

the Anatomy class for two years in Toronto, Dr. Wilson, in 1860, located at St. Thomas, where his skill and abilities soon won for him not only a lucrative practice, but an abiding professional reputation.

The Doctor possesses in a high degree several of the qualifications indispensable to success in the healing art. Perception, judgment, courage and self-possession, joined to an intimate knowledge of the theory and practice of Medicine, fit him to do the right thing at the right moment; and, without the slightest disposition to harshness, he never pauses to adopt heroic treatment the moment that its necessity becomes apparent. With him the saving of life is the first and all-important consideration. In acute diseases especially he is very skilful, and it has often been said of him that his patient is out of danger before many another good physician has made his diagnosis.

But while engaged in the active pursuit of his profession Dr. Wilson has found time to attend to other affairs. He has always taken a keen interest in politics, and has for eight years—from 1871 to 1879—represented the East Riding of Elgin in the Ontario Legislature. He is a Liberal of advanced views, and during his two Parliamentary terms was one of the most useful members of the House. While a strong party man he is also a thoroughly independent one, and he always enjoyed the fullest respect and confidence of the two Premiers of his time, Messrs. Blake and Mowat. The Doctor also keeps a watchful eye on municipal and educational affairs, and in every matter connected with the growth and well-being of his town he may be relied upon to exercise his best judgment in favor of economy and progress. In private life he is held in the highest regard by those who know him best; he is a safe counsellor and a trusty friend; a man of strong and positive opinions, and both able and ready to defend them whenever or wherever the occasion calls for it.

On the 3rd of May, 1869, Dr. Wilson married Amelia, daughter of the late George Ryerson Williams, of Toledo, Ohio. She is a lady of much intelligence and culture.

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DAVID SOVEREIGN BOWLBY, the leading physician and surgeon in Berlin, is a son of Adam Bowlby, whose sketch appears in this volume, and Elizabeth, *née* Sovereign, and was born in Townsend, county of Norfolk, September 5, 1826. He received his literary education in Upper Canada College and the University of Toronto; studied his profession at first in the Toronto School of Medicine, and then in the College of Physicians and Surgeons, in New York city, receiving the degree of M.D. at the former institution in 1852, and at the