

here, and seen the settlement of the country thicken up, and the village expand into a solid little brick town of two thousand inhabitants.*

He once attended a military school a short time, at Toronto; takes much interest in the active militia, and is surgeon of the third regiment of cavalry.

In February, 1854, Miss Charlotte Hodgins, daughter of the late William Hodgins, Esq., of Dublin, Ireland, became the wife of Dr. Turner, and they have five children living, and have buried three.

* One of the most prominent men for many years in the township of Cavan, which includes Millbrook, was John Swain, who was born in Wexford, Ireland, in 1790, came to Canada in 1824, and soon afterwards settled in Cavan, where he died in 1878. He was in the town council nearly thirty years, was reeve nearly as long a period, and was an enterprising and perfectly reliable man. In the Methodist church he was a steward and class leader, and zealously devoted to the cause of his Master. He married, first, Susan Burke, of Ireland, by whom he had nine children, seven of them living. He had a second wife, but no more children. His memory "smells sweet, and blossoms in the dust."

ALFRED BOULTBEE, M.P.,

TORONTO.

ALFRED BOULTBEE, member of Parliament for the constituency of East York, is son of Felix and Mary (Samuel) Boulton, of "Bittern Cottage," Hampshire, England, where he was born on the 5th of March, 1829. His father was for many years in the service of the East India Company. His maternal grandfather was the late Chief Justice Samuel, of Bengal, India.

In 1836 Felix Boulton emigrated with his family to Canada, and settled in the township of Ancaster, county of Wentworth, where he engaged in farming. About the year 1840, the subject of our sketch had the misfortune to lose both his parents, leaving him the eldest of five children. The family were left in straitened circumstances, and Mr. Boulton well merits the distinction of being a self-made man in all respects. He began life without the benefit of much schooling, but succeeded by hard study in the intervals of farm labor, to educate and fit himself to become a student at law. In 1845 he entered the office of the late William Notman, of Dundas, where he remained five years; was admitted as an attorney in 1850, and was called to the Bar, U. C., Trinity term, 1855; after being admitted as an attorney and spending about six months in Toronto, settled at Newmarket and began practice, remaining there until 1872, when he formed an advantageous partnership with the late J. M. Fairbairn, M.P.P., and removed to Peterboro'.

In 1874, Mr. Fairbairn's failing health caused him to leave home for a trip in the South, where he died. This was a severe blow to the interests of Mr. Boulton, and in consequence thereof