

for one year; he afterwards held the chair of professor of Medical Jurisprudence and Sanitary Science for four years; was professor of Physiology for four years; and in 1885 was elected professor of Midwifery and Diseases of Women and Children, which chair he now holds. He was elected fellow of the Obstetrical Society, Edinburgh, in 1885. Our subject was brought up a Congregationalist, but he saw reason for change in his religious views, and is now a member of the Church of England. He married in 1878, Tina Laura, daughter of Robert Stirling, late of Peebles, Scotland; and there are by this marriage two children, a son and a daughter. His wife died on the 19th June, 1885. Dr. Fenwick has one of the largest practices in the City of Kingston, and is one of the surgeons to the Kingston General hospital. He is an eager student of medical science, and marked success has attended him in practice.

**Clarke, Francis**, Belleville, Ontario, was born in the County of Norfolk, England, on August 10, 1817, and is the second son of James Clarke, yeoman, and Mary (Mason) Clarke. He came to Canada with his family in 1836, sailing from Great Yarmouth on May 22, and arriving in Belleville on the 16th July. The journey from Montreal at that time was necessarily made in Durham boats, and the passage occupied more time than the entire journey from England would at the present day. After arriving in Belleville, our subject was engaged for a number of years in the carriage and waggon business, making (for the late Rev. Father Brennan) the first phaeton that was put on wheels in Belleville. In militia matters he has taken much interest in his day, and served as a volunteer through the rebellion of 1837-8. In religion he always has been a staunch and respected member of the Church of England. Mr. Clarke was married, on the 27th January, 1847, to Mary, eldest daughter of the late Joseph Todd, in St. Thomas Church, Belleville, by the late Rev. John Grier, rector of Belleville. His family consists of three sons and five daughters. Our subject is a staunch Conservative in politics, and has taken an active interest in election matters since 1840. He was elected to the municipal council of Belleville, as representative of Samson ward, for ten years, and acted as a member of different committees in that capacity. He was made a justice of the peace in 1862, and is at the present time a member of the board of health of the city. Mr. Clarke is one of Belleville's oldest and

most prominent citizens, and he has witnessed its progress and growth from a village of 1,500 people to its present position as one of the most beautiful and promising of the young cities of the Dominion. He can feel, too, with just pride, that he has by his industry, by his ability, and through his integrity, been one of the arbiters of his adopted city's fortunes. In social life, as well as in public and business capacity, the subject of this sketch is held in the highest possible esteem.

**Knees, Charles**, Milton, the subject of this sketch, was born in Flensburg, Denmark, on the 6th of August. His father was Henry Paulsen Knees, and his mother Anna Knees. Our subject was educated in Flensburg, Denmark, and received a common school education. He then entered into an apprenticeship, and served his time in learning the trade of a tanner in Flensburg. At the age of fifteen, after serving his time, Mr. Knees started out to see the world and improve himself in the trade he had learned. Leaving Flensburg, his native place, he visited Germany, Austria, Switzerland, France, Holland, Belgium, Norway and Sweden. During his travels, which lasted for years, he visited all the principal cities and towns in these countries. Finding everything he wanted with regard to his trade, he returned to Copenhagen (Denmark), and married on the 18th of October, 1866, Anna Christina Petersen, of Odense, Denmark, and commenced business for himself in Copenhagen. In 1869, Mr. Knees left Denmark and landed in New York, and here he remained until 1879, and carried on the tanning business for himself on Ferry street. While thus engaged, he visited thirteen different states of the union, and remained for a time in each of the principal cities examining its trade. But upon hearing of the advantages to be gained in Canada, under the national policy, he removed in 1879 from New York and settled in Acton, where he remained for three years. Thence in 1882 he removed to his present home, Milton, buying out the large tannery, owned at that time by Taylor & Son. The business, in which Mr. Knees is engaged, is the only one in Canada making a specialty of cordovan leather made out of South American horse hides, and which is used solely in the manufacture of fine boots and shoes. At the present time he employs from 30 to 40 men. But as the business has increased, he has been compelled to move his warerooms to No. 44 Colborne Street, Toronto, and thus have