

Q. C., and from 1847 to 1860 with the late Judge Richard F. Steele of Brockville ; was elected a Bencher of the Law Society in 1849, and created a Queen's Counsel in 1856.

Judge Sherwood was appointed a commissioner to enquire into the management of the Public Works, September 5, 1845 ; was a member of the Executive Council of Canada from August 6, 1858, to May 23, 1862, during which time he also filled in succession the offices of Receiver-General and Commissioner of Crown Lands ; sat for Brockville in the Canadian Assembly from 1841 to 1851, and from 1858 to 1863, and was an unsuccessful candidate for the same seat in 1851 and 1854. He was appointed Judge of the County Court on the 2nd of September, 1865, an office which he is filling with great credit to himself and to the general satisfaction of the public. As a jurist he is courteous, cool, and impartial.

The wife of the Judge is Marianne, daughter of the late Dr. Thomas G. Keegan, of Halifax, Nova Scotia, married in July, 1833. They have no children.

Judge Sherwood is a member of the Church of England, was warden at Brockville several years, and is a gentleman of high standing in the community, his age, his judicial attainments, and his pure moral character securing for him the warm esteem of his fellow-citizens. He has a choice miscellaneous library, as well as a large law library, the former embracing the leading English classics in elegant editions. Many of these works, like those of Shakspeare, Pope, Johnson, Addison, Junius, etc., were the property of his father, whose memory he venerates, and are greatly prized.

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## JOHN CREASOR,

OWEN SOUND.

JOHN CREASOR, twenty-five years a Barrister at Owen Sound, is a native of the County of Simcoe, being born near Barrie, January 21, 1833. He is a son of John Creasor, senior, farmer, and subsequently Division Court Bailiff, and Margaret *née* Anderson. His father was from Yorkshire, England ; his mother from Glasgow, Scotland. He was educated at the Barrie Grammar School ; commenced studying law at Barrie with Hon. James Patton, and finished at Toronto with the late Judge Cooper ; was called to the Bar at Michaelmas Term, 1854 ; soon afterwards settled in Owen Sound, and has here been in general practice, doing business in all the Courts. He is of the firm of Creasor and Morrison, who are doing a good business, and stand well. Mr. Creasor is a sound lawyer, a fair advocate, and a strictly honest and honorable man.

He was County Crown Attorney a while, and resigned ; holds the office of Solicitor of the County Council of Grey, and of the Town of Owen Sound ; was in the Town Council four years, and is, and has been for twenty years, a trustee of the Town schools, doing all he can to