

first officer of the kind in the township. In 1837 he built the Oshawa flouring mills, on Oshawa creek, now the property of Gibbs and Brother. He was an enterprising man; at one time had branch stores at Greenwood and Prince Albert, and at the same time was engaged largely in the produce trade. When the Ontario Bank was opened in this place, he transferred his former business to two sons, and assumed the management of its agency.

In 1865 Mr. Warren resigned the management of that institution and retired from business. He was a justice of the peace, and an officer in the militia, doing a little business at times on the bench. He died on the 23rd of February, 1879.

The *Ontario Reformer*, Oshawa, of February 28, 1879, spoke of Mr. Warren as follows:—

“He had the manners of a gentleman of the old school, and yet withal was of that genial temperament that made him approachable to all. His well-known form and erect bearing, long so familiar on our streets, will be missed, and the old residents of the county who best know him will lament the death of an old friend, and will sympathize with the large circle of relatives in their loss.”

## ARCHIBALD LIVINGSTONE,

### KINGSTON.

THE subject of this sketch dates his birth at Montreal, August 10, 1827, he being a son of Duncan and Christina (McPherson) Livingstone. His father was from Argyleshire, Scotland, and for some years, after settling in Canada, was connected with the Hudson Bay Company. The mother was from Inverness. Archibald received a common school education; at fourteen years of age became a clerk in a store at Montreal; and in 1846 removed to Kingston, holding a similar position in the store of John Mowat, father of the present Attorney General of Ontario; clerked also a short time for Joseph Bruce; then bought out Mr. Mowat, and was a merchant for a quarter of a century, at the old stand of Mr. Mowat, corner of Princess and Bagot streets.

Mr. Livingstone was alderman for a dozen years, and mayor 1871, an eventful year. The enterprise of building the Kingston and Pembroke railway was started that year, and he signed the city by-laws, granting \$300,000 to that company as a bonus. The Provincial Exhibition was held in Kingston that year, and it devolved upon him to present addresses to the Governor General of the Dominion and the Lieut.-Governors of two Provinces. The great Chicago fire occurred in October, 1871, and he aided in raising \$4,145, and remitted it to the sufferers by the unprecedented calamity.

Mr. Livingstone is a Reformer in politics, and a Presbyterian in religion. He was at one time president of the St. Andrew's Society, and a little later (1872) of the Board of Trade. He is an efficient business man, and considerably identified with the recent progress of the city.