

Messrs. Paterson, Harrison, and Bain, where he remained for five years. He was called to the Bar of Ontario, at the Easter term, 1871, and immediately entered upon the practice of his profession in Toronto. He is now at the head of the firm of Badgerow and Fullerton, barristers, solicitors, etc.

Mr. Badgerow is a Liberal in political sentiments, as were his father and grandfather before him. At the general election held June 5, 1879, he contested the East Riding of York in the interests of the Reform party, and obtained a seat in the Ontario Parliament, where he has passed one session, during which he took a very conspicuous stand in support of Toronto University. He is a fluent speaker, and bids fair to become a prominent member of the House.

January 23, 1867, Mr. Badgerow was married in Toronto, to Rachel, daughter of William Mulholland, Esq., of the township of York, by whom he has three children.

## JAMES SOMERVILLE,

### LUCKNOW.

ONE of the early settlers at Lucknow, and a leading business man, is James Somerville, who was born in Dunfermline, Fifeshire, Scotland, January 31, 1826. His parents are Robert and Christian (Bennett) Somerville, his father being a builder, and yet living, his home being in Dundas, Ontario. James received a good high school education; at sixteen, came, with the family, to Dundas; there worked one year in a cabinet shop; ran an oatmeal mill two years; learned the trade of a millwright; worked at it, with head-quarters at Dundas, until 1851; then removed to the township of Wawanosh, five miles from where Lucknow stands, and there built a saw-mill and grist-mill for himself, subsequently adding other mills in the vicinity, for other parties. He built the first grist-mill, not only in Wawanosh but in the townships of McKillop and Kinloss. The marks of his energetic spirit and industrious hands are seen in many places in this part of the Province, but most deeply in Lucknow, to which place he removed in 1858, surveying the site and laying it out. Here he built a saw-mill and grist-mill, and, eventually carding-mills and a fanning-mill factory; and has driven business of various kinds for more than twenty years. He disposed of his saw-mill and grist-mills a few years ago, and still owns the others, renting the carding-mills and factory. Latterly he has been a conveyancer, and is doing an extensive business.

Though a very busy man in his own affairs, Mr. Somerville has held various offices, and done some valuable work in such situations. He was at first councilor in Wawanosh (1853), when it was a bush township; has since been in the council of Kinloss township; has been a magistrate since 1854, and a notary public nearly as long. He is also a commissioner for the Court of Queen's Bench, and is a straightforward, prompt and efficient business man.