

school, England, and the London Grammar School. In 1863 he entered Toronto University, from which institution he graduated B.A., in 1867. In obtaining his Arts degree, Mr. Smythe entered the office of the late Thomas Kirkpatrick, where he began a study of the law. In 1870 he was called to the bar, and at once, with the energy which has always characterized him, began to practice his profession. But he had more than energy; he had a sound knowledge of the law, and he had unusual ability. It is no great wonder that he made his mark in his profession. In 1881 he received the degree of LL.D.; and in 1885 he was invested with the silken gown of counsellor. He likewise holds two silver medals. Mr. Smythe served during the Fenian disturbance of 1866 and 1870; and he was present with the University Rifles during the action at Lime-ridge, on the 2nd of June, 1866. He was major in the Princess of Wales Own Rifles, but retired in 1881, retaining rank. To civic politics likewise has our subject given considerable and very earnest attention. He was for four years an alderman for the city, and was mayor during 1885. He is likewise a member of the board of trustees for the Collegiate Institute. Is past president of St. George's society of Kingston, and warden of Ancient St. John's, No. 3, A.F. & A.M. He married, in 1872, Eliza, eldest daughter of George M. Wilkinson, of Kingston. Mr. Smythe is an Anglican in religion, and a Conservative in politics.

Carmichael, James, Oshawa, was born in Argyleshire, Scotland, on February 9th, 1821. His father was James Carmichael, and his mother's maiden name was Cowan. Her family is very old in the annals of Argyleshire. Our subject came to Canada in 1842, and his people followed him three years later. He was educated at a parish school in Scotland, and later on in Glasgow. In that city also he was apprenticed to a dry goods dealer, in 1837, and remained in this occupation till he sailed for Canada in 1842. He first went to St. Thomas, and then to London, taking situations in dry goods houses. In 1846 he removed to Toronto, and began business here in 1848, for himself, in the dry goods line. In 1853 he opened a branch in Oshawa, and in 1854 he opened another branch in Prince Albert. In 1873 he retired from the dry goods business in Oshawa, having in the meantime disposed of his other branches. In 1873 he began the manufacture of stoves, and this business he conducted for eight years, and then sold out. In 1877 he became

postmaster, and has retained this position ever since. He has been a school trustee for twenty years, and this fact affords some evidence of the interest he has taken in education. He also took much interest in municipal affairs, and was reeve for some time. He was manager and president of the Oshawa Stove Company, while he was connected with that company. He is a master mason of Cedar Lodge, and is highly regarded among his brethren. He has travelled extensively through the United States, and visited all parts of Canada. In religion he is an Episcopalian, and his politics are in accord with those held by Alexander MacKenzie and Edward Blake. He has always taken a deep interest in public affairs, and at one time received unanimous nomination for South Ontario, but private business relations prevented his acceptance of nomination to enter the House of Commons, and so refused to run for parliamentary honours. He married Frances Dain, from Newcastle-under-Lyne, England. She died in 1871. Mr. Carmichael is very genial in his manners, and is looked up to as a leading man in the town of Oshawa, and he has well earned the respect and the high regard in which he is held.

Innes, William Patrick, Simcoe, was born at Inverdrue, Rothiemurchus, Inverness-shire, Scotland, on the 6th of November, 1832. His parents were Robert and Amelia, the maiden-name of his mother being Patterson. Mr. Innes, senior, was a mechanical engineer and draughtsman, and was very noted in his profession. He died in 1853, in the town of Inverness, Scotland, leaving a family of seven children, of which William Patrick was the third. Mr. Innes is descended of one of the oldest families in Scotland. The family line is traced back to the reign of Malcolm IV. of Scotland (1157). At this time a charter was granted to one Beroaldus de Flandrensis, who came from Flanders. Upon settling in Scotland this person took the local name of Innes, which means island or peninsula. Part of his property was situated in Morayshire. The subject of this sketch received a fair education, and after leaving school went to Glasgow, where he entered the employ of J. & P. Stewart, iron merchants and manufacturers, where he remained for one year, and on the failure of this firm he went to Dalkeith, near Edinburgh, where he entered the employ of David Pursell, of the Elmfield Iron Works, situated at Dalkeith, near Edinburgh. His employment here at first was that of cashier, but subsequently he

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