

respect of his fellow-citizens as testified by his election to the highest municipal honors in their gift.

In 1858, the death of his only surviving child, the wife of W. E. Sanford, cast a deep shadow over his temporal hopes, and directed all the energies of his nature into the single channel of religion and philanthropy. He contributed liberally to the commencement of Methodist Missions on the British Pacific Coast. He was the largest contributor to the foundation of the Wesleyan College, Hamilton, and during the rest of his life, president of its directorate. At the same time Mrs. Jackson, as treasurer and directress, gave large aid in building up "The Hamilton Ladies' Orphan Asylum and Benevolent Society." In 1866, by his own contributions, unexampled at that time in their liberality, and by untiring personal effort, the foundations of the Centenary Methodist church were laid, and two years later it was brought to completion. During these years also the varied societies laboring on behalf of the freedmen of the Southern States received from him liberal and hearty contributions.

In 1871 he became deeply interested in the establishment of a chair of theology in the University of Victoria College, Cobourg. His plans for the completion of this enterprise were only partially carried into effect by his own generous bequest of \$10,000, when he was suddenly called to his reward. He died while bowed with a few friends in family prayer, on Sabbath evening, July 14, 1872. Mrs. Jackson survived him scarcely three years. In this interval she raised the endowment of the chair of theology founded by her husband to \$30,000, left bequests of more than thirty thousand more to the various works of religion and charity in the church and the city with which she had so long been associated, and literally spent the last moments of her life in busy labors of love.

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## JOHN B. WARREN,

OSHAWA.

JOHN BORLASE WARREN, the pioneer mill-builder in Oshawa, and a native of Kinsale, county of Cork, Ireland, was born in 1798, his father being a captain of dragoons in the British army. Members of the family held prominent positions in the country, John B. being a cousin of Sir Augustus Warren, and Sir Borlase Warren. In 1821, he and his brother William, now collector of customs at Whitby, came to Canada, went to "Little York" (Toronto), and soon afterward purchased a hundred acres of land in the township of Whitby, and tried their hands awhile at farming, but did not like it as a pioneer work, with its isolation from society, and its very great hardships, and they sold out and abandoned the business.

Our subject went to York, became a clerk in a store, learned the mercantile business; traded a while on King street, and was soon afterwards appointed postmaster at Oshawa, the