

family had a large connection. David McDougall married Mary Robertson, daughter of Duncan Robertson; and Mr. McDougall's mother was a Munroe, a family which had a wide connection, so that, taking it all round, Mrs. Rayside has a large number of cousins, uncles and aunts. Mr. Rayside has a family of four daughters and two sons living, and the two eldest daughters are now attending the Ladies' College at Ottawa. Mr. Rayside was councillor and reeve of the township of Charlotteburg from 1868 to 1872; was elected in the by-election to the Ontario Legislature in October, 1882, and again returned to fill the same position in February, 1883. In politics Mr. Rayside is a staunch Reformer; and in religion is a Presbyterian. He has been identified with the lumber trade since 1872, and still continues in the same business. He removed from Martintown, Glengarry, to Lancaster, Glengarry, in May, 1880, where he still resides. Mr. Rayside was an unsuccessful candidate at the general election of 1879. He was first elected to the Legislative Assembly on the 18th October, 1882, on the resignation of the sitting member, Mr. McMaster, to stand for the Commons. Mr. Rayside is a useful and industrious member of the legislature.

Blaicher, Peter Campbell, Hamilton, was born in the County of Wentworth, near Hamilton, in 1835. He is a son of George David and Sarah (Campbell) Blaicher, who removed from the province of New Brunswick in 1835, and settled upon a farm in the township of Saltfleet. Upon this farm G. D. Blaicher laboured for a time, and in 1837, he took up arms on the side of the Crown. He died in 1875, leaving a family of six children, the subject of this sketch being the third eldest. Peter C. Blaicher received a common school education, concluding his studies in the Provincial Normal School, Toronto, whence he graduated in 1859, with high honours, being one of the four out of 160 pupils, who received a first-class certificate, grade A, as a teacher. He had, in 1854, received a second-class certificate, being then in his seventeenth year. He taught now for a time in the County of Haldimand, but in 1860, obtained the position of second master of the High school in the town of Peterborough, in which position he remained for five years, when he was qualified as an inspector of public schools for the Dominion of Canada. In 1865, Mr. Blaicher concluded to give up teaching and learn a profession; and accordingly in the same year he began

to learn the drug business in Peterborough. In 1866, he removed to Hamilton, where he opened up a drug store, and in this business he has continued ever since. But Mr. Blaicher was a man who had always given much attention to municipal questions and public matters generally, and it was not strange that he soon came to be recognised as a "likely candidate" for some sort of a political position. He was elected a member of the Board of Education for the city of Hamilton in 1879; was elected alderman of number two ward of the same city, and re-elected the years 1880-85, and at present time (1885), is chairman of the finance committee. He had held the position of chairman of the hospital committee, from 1880 till 1883, and it was during this period the present hospital was established, an institution which reflects credit upon the province, and owes not a little for its existence to the energy and public spiritedness of Mr. Blaicher. With secret society work, Mr. Blaicher has concerned himself much: he is a member of the Masonic order, and has held most of the offices in that body; is also a member of the A. O. U. W., and is master of Dixon lodge of Hamilton. In religion, he is a Protestant, and in politics a Conservative. He has always taken a leading part in political affairs, and is chairman of a Conservative Ward Association. He is likewise vice-president of the Hamilton Pharmaceutical Society. Mr. Blaicher married in 1861, Jemina P., daughter of the late James Biggar, of the township of Trafalgar, and has issue three children. Of these Clara, the eldest and only daughter, is a graduate of the Wesleyan College, and married in 1883, S. N. Sterling, of the firm of Sterling Bros., wholesale merchants, of London, Ontario.

Schultz, Hon. John Christian, Ottawa, Senator, was born in Amherstburg, Essex county, Ontario, in the year 1841. His father was of Scandinavian descent; his mother, Elizabeth Reilly, of Irish extraction. His early days gave no promise of the powerful physique and remarkable endurance developed in later years. At school, he was, although large for his age, rather delicate in health, and deemed by his schoolmates somewhat of a "Molly." It was no trouble for him to learn his lessons, and he seemed always to have leisure to do "sums" for his companions, or otherwise to assist in what, to them, were irksome tasks. He was what Whittier describes as "a silent, shy, peace-loving" lad, who gave to those about him no sign of the self-reliance and extraordinary will which after years developed.