

member of the United Methodist church. He married, on the 4th of October, 1854, at Kinderhook, in the State of New York, Margaret Vanslyck, of that place. There are by this marriage five children, three boys and two girls. The eldest son is married, and has a farm by the Kingston and Napanee road, three miles from his father's homestead. The second son is married, and lives upon and works the farm with his father; and the third son is at home. One daughter is married to T. F. Holgate, B.A., professor of mathematics in Albert College, Belleville. Mr. Sharp enjoys the repute of being a man of high principles of honour, and of much kindness of heart. He enjoys, too, in a large measure, the respect and goodwill of those among whom his worthy and honoured career has been passed.

Henry, James, M.B., M.D., M.C.P. S.O., Orangeville, Ontario, was born at the village of Sand Hill, Peel county, on the 13th September, 1843. He is a son of Thomas Henry, M.D., University of Edinburgh, M.R.C.P.S., Ireland. He was educated at Trinity College, Dublin, and afterwards entered the British navy as assistant surgeon. He sailed around the coast of Africa for a time, but owing to sickness was obliged to retire. In 1835 he came to Canada and landed in Toronto. Brought up in the old country a Tory, yet during the stirring times of 1837-38, he deeply sympathized with the Mackenzie party, and cast in his lot with the so-called rebels, believing that the rebellion was perfectly just, the people having been goaded into revolt through bad government. Before coming to Canada, he settled for a short time in the City of New York, and practised his profession; but his brother, Samuel Henry, who was then a resident of Canada, and in bad health, wished him to leave the United States, and come over here, which he did, and settled in the township of Albion, Peel county, where he remained for forty-five years practising his profession. He was a gentleman whom many of the old citizens of Toronto, still remember well. In 1875 he removed to the City of Toronto, where he died in 1878. He was well known as one of the old Baldwin Reformers, and always took an active part in the political contests of the day. He served as reeve of the township of Chinguacousy for several years, and died respected and beloved. His wife was Margaret, daughter of James Brett, senr., of Ireland, who crossed the ocean and settled in the township of Mono, Simcoe county.

Mr. Thomas Henry had a family of five, the subject of this sketch being the eldest son. James Henry was educated first under Dr. Howe, then principal of the Grammar school, at Toronto, completing his studies at the University of Toronto. At the age of seventeen he began the study of medicine, and entered the Toronto School of Medicine, graduating from the Toronto University in 1863, as M.B., and in 1864 as M.D. Almost immediately thereafter he went to Orangeville, then a small village, and commenced practice; and here he has remained ever since, having now the pleasure of finding himself master of a handsome practice. During the time of the Trent affair, he was gazetted ensign in the 100th regiment, old Canadian militia. Dr. Henry has been connected with the council of Orangeville for many years, and in 1881 was elected mayor of the town and re-elected for 1882, 1883, and is mayor at present. He always has taken an active part in the welfare of the town, and was particularly active during the building of the Toronto, Grey & Bruce Railway, and the Credit Valley Railway. He is a member of several benevolent societies, among which may be named the Oddfellows, Foresters and the United Workmen. In politics he is a Liberal-Conservative, and is a member of the Church of England. He married in 1866, Esther, second eldest daughter of the late James Graham, an old resident of Orangeville, and has a family of eight,—six boys and two girls. In his profession Dr. Henry has been what men term lucky, and he has the repute of much skill. He is exceedingly genial, has no ambition for public life, being contented with his profession and the enjoyments of domestic and social life.

Platt, John Milton, M.D., M.P. for Prince Edward, Picton, Ontario, was born in the township of Athol, County of Prince Edward, Ontario, in 1840. His grandparents came from Dutchess county, in the State of New York, in 1790, and settled in Hallowell, County of Prince Edward, when that district was yet a wilderness of unbroken forest. John Milton Platt received his earliest educational training at his native place; but he afterwards attended the Fort Edward institute, New York state, the Normal school, Toronto, and Victoria college, Cobourg, graduating M.D. from the last named institution in 1869. Dr. Platt has always been a sincere friend of education; and was a public school inspector for a period of ten years. In military matters, too, he has always taken a deep interest. He grad-