

Sheriff Smith is a member of the Church of England, and served at one time as warden of Grace Church at Brantford. He is a man much respected for his good social and moral qualities.

In 1834 he married Miss Mary Sheldon, a native of this Province, and of six children, the fruit of this union, only two are living. Charles Edwin, Deputy-Sheriff under his father, and Emma Jane, wife of Charles Bruce Nimmo, who resides in Port Huron, Michigan.

LIEUT-COL. WILLIAM D. POLLARD,

MEAFORD.

WILLIAM DARLEY POLLARD, the leading barrister at Meaford, is a native of Manchester, England, dating his birth January 26, 1827. His parents were William and Jane (Blair) Pollard, his mother being a descendant of the Macdonalds of Glencoe, Scotland. Our subject received a good English and classical education, including Hebrew, as well as Latin and Greek; studied law in his native city; became an Attorney and Solicitor, and Master Extraordinary in Chancery, and before leaving the Old World was for years in the King's Bench Walk, Temple, London.

In the winter of 1855-56 Mr. Pollard came to Canada West; and being the patentee of the Shale Oil Works, in the Township of Collingwood, he spent three years operating there. Meantime, on arriving in this country, he had been admitted to practise his profession, and was for awhile of the firm of Moberly and Pollard, then of the firm of Pollard and Gamon, Collingwood.

In 1862 Mr. Pollard removed to his present home; was called to the Bar a few years ago, and is a prominent barrister in this part of Ontario, having a practice in the several Courts, second to that of no other barrister in the County of Grey. He is of the firm of Pollard and Evans, his partner being Robert W. Evans. They have a highly remunerative practice.

In 1875, when Meaford became an incorporated town, Mr. Pollard was elected Mayor, and again also in 1877. Could the people have their way, he would no doubt have been Chief Magistrate of the town still longer, but his professional labors are too pressing to make it consistent with his duties as a barrister, to serve longer.

In politics he is a Conservative; in religion, a Churchman; and he is a Master Mason.

The year after coming to Canada, Mr. Pollard joined the volunteer militia. On settling in Meaford, he organized a company, and has held various commissions from Lieutenant upward. He was Acting Major of a Provincial battalion during the Fenian raids, being stationed at Sarnia three or four months, and was gazetted Lieutenant-Colonel on returning from that raid.