

with a great deal of taste, and there is spending the quiet afternoon of life with much pleasant surroundings. His conservatory it would be difficult to match in the country.

During his business years Mr. Hutton did not live wholly to himself; far from it; he did good service in the municipality of the town, and in other positions of trust and responsibility; was in the council several years; was mayor in 1866; a trustee of the grammar school a long time, and has been a magistrate since 1856.

In politics he is a Conservative, but has never been very active. His religious connection is with the Church of England, and, as far as we can ascertain, he has lived an exemplary life.

Mr. Hutton has three brothers residing in St. Mary's, all belonging to the most successful and best class of citizens; Joseph Osman Hutton, a retired speculator in real estate, Theodore Hutton, a leading dry goods merchant, still in trade; and Albert Hutton, a retired miller. No family in the town is more prominent or more highly respected.

THOMAS MURRAY, M.P.P.,

PEMBROKE.

THOMAS MURRAY, member of the Local Parliament for North Renfrew, is a native of the county of Carleton, Ont., dating his birth in the township of Gouldbourn, January 18, 1836. His father, James Murray, from King's county, Ireland, came to Canada about 1825, and was engaged in commercial pursuits and afterwards farming, dying at Gouldbourn about 1846. The mother of our subject was Elizabeth Burrows, who died in 1854. Mr. Murray received his education in his native township, and at Smith's Falls; and when fourteen years of age became an apprentice to the mercantile business with the late W. R. R. Lyon, of Richmond, county of Carleton. Mr. Murray married Miss Jane Copeland; of Richmond, in 1855, being about that time in business for himself in Ottawa; in 1859 removed to Pembroke, where, in company with his late brother Michael, under the firm of Murray Brothers, he commenced and did an extensive business as general merchants, for about five years, when Michael, who was a shrewd business man and very popular, died of brain fever, leaving a young widow and one child, now Miss Elizabeth Murray. He then took his next youngest brother, William, as a partner, and changed the name of the firm to T. and W. Murray, and has since carried on a large general business, dealing in lumber, and extensively in produce and raw furs. They have had their set-back in the last four or five years, like hundreds of other lumber dealers, but remembering the good luck of former years, they are pushing on, full of hope and good cheer, fortune already beginning to turn a friendly face toward them once more, the depression