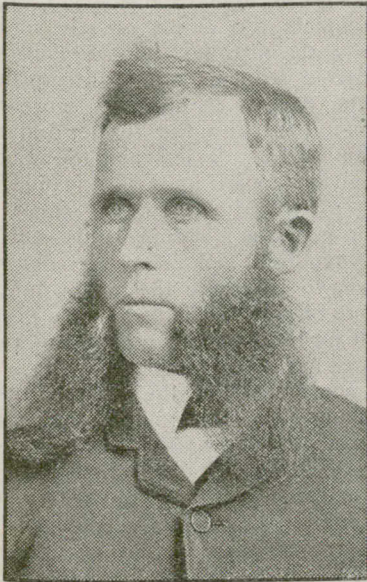


# Municipal Officers of Ontario.

Clerk of the Township of Biddulph.

Mr. Stanley was born in the township of Biddulph, in March, 1844. He was first elected councillor of his native township



MR. W. D. STANLEY.

in 1875, and served two years when he was promoted and served four years as deputy-reeve and six years as reeve, and was appointed clerk in the year 1886. Mr. Stanley was for ten years a member of the Middlesex county council and is and has been for eleven years one of the auditors of that county. Mr. Stanley was warden in 1883 and in 1884, and has also



MR. D. DUMONCHELLE.

been a member of several important county committees to adjust municipal accounts between the City of London and the County of Middlesex.

Clerk Village of Belle River.

Mr. Dumonchelle was born in 1862. He is a prosperous merchant of Belle River and is also postmaster. He was appointed clerk in the year 1891. Mr. Dumonchelle takes a deep interest in all matters relating to the prosperity of his native village.

Clerk Township of East Hawkesbury.

Mr. LaBrosse was born in St. Benoit, County of Two Mountains, Quebec, in 1835. He and his father and brothers were the founders of the present flourishing village of St. Eugene. He was treasurer of the township from 1866 to 1868; assessor for 1869, and collector for 1874 and 1875. He was appointed township



MR. PAUL LABROSSE.

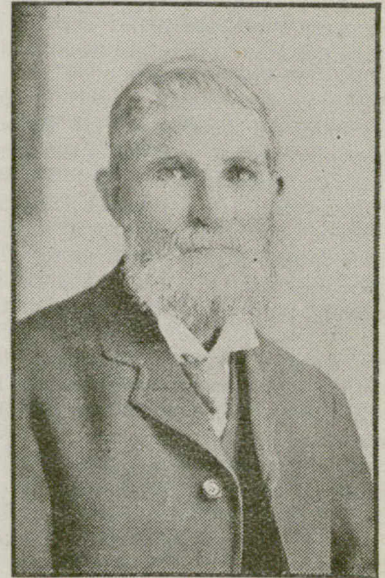
clerk in January, 1878. Mr. LaBrosse is a farmer and dealer in hay and grain. He is also a Justice of the Peace, Commissioner in H. C. J., County Auditor and issuer of marriage licenses.

Clerk Village of Woodville.

Mr. Gilchrist was born in the Island of Islay, Scotland in the year 1837, and with his parents emigrated to Canada in 1849. He taught school for a number of years in the township of Fenelon, having the whole township for his school section. He embarked in the general mercantile business in Woodville in the year 1859. In 1871 he was deputy reeve of the township of Eldon, and when the village of Woodville was incorporated Mr. Gilchrist was appointed village clerk.

Clerk Township of Orford.

Mr. Watson was born in the township of Hope, county of Durham, in 1838. He was educated in the public schools in his native township and the Chatham grammar school. He taught school for a number of years in the State of Illinois and the townships of Harwich and Orford. In 1867 he opened a general store in Clear-



MR. J. C. GILCHRIST.

ville in the township of Orford, and was appointed postmaster of that place in 1868, Commissioner in H. C. J. in 1872, a Justice of the Peace in 1883, issuer of marriage licenses in 1885 and township clerk in 1875. From 1896 to 1899 he published the Highgate *Monitor*. Mr. Watson at present carries on a general conveyancing, loan and insurance business. In politics he is a staunch liberal.



MR. H. WATSON.

The Town Clerk of the City of London (England) is paid a salary of \$17,000 per year.