

disposition, and probably no manufacturer in the city does a more prosperous business. He is a straightforward, high-minded man, and has an honorable standing in the community.

Mr. Paterson was elected a member of the Town Council of Brantford, in 1868; was subsequently Deputy Reeve for three years—1869-1871—and Mayor in 1872. At the general election, in the last named year, he was elected to Parliament, defeating Hon. Francis Hincks, the then Finance Minister, and was re-elected in January, 1874, and September, 1878. He is a Liberal or Reformer, and, so far as we can learn, is popular with his party, and faithfully represents his constituency in the House of Commons.

Mr. Paterson is a member of the Independent Church, and maintains a high character for rectitude and purity of life. He was a member of the Executive Committee of the Ontario Sabbath School Association for three years.

His wife was Miss Lucy Clive Davies, daughter of Timothy C. Davies, of Brantford, married in September, 1863. They have two children living, and have buried two.

THOMAS W. JOHNSTON, M.D.,

SARNIA.

THOMAS W. JOHNSTON, Sarnia's pioneer physician, was a native of Ireland, and was born in Omagh, County of Tyrone, on the 24th of March, 1813. He was the son of Hugh Johnston, merchant and contractor, of the same place. His early studies were prosecuted at the High School in Omagh, under the direction of Sir William Smith. At the age of fifteen he was apprenticed to John Hamilton, a surgeon of great local celebrity; and the nature of the duties imposed upon the young apprentice will be inferred from an extract from the indenture executed by the parties at the time, the original copy being now in the possession of Dr. T. G. Johnston, of Sarnia, eldest son of the subject of this sketch. By the terms of this paper the apprentice agrees: "His master faithfully to serve, his secrets to keep, his lawful commandments gladly to do. He shall do no damage to his said master nor see it to be done of others, but shall to his power let, or faithfully give warning to his said master of the same. He shall not commit fornication, nor contract matrimony within the said term. Hurt to his said master he shall not do, cause, or procure to be done of others. He shall not play at cards, dice tables, or any other unlawful games, whereby his said master may have loss, with his own or other goods during said term, without license of his said master. He shall neither buy nor sell, he shall not use or haunt taverns, ale houses or play houses, nor absent himself from his said master's service day or night unlawfully, but in all things, as an honest and faithful apprentice, he shall behave himself toward his master and all his, during his said term; and the said master his said apprentice, in