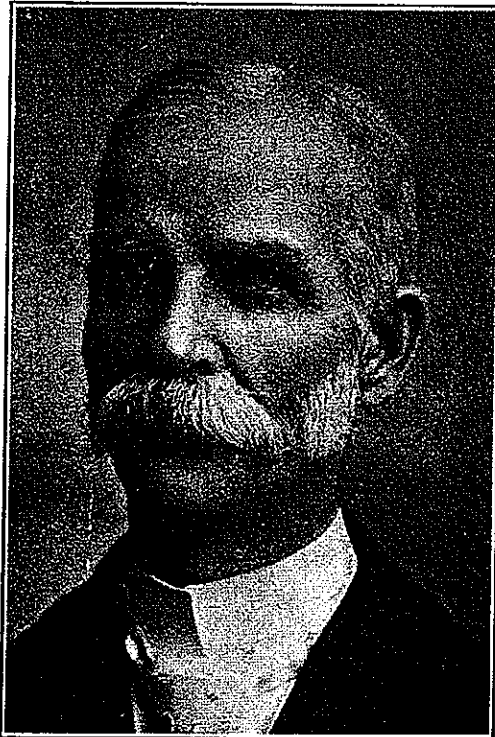


### JOHN FAIR, O.L.S.

John Fair was born in the Township of Onondaga, County of Brant, on September 15th, 1847, and was one of a family of seven children. His parents were Alexander and Mary Fair, highly esteemed residents of the Township of Onondaga,



who came from Ireland and Scotland, to Canada as pioneer settlers in Brant County.

He was educated at Central School, Brantford, under the tuition of Dion C. Sullivan and later at Union College, New York, where he took an Engineering degree. He obtained his commission as an Ontario Land Surveyor on the 13th of April, 1875. He served his apprenticeship as an artiled student with Mr. Quinton Johnston, in Brantford. He practiced his profession in the City of Brantford, Brant County and other districts. His work was reliable and accurate and he stood in very high esteem in his profession.

He was one who did his part in the service of the community. He took keen interest in educational and kindred matters, being a very valued member of the Board of Education for many years. He was also on the Brantford Waterworks Board for some time where his engineering knowledge was of great value to the enterprise during the earlier days of the project.

He was married on April 22nd, 1880, to Emily J. Tripp, who survives him. He is also survived by one brother, Mr. Peter Fair, who resides in London, Ont.

He died on October 31st, 1927, and was buried in Greenwood Cemetery, Brantford.

He was of a most kindly disposition, upright in all his dealings and a loyal citizen in all the relationships of life. He worthily enjoyed the esteem of a large circle of friends, was an active member of the Wellington Street United Church, Brantford.