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JAMES HAMILTON, ESQ.

James Hamilton, the subject of this sketch was born 1830 in Doonin, near Tempo, County Termanagh, and whose forefathers settled in Creivehill, near Fivemiletown, County Tyrone, Ireland, in 1690. He is a descendant of Colonel John Hamilton, who was killed at the battle of Aughrim, and was brother to General Richard Hamilton, commander of King James' forces at the siege of Londonderry, and whose estates were confiscated and given to their nephew, Capt. James Hamilton, by King William, who was created Baron of Mountcastle, and Viscount Strabane, and whose descendant is now Marquis of Abercorn, County Tyrone (see Lodges Peerage vol. 3, page 151, for particulars respecting the branch of this family). Mr. Hamilton came to this county in 1850, and settled in the Township of Toronto; he lived two years in Streetsville, where he clerked in Mr. Switzer's store; he then came to Port Credit and clerked for Robt. Cotton, Esq., until 1860, when he bought out Mr. Cotton's business, and has since carried it on himself very successfully. It consists of general merchandise; he also buys grain. He was married in 1863 to Miss Alicia Perry, third daughter of John Griffith, Esq., and have had three children—one daughter and two sons. He has always taken an active part in politics in the Conservative interest. He was appointed Justice of the Peace in 1867, and has also a Lieutenant's commission in the militia. He was brought up a Presbyterian and still adheres to it.



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