

Obituaries

M. F. HANEY, M.D.

Dr. Matthew F. Haney died recently at his home in Humberstone, after an illness extending over several months. He was one of Humberstone's oldest residents, and a pioneer of the county. The following biographical sketch is taken from the Welland county history:

"Matthew F. Haney was born in the township of Pelham, April 4th, 1824. He is a son of Matthew and Anna (Mains) Haney, both natives of Canada. Our subject received his preliminary education at the St. Catharines Academy, Lincoln county. He then engaged in the study of medicine and became a graduate of the Buffalo Medical College in 1850. He afterwards attended the Toronto Medical University, passing the Board of Examiners in 1851, obtaining a license to practise his profession in this Province, and since that period has been located in the village of Stonebridge. Our subject has always taken an active interest in educational affairs, and was for twelve years local superintendent of Public Schools, during the Ryerson *regime*. He was elected a member of the township council of Humberstone in 1857, and served in that capacity for four years. He afterwards served as reeve for a like term of years, and occupied the warden's chair in 1871. During the Sandfield-Macdonald administration the doctor was appointed justice of the peace, and both as magistrate and physician enjoys the confidence and esteem of the entire community."

For the past few years Dr. Haney had not practised. He has always been a staunch Conservative, and took a deep interest in public affairs. He was loved and revered by all who knew him.

DAVID B. BOWLBY, M.D.

Word has been received at Berlin, Ont., announcing the death at Rome, Italy, of Dr. David B. Bowlby, of Berlin, Ont. The deceased, who was over eighty years of age, was a brother of