

It was Mr. Gale who, as Auctioneer, sold the Indian Peninsula after it had been ceded to the Government by the Indians, a great crowd being present, and it bringing \$200,000. For this act Mr. Gale received the thanks of Sir Edmund Head, and double pay.

He was once an active and influential politician of the Conservative school, and many years ago his party nominated him for the old Canadian Parliament, but he refused to stand. He was also active as an Orangeman, and at one time was County Master for Grey. He was likewise Warden of St. George's Church for many years, and very active in church duties for a long period. In 1854 the members of the church made him a present of a beautiful copy of the Bible and Church Service, as a token of their appreciation of his services in Christian work.

February 10, 1843, Mrs. Ann Woolrich *née* Shaw, a native of Nova Scotia, was joined in wedlock with Mr. Gale, and he has had two sons by her, losing one of them before he was named. The other we have already mentioned. He was the first male child born in Owen Sound. The father of Mrs. Gale, Isaiah Shaw, was twenty-one years a member of Parliament for the County of Annapolis, Nova Scotia. Mrs. Gale gave the first flag on Dominion Day, July 1, 1867, to the Owen Sound Volunteers, John Creason, Captain.

GEORGE D. MORTON, M.D.,

BRADFORD.

GEORGE DEANE MORTON, the oldest medical practitioner in the County of Simcoe, was born in the County of Wicklow, Ireland, August 31, 1822, his parents being Francis and Elizabeth Anne Morton. His grandfather, James Morton, was a Captain in the British Army, with which his great-grandfather also was connected. The Mortons are an old and highly respectable Irish family. Our subject was educated at Trinity College, Dublin, where he also studied medicine, and from whence he graduated. In 1849 he came to this country, took honors &c. at Toronto University, and passed his medical examinations before the old Medical Board of Upper Canada, and located at Bradford, where he has been in constant practice for thirty years. He has been quite successful, and was long ago placed in independent circumstances. He is one of the best known men in the county, and very much respected.

Dr. Morton has been for many years surgeon of the 35th Battalion (Simcoe Foresters), and acted officially in the Fenian raid of 1866; was Reeve for the Municipality of Bradford at an early day; and now holds the same office, and has been a Coroner of the County, for the last twenty years.

Dr. Morton has taken much interest in agricultural matters, and in blooded stock; was President of the County Agricultural Society something like a dozen years, and has introduced some very fine thoroughbred horses and cereals from Great Britain and the United States, hav-