869 to 1872; was the first reeve of Almonte (1871), resigning after holding that office for three terms; has been a trustee of the local school board for sixteen or seventeen years, and is now its chairman; represented the riding of North Lanark in the third Ontario parliament, and is the author of the game law of 1878, and took a prominent part in all agricultural matters brought before the House. He is a Conservative in politics; in religion, a churchman.

The Doctor has been president of the North Lanark agricultural society since 1867; takes a deep interest in matters pertaining to that society, and has done, and is doing, much to encou-