

In 1860, Dr. Wilson settled in St. Thomas, where he has been in steady practice, except during the brief episodes when attending to legislative duties. He represented the East Riding of Elgin from 1871 to 1879, and aided in local railroads and other important matters. He is Liberal in his politics, and somewhat advanced or Radical in his views. He does his own thinking, and a good deal of it, and is never at a loss to give a reason for his political or any other belief.

Though a busy man in his profession, the Doctor is doing a good deal, in a very quiet way, in the line of real estate, and making some first-class improvements. He has laid off, in St. Thomas, a hundred acres into lots, and one bridge which he built across a ravine cost \$5,000. He is a stirring, enterprising man; is thoroughly identified with the interests of the town, and is doing more than his share to promote its progress. He was at one period a member of the Grammar School Board, and would, no doubt, be glad to give more time, had he it to spare, to educational matters.

May 3, 1869, Amelia, daughter of Geo. Ryerson Williams, of Toledo, Ohio, became the wife of Dr. Wilson. They worship at Trinity Episcopal Church.

The Doctor is a little below the average height. In weight not more than 135 pounds. In intellect, however, he is above the medium.

JAMES STEPHENSON M.D.,

IROQUOIS.

JAMES STEPHENSON, twenty-one years a medical practitioner at Iroquois, County of Dundas, is a native of Augusta, Grenville County, Ontario, and was born November 19, 1834. His father, Isaiah Stephenson, a farmer, was a native of the County of Monaghan, Ireland, coming to Canada about 1820. His mother, whose maiden name was Sophia Martin, was born in Augusta, Ontario.

The subject of this brief sketch received his literary education at Victoria College, Cobourg, where he spent two years, not taking a full course, and his medical education at McGill College, Montreal, where he received his diploma in 1859. He immediately settled in Iroquois, where he has been in steady and successful practice since graduating, building up, years ago, a lucrative business. He has made medicine and surgery and collateral branches his life study, and no man of any profession in this county has attended more faithfully to his calling, turning out at all seasons of the year, in all kinds of weather, and at all hours of the night, to visit the sick, rich or poor, with or without the likelihood of compensation. He has ridden hundreds of miles to administer to the wants of destitute families, and has been their regular physician for five