

Elliot, who still occupies the place, and is a leading farmer and stock-raiser in that section. Another brother, Rev. Joseph Elliot, is a resident of Montreal, where he was for several years pastor of a Presbyterian church. The father of our subject was an elder of the Presbyterian church from the time he settled in Canada until his demise.

Mr. Elliot held the office of town councilor before the village of Iroquois was incorporated (which was done in 1857), and the same office afterwards, being reeve at the same time, and also warden of the united counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry. He served as one of the trustees of the High School Board for more than twenty-five years. He has been identified with the industrial, educational, and moral enterprises of the town from the start, and has been, and still is, an eminently useful citizen. Mr. Elliot has been an elder in the Presbyterian church for more than a quarter of a century, and the christian character of no man in the community stands fairer.

February 2, 1848, Emma, daughter of Peter Bowen, of Matilda, Dundas, was joined in marriage with Mr. Elliot, and they have had four sons and four daughters, losing two of the sons in infancy.

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### W. E. SANFORD,

HAMILTON.

NO "Portrait Gallery of eminent Canadians," would be considered complete without a sketch of the gentleman whose name heads this article. For several years he has stood in the front rank of the "Merchant Princes" of Hamilton, and by his remarkable career of business success has filled a place in the public attention so large as to constitute him, to some extent, a Provincial character and public property. So without fear or favor, and almost forgetting to say, by your leave, we attempt our sketch.

Mr. Sanford was born in the city of New York, in 1838. His mother dying shortly after his birth and his father during his childhood, he was left without the moulding influence of parental affection, or parental example. But on reaching his seventh year, and shortly after his father's death, he was sent to his uncle, Edward Jackson, Esq., of Hamilton. In the beautiful christian home of Mr. and Mrs. Jackson, he was brought up under all healthful influences and trained in those sterling qualities of mind and heart which he has since so conspicuously displayed. He was educated in one of the Academies of New York, and in his sixteenth year entered the employ of the well known publishing firm of Pratt, Woodford and Co., New York, in whose service he remained up to his twenty-first year, his remarkable business ability being rewarded by an offer of partnership. The death of the senior partner, however, prevented this arrangement being carried out.