

dampers, simplicity of construction, neatness of appearance, good heating and cooking qualities, and economy of fuel. Over 200 different styles of stoves are produced at this foundry.

Cooking, wood, parlor and hall stoves, in almost endless variety, size and style, complete the catalogue in this line. A large business is also done in the manufacture of steel plows, which are regarded by agriculturists as unsurpassed for lightness, strength, and profitable qualities for this work. These plows are a genuine standard with farmers in the west. Among the other facilities of the foundry which are availed of are the manufacture of hollow ware and castings."

Mr. Buck is identified with a great number of enterprises, material, literary and religious, and gives hearty support to any organization tending in any respect to benefit the community. He is President of the Board of Trade and of the Philharmonic Society of Brantford; Vice-President and Director of the Young Ladies' College, Brantford; a Director of the Brantford Water Works, and of the Royal Loan and Savings Society; Trustee of the Canadian Literary Institute, at Woodstock, and of the Young Men's Christian Association of Brantford; Treasurer of the Baptist Church Edifice Society for Ontario and Quebec, and one of the heaviest contributors to the support of the Tabernacle Baptist Church, of which he is a member. He held at one time the office of President of the Ontario Baptist Convention. He is Treasurer of the Reform Association for the South Riding of Brant.

Mr. Buck has been married since October 1, 1856, his wife being Alice, daughter of Francis Foster, of Brantford, deceased, a native of Lancashire, England. She is the mother of seven children, all living but one son, he dying in infancy.

The career of Mr. Buck is a happy illustration of what can be accomplished by diligence in business and careful management. At the start his small capital was of his own creating, and all his accumulations are the result of energies well applied and funds prudently invested. Nor does he seem to accumulate for the gratification of a grasping, sordid disposition, which he does not possess; but largely, at least, for the means it affords him of giving, and the pleasure he derives from so doing. In short, he is a good specimen of the generous, high-souled Christian gentleman.

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### HON. GEORGE SHERWOOD, Q.C.,

BELLEVILLE.

GEORGE SHERWOOD, Judge of the County Court of Hastings, was born in Augusta, County of Leeds, Ontario, May 29, 1811, his parents being Levis P. and Charlotte (Jones) Sherwood. His father was a Judge of the Court of Queen's Bench, Ontario, and a prominent man, dying May 19, 1850. His grandsires on both sides were United Empire Loyalists, and settled in the township of Augusta. He was educated at the Johnstown Grammar School; studied law at Brockville and Toronto; was called to the Bar at Michaelmas term in 1833; opened a law office at Prescott; was in partnership a year with the late Hon. Henry Sherwood,