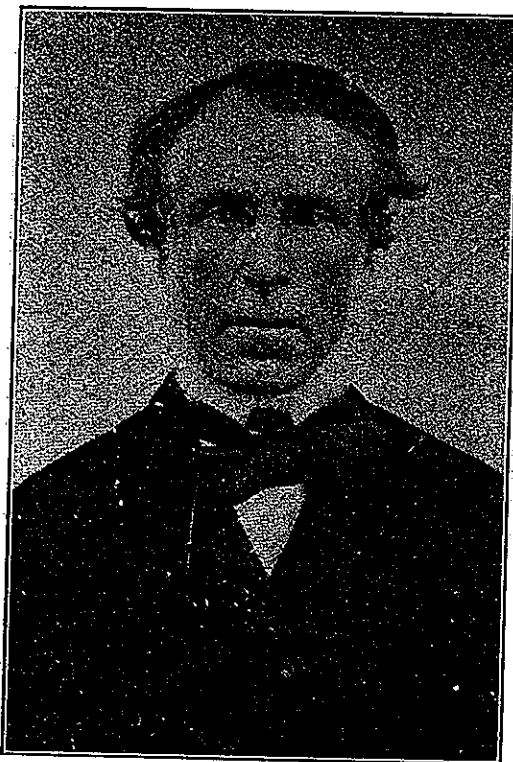


**ROBERT HAMILTON.**

The subject of this sketch was born at Killwater, in the County of Antrim, Ireland, in September, 1815, his parents being William and Elizabeth Hamilton. He received his education at a normal school in Dublin, and taught school seven years in Ireland. He married Hannah Gillies in 1839, and in the same year came to Canada. He taught school at Hawkesbury for a few years, and qualified as a Provincial Land Surveyor on February 16, 1848. He took up his residence at L'Original, where he spent his entire life. Although the greater part of his local practise was in the County of Prescott, he did surveying work in other parts of Eastern Ontario.

Peter O'Brian, brother of Judge O'Brian, of L'Original, and of J. B. O'Brian, Barrister, of Toronto, studied under Mr. Hamilton; in fact, he was his only student. He afterwards removed to Denver, Colorado, where he became City Engineer.

Mr. Hamilton performed the following surveys under instructions from the Department of Crown Lands:—

Residue Grattan, 1852.

Road from Pembroke to Deux Joachims, 1853.

Townships Petawawa and Rolph, 1854.

Verification Survey Buchanan, 1856.

Boundaries in Caledonia and Plantagenet, 1857..

Municipal Survey, East Hawkesbury, 1858.

Boundary line Alfred, 1858.

Outlines Hagarty, Richards, Burns and Sherwood and  
Subdivision Richards and Hagarty, 1860.

For several years he filled the responsible positions of County Auditor and Town Treasurer, and was universally respected for his sterling worth and integrity of character.

His family comprised seven daughters, but no sons—Eliza, Hannah, Jane, Margaret and Joyce (twins), Nancy, and an in-

fant. All are now deceased excepting Eliza, who married E. Ritchie of Preston, and now resides there.

Mrs. Wm. Lihon, of L'Original, to whom we are indebted for much of the above data is a niece of Robert Hamilton.

Mr. Hamilton became frail in health with advancing years, but his final illness was of short duration, and he passed peacefully away on Sunday, April 21, 1895, surrounded by his sorrowing family, and a number of his intimate friends. His wife predeceased him on Nov. 29, 1887, aged 75 years.

### THOMAS NEPEAN MOLESWORTH.

The late Thomas Nepean Molesworth was born in June, 1824, at Moy, County of Ar-magh, Ireland. He was the second son of Major Arthur Nepean Molesworth, of Fair-lawn, Moy, and his wife, Harriet Hawkins, daughter of Captain Hawkins. He graduated at Trinity College, Dublin, and was then apprenticed to Mr. Williby Hemans, Civil Engineer. He married Sarah Georgina Kertland, daughter of William Kertland, of Dublin, Ireland, on January 7th, 1847.

He came to Canada in 1848, crossing the Atlantic by sailing vessel to New York, then to Buffalo via Erie Canal. He took up his residence at Trafalgar, near Oakville, where he taught school for some time until he found employment in his profession.

In 1850 he removed to Goderich and qualified as a Provincial Land Surveyor on April 25th, 1851. He practised his profession in the Counties of Huron, Grey and Bruce, with office at Goderich from 1851 to 1858.

In 1852 he was instructed to survey the residue of St. Joseph Island, and of Bear Island, in Lake Huron. Mr. Thomas Wetherald was his assistant on the St. Joseph Island. In 1854 he surveyed the Town Plot of St. Joseph. In 1856 he surveyed the

