

still holds. He is also one of the license commissioners for the South Riding of Perth; and as Canadian magistrate, is registered at Washington, D.C., to facilitate the drawing of pensions of soldiers engaged in the late civil war, and residing in Canada. Mr. Whelihan represented the south ward of the town of St. Mary's in the municipal council for several years, and has proved a faithful worker for every public interest which has been confided to him.

He is a member of the Roman Catholic church, and has lived an unblemished life.

In June, 1855, Miss Anne Amelia Wells, of London, Ont., was joined in marriage with Mr. Whelihan, and of fourteen children, the fruit of this union, twelve are living. Charles Edward, the eldest son, has been his father's deputy between three and four years, and has excellent business talents: two daughters have been educated at the Sacred Heart Academy London; another daughter and a son are attending the Collegiate Institute, St. Mary's, and the younger children are in the local schools of lower grade. Mr. Whelihan is giving all his children a good mental drill, and rearing them in the ways of temperance, virtue and industry.

During the seventeen years that he was in mercantile pursuits in this town, he was also engaged in farming, and now has 130 acres in the corporation, his home not being more than five minutes' walk from his office, his specialty being stock-raising, principally cattle and sheep. On that first class farm his smaller boys are learning habits of industry, and seeking their amusement. One boy has his pony, another his poultry, a third his goats, a fourth his rabbits, and so on—the several children playing among themselves, and thus being kept free from the vicious influences of the rougher class of town children. They can also enjoy boating in summer on the classic Thames river, which passes along the northern boundary of said farm.

OGILVIES AND HUTCHISON,

GODERICH.

THE largest flouring mill in Ontario is that of Ogilvies and Hutchison, Goderich, the members of the firm being John and William Watson Ogilvie, of Montreal, and Matthew Hutchison, of Goderich. The Ogilvies are the leading millers in the Dominion, and among the very wealthiest men in the Province of Quebec. The sketch of their lives is more appropriate for another Canadian Biographical work.

Matthew Hutchison is a native of Ayrshire, Scotland, dating his birth May 17, 1827. His parents were James and Margaret (Miller) Hutchison. In 1833, when Matthew was six years old, the family came to Lower Canada, and settled on a farm near Montreal. He aided his father on the farm until nearly of age, then went into the flour business in the city of Montreal, and several years afterwards was appointed Deputy Inspector, and, for a short time, Inspector of Flour.