

seven times in succession, and has been connected with and held offices in nearly all the various temperance societies.

Since 1854 Mr. Chisholm has been a member of the Wesleyan (now Canada) Methodist church. Although both his parents were Presbyterians, his mother was a frequent attendant at the Methodist church, and from her example and the interest awakened by attending services with her, his religious impressions were early in favor of the church with which he afterwards united. He is and has been for many years a class-leader in Centenary church, and for the past seventeen years has been Superintendent of its Sunday school, which is the largest in Hamilton.

In 1864, Mr. Chisholm was married to Addie, daughter of Milton Davis, Esq., of Hamilton, by whom he has had two children, only one of whom, a son, survives, the other having died in infancy.

In personal appearance Mr. Chisholm is nearly six feet in height, with dark complexion, long heavy beard, and weighing about 160 lbs. His fine physical development and great mental activity is a remarkably strong argument against the specious plea that the stimulant of drink is requisite to the sustenance of a man's powers, and he is one of whom it may well be said that his whole life is worthy of emulation.

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THE subject of this short sketch, George Washington Badgerow, very properly ranks among that younger class of Ontario's deserving men, just entering public life, but whose previous career, though brief, gives promise of ultimate success. He is a native of the Province, and was born on the 28th of May, 1841, in the township of Markham. His parents were Martin and Elizabeth (Harrington) Badgerow.

Martin Badgerow was a native of the State of New York, but came to Canada with his parents about the year 1810, and settled in Markham, engaging in farming. They were a well-to-do family, and followed agricultural pursuits successfully for many years. In 1843 Martin Badgerow removed to Scarboro', where he engaged in woollen manufacture as well as farming. He died in 1878 at the age of seventy years.

Our subject was educated at the Markham grammar school, where by close attention to his studies he took a high rank, receiving a first-class certificate. After leaving school he taught for three years in the district school of York, and was for one year mathematical teacher in the Bowmanville Union school. He then became a student at law in the office of