

WILLIAM R. AYLSWORTH.

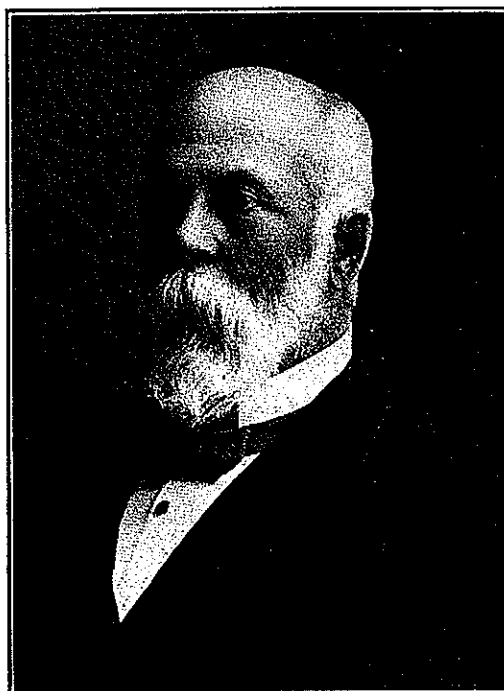
By Mrs. W. R. Aylsworth.

William R. Aylsworth was born in the Township of Ernstown, near Bath, on Sept. 15th, 1836, but spent his boyhood on a farm at Newburgh, receiving his early education at the Newburgh High School.

When eighteen years of age he began his career as a school teacher, and afterwards took up surveying, serving his apprenticeship for three years with A. B. Perry, an eminent and successful surveyor. He passed his final examinations on November 8th, 1861.

In September, 1863, he married Christianna, the younger daughter of Col. John Herchmer, of Frontenac. After five years of private practice and on Government land surveying, he accepted a position with the Rathbun Company as surveyor and general agent, which position he held for twenty-five years. In 1871 he was elected Reeve of the Village of Mill Point, now known as the Town of Deseronto, which municipality he represented in County Council of Hastings for twenty-one years. He was Warden of Hastings in 1878, 1881, and 1893, and appointed Justice of the Peace in 1863. For many years he was Chairman of the Board of Public School Trustees. Mr. Aylsworth was a Liberal in politics, and at two general elections, 1878 and 1892, contested unsuccessfully the Riding of East Hastings for the House of Commons.

Mr. Aylsworth was elected President of the Association in April, 1903, but owing to illness was unable to attend the annual meeting in February of that year. He was re-elected in April, 1904, and presided at the annual meeting following.



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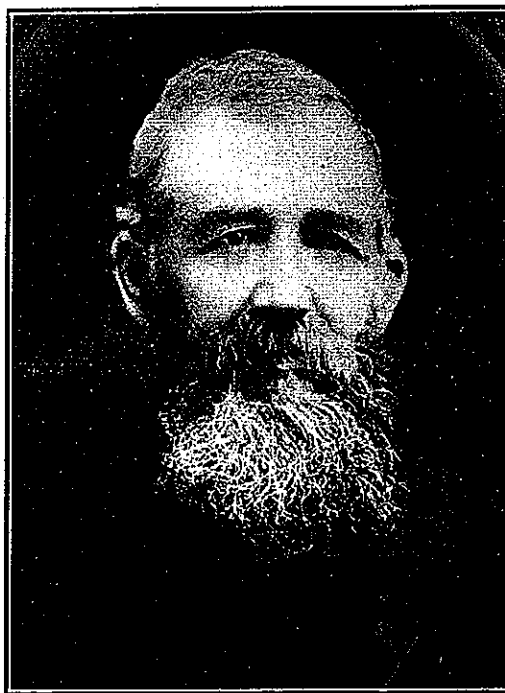
His death occurred at Belleville on April 22nd, 1909.

He was survived by his widow and one son, Herchmer, born September 29th, 1865, who resides in the Township of Richmond, County of Lennox. Allen Bristol Aylsworth, K.C., of Toronto, is a nephew.

DAVID ROSE BROWN.

By Lydia A. R. Young.

David Rose Brown was born near Iroquois, Dundas County, in April, 1824. His parents were of Scotch and U. E. Loyalist descent. He served his apprenticeship under James West, P.L.S., and passed his final examinations for P.L.S. certificate at Toronto on the 10th of October, 1850. For many years he practiced surveying in the Counties of Glengarry, Stormont, and Dundas, and for thirteen years was Town Engineer for the Town of Cornwall, having removed there from Iroquois. He retired from active practice in 1898, and died at Cornwall on May 14, 1900. One son, David Benjamin Brown, who passed his finals as Ontario Land Surveyor on February 23rd, 1904, resides at Kenvil, N.J., and Mrs. Young, of Seeley's Bay, is a daughter.



DAVID ROSE BROWN.

John Smith Brown, of Heckston, Township of South Gower, who passed his final examinations on July 8th, 1852, was a brother of D. R. Brown, and George Laing Brown, who passed his O.L.S. examinations February 19th, 1898, now Registrar of the County of Dundas, is a nephew.