

Harvey L. Henderson, of Montreal ; the others are single, most of them young. George Nelson Armstrong, the eldest son, is deputy-sheriff, under his father.

In 1859, Sheriff Reynolds built a remarkably fine residence, called "Trafalgar Castle," in which he has resided for years. It is not only a mammoth structure for a rural town, but most elaborately finished, with the Reynolds and Armstrong coats of arms, and other devices in the wings—a building of his own planning—showing much taste. Finding it too large for him to take care of, it is now occupied as a Ladies College, he retaining a large interest in it, and residing more centrally in Whitby, in a house quite spacious enough for his use. For three years he has been afflicted with paralysis, which confines him most of the time to the house.

Sheriff Reynolds matured at a remarkably early age, and has had an eventful life, which will, no doubt, some day be written in full.

ROBERT McKECHINE,

DUNDAS.

ROBERT McKECHNIE, a leading business man of Dundas, was born in Glasgow, Scotland, June 16, 1834, and is a son of Robert McKechnie, senior, who was from Ireland, and Margaret Waters, a native of Scotland. In 1842 the family emigrated to Canada West, and settled at Dundas, where our subject was educated in a school taught by Robert Spence, afterwards Postmaster-General of the Province of Canada. Here young McKechnie learned the pattern-makers' trade of John Gartshore, of the old Dundas foundry ; worked for him several years as a journeyman mechanic after finishing his apprenticeship, and in 1861 started in business for himself, in the manufacture of machinery. He is in company with John Bertram, an ingenious mechanic, who came from Scotland to Dundas in 1852. The name of the firm is McKechnie and Bertram. They make all kinds of machine tools and wood-working machinery, and in times of ordinary briskness employ from 140 to 160 men. They are both skilful mechanics, are good judges of work, and turn out none but first quality.

Mr. McKechnie is very public-spirited, and has had more calls for his services in the municipality of the town of Dundas and county of Wentworth, than he could well comply with, though he was reeve three consecutive years, then mayor two terms, and is again reeve, serving his fifth year. He was President of the Mechanics' Institute several years. In 1872 he was the Conservative candidate for member of the Dominion Parliament for North Wentworth, and was defeated by Thomas Bain, the district being strongly Reform. Mr. McKechnie has long been a leading man in this locality on the subject of Protection ; has been connected with the Manufacturers' Industrial Association from its inception, and holds the position of Vice-President of the Dominion Board of Trade. He is a zealous laborer in any cause which he