

The subject of this sketch, a leading business man in Bolton, was born here September 8, 1831 ; educated in the Common School ; farmed until sixteen years of age ; served an apprenticeship at the mercantile business in Toronto ; was a clerk and book-keeper in Bolton for several years ; and about 1856 became a conveyancer, which occupation he still follows, doing most of the business of that kind in this vicinity, and having an excellent reputation for accurate and honest work.

Mr. Bolton was appointed Commissioner of Queen's Bench in 1853 ; a Justice of the Peace in 1863, and is also a Notary Public and Clerk of the Division Court ; was Clerk of the Township Council six or seven years ; a School Trustee at one period ; and Reeve of the Village for five years, elected every time by acclamation. In 1879 he was elected a Director of the Toronto, Grey and Bruce Railway.

Mr. Bolton is a Reformer, and a leading man in the party in Peel and Cardwell.

He holds the same office in the Congregational Church that his father held, having been Deacon since about 1863 or 1864. His heart is enlisted in every good work, and he is the poor man's friend.

In 1863 he married Maria Warbrick, daughter of James Warbrick of Bolton, and they have four children : James Warbrick, Grace, Louisa Maria, and John.

Among the early settlers in Bolton, is also George Evans, who came here in 1839, opened a Hotel in 1842, and is still its proprietor. He has been a Magistrate for nearly thirty years ; was a member of the County Council from 1847 to 1856 ; has been a Commissioner of Queen's Bench for a long period, and Post Master for the last ten or twelve years. During the Fenian raid he was Captain of Company No. 4, 36th Battalion, and now holds the rank of Major of that Battalion.

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## WILLIAM PATERSON, M.P.,

### BRANTFORD.

WILLIAM PATERSON, who represents South Brant, in the House of Commons, is a son of James and Martha (Lawson) Paterson, of Aberdeen, Scotland, and grandson of Rev. Mr. Paterson, minister for years at Midmar, Scotland. His parents came to Upper Canada, nearly fifty years ago, and he was born in Hamilton, September 19, 1839. He was educated in that city and at Caledonia, in the County of Haldimand ; came to Brantford in 1854, and was a clerk in a general store, until 1863, when he commenced the bakery business, and manufacture of confectionery, being for several years in company with Henry B. Leeming. Since 1876 he has been alone. His bakery and confectionery are operated by steam, with all the latest and best methods of manufacture introduced into his works, and he is doing a business, in the three departments of industry mentioned, of about \$150,000 a year. He has the genuine pushing