

partly from his parents at home, and at the sabbath schools. His father taught him the rudiments of Latin, as it was not taught in any of the public schools. In 1851 he attended the Perth High school for eight or nine months, after which he engaged as a clerk, in the general mercantile store of Henry Lashley, at Elgin, township of South Crosby, County of Leeds. In this establishment he remained for two years, when, he proceeded to the City of Ottawa, and commenced the study of dentistry (1853), with F. D. Laughlin, D.D.S. After serving his term here he commenced the practice of dentistry in the County of Leeds, and the surrounding counties. In 1857 he went to Pawling, New York state, and in the same year to New York city, practising dentistry. In 1858 he returned home at the solicitation of his father, and studied medicine, matriculating in 1859 at Queen's College, Kingston, Ontario, passing his final examination in March 1862, for the degree of doctor of medicine. He then received a license from Governor-General Monck, to practice. On the 13th of April, 1862, Dr. Chamberlain located in Morrisburg, then a small village, very beautifully situated on the banks of the St. Lawrence, and has up to the present time continued the practice of his profession. In 1871 he received the degree of L.R.C.P.S., from the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons, Kingston. In 1866 he established a drug store in the village, and in 1873 sold it to Carman & Brown. During his practice he has trained a number of young men for the medical profession. Drs. Hart, McLane, Hows, Lane and Musgrove, were among those of his students who are now doing a lucrative practice in Ontario and in the United States. In 1855 Dr. Chamberlain was commissioned lieutenant in the 8th battalion, Leeds militia, under captain Wm. J. Smith. In 1857, he was made a member of the Masonic order, in Rising Sun lodge, at Farmersville, by dispensation of the Grand Lodge of Canada, not being of the full age of twenty-one years; in 1862 he joined by card Excelsior lodge, No. 142, G.R.C., in Morrisburg, and is still a member and a past master, having for a number of years been master of the lodge. In 1869 and 1870 he was elected by the Grand Lodge of Canada, district deputy grand master for the St. Lawrence district. On the 11th March, 1867, he became a member of the Grenville Royal Arch chapter, No. 22, at Prescott; in 1885 he took the ninety-five degrees in the supreme rite of Memphis, known as the

Sovereign Sanctuary degrees. In 1873 Dr. Chamberlain was elected as a member of the village council, and remained in that body till 1877, when he was elected reeve. This office he held till 1881, when he resigned. In 1884 he was again elected to the council, but resigned in 1886. In 1879 he was unanimously elected by the county council, as warden for the united counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry. During this year he was also one of a deputation which received the governor-general, the Marquis of Lorne and Her Royal Highness Princess Louise, at Cornwall, on their entry into the Province of Ontario, on their way to Ottawa. In the same year as warden of the united counties he and other gentlemen were instructed to proceed to Ottawa, and present an address to their excellencies on behalf of the united counties. In 1879 Dr. Chamberlain was chosen by the Reform Convention of the County of Dundas, as candidate for the Provincial legislature, and was defeated by 81 votes. In 1882 he was again chosen by convention for the same constituency, for the House of Commons, but was again defeated by 79 votes. He has been continuously a member of the High and Public school boards since 1869; and was for several years county superintendent of public schools for the County of Dundas. He was coroner for the united Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry from 1868 to 1879, when he resigned to contest the county for the Ontario legislature; has been a member of the board of health; is medical health officer for the village of Morrisburg; and medical examiner for a number of life insurance companies. He is also a director of the Parry Sound Lumber Company, and of the Dundas Agricultural Association. In conjunction with his brother-in-law, W. G. Parish, of Farmersville, he established the first cheese factories in the County of Dundas in 1873. In 1874 he travelled from the foot of Lake Superior, north to the height of land, examining the minerals, timber and streams of that region. In 1878 he coasted along the Georgian bay to the French river, and up that river to Lake Nipissing. In 1883 he travelled through part of the southern, western and middle states to the Pacific coast, visiting all points of interest, especially those of the states of California, Nevada, Colorado and the territories of New Mexico, Arizona, Utah and Old Mexico. He has also travelled over most of the eastern states of the union. In 1884 he travelled by land around lake Nipissing and Georgian bay, to

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