On Saturday, the 7th December, 1872, I with the late Weymouth Schreiber, the late Samuel Ridout (son of the former Registrar Samuel Ridout), the late Nicholas Maughan afterwards Assessment Commissioner), the late W. Kaufiman, Thomas McCaul and Patrick Hynes were appointed valuators, afterwards assessors, for the city of Toronto, the late Mr. S. B. Harman being our Chairman. Of these eight it will appear that five are dead; those still living cannot expect to be here much longer.

I was assessor until January, 1905, when on the 25th day of that month, I was appointed City Surveyor which office I still hold. The work is congenial to me. Two of my assistants who have been in the office for about 20 years, were before in my own office.

I have served under the following Mayors: Jos. Sheard, Alex. Manning, F. H. Medcalf, Angus Morrison, Jas. Beatty, jr., W. B. McMurrich, A. R. Boswell, W. H. Howland, E. F. Clarke, R. J. Fleming, Warring Kennedy, John Shaw, E. A. McDonald, Oliver A. Howland, Thomas Urquhart, Emerson Coatsworth and Joseph Oliver, and now have as head of the municipal system George Reginald Geary.

BUSINESS PARTNERS.

During my professional life I have had among others the following partners:

Under the firm name of Wadsworth & Unwin, Mr. Vernon B. Wadsworth, now manager of the London and Canada Loan and Agency Co., and Mr. R. H. Coleman, now Commissioner of the Canada Company. Under the firm name of Wadsworth, Unwin & Browne, Messrs. H. J. Browne and W. A. Browne.

Under the firm name of Unwin, Browne & Sankey, Mr. Villiers Sankey, who was afterwards City Surveyor, and to whom I succeeded in that office on his joining the Grand Trunk Pacific staff. Under the firm name of Unwin, Foster & Proudfoot, my cousin, Mr. Fred. L. Foster, and Mr. H. B. Proudfoot.

My last partners were Messrs. C. J. Murphy and H. L. Esten, under the firm name of Unwin, Murphy & Esten, from which partnership I retired in 1896, although the firm name remains unchanged.