

hardships of a pioneer physician's life ; it must suffice to say that our subject had a liberal experience in such hardships, and that he shrank from none of them when duty called him to administer to the wants of the sick or injured. He promptly obeyed every summons, regardless of the state of the weather or roads, the seasons of the year or the hour of the night. To many an humble cabin, far back in the little openings in the woods, his coming was like that of a messenger of mercy, affording relief to the distressed, and strengthening restoratives to the weak and feeble.

Dr. Gunn has been of no inconsiderable service to the public outside of his profession. He was trustee of the local schools sixteen or seventeen years, and chairman of that board part of the time ; has been a Justice of the Peace equally as long ; and after being in the town council several years, was mayor two terms. He has been Surgeon to the jail since Ontario became a separate county in 1853.

The Doctor is a member of the Presbyterian Church and served as elder of the same for a long period. Once or twice he has been appointed a delegate to the General Assembly. He is a member of the Masonic Order.

Dr. Gunn was married on the 24th of October, 1849, to Miss Agnes Pringle, a native of Edinburgh, Scotland, then residing in the township of Whitby ; and they have had four children, two dying young and two still living. Elizabeth Arthur is the wife of Mr. Angus McKay, a farmer in the township of Pickering, and Mary Ann is the wife of Mr. John Ball Dow, harrister, Whitby.

HENRY CUNNINGHAM,

KINGSTON.

HENRY CUNNINGHAM, son of James Cunningham, farmer, and Margaret Ward, was born in the County of Monaghan, Ireland. He is descended from a Cunningham family that went from England about the time of the commotion connected with the Commonwealth. Henry received a common school education ; at fifteen years of age became a clerk in a hardware store at Monaghan, being apprentice for five years ; then became a salesman ; in 1852 went to Manchester, England, and in 1856 crossed the ocean and settled in Kingston. The next year he went into business with Edwin Chown, they purchasing the interest of Luther Hamilton, in the firm of Hamilton and Chown, stove and implement manufacturers ; and the firm of Chown and Cunningham, formed in 1857, remains unchanged. Their business has grown from time to time, keeping pace with the progress and demands of the city and country, until they give employment to about seventy men. They manufacture a great variety of cooking, parlor and office stoves, and implements of various kinds and the best styles, and