

the completion of the Grand Trunk Railway from Montreal to Sarnia, and of the Great Western from Niagara Falls to Windsor, townsites of sufficient size for a city were laid out at many stations. Mr. Dennis was employed in this work. The boom soon burst and by 1861 land surveying was at a low ebb.

Vernon B. Wadsworth and Milner Hart were fellow pupils with Mr. Cambie.

J. S. Dennis, of C.P.R. Lands Department, Calgary, is a son.

Of subdivisions of private parties one of the largest was that of the Crookshanks estate, extending from Robinson St. a few yards north of Queen to Bloor St., and westerly from Crookshanks Lane (now Bathurst St.) to Hope St. (now Manning Ave.)

Mr. Chas. Unwin secured his apprenticeship with Col. Dennis, and after passing his final examination in April, 1852, laid out for Col. Dennis part of the village of Norval.

Col. Dennis married Miss Maria Oliver, of the city of Kingston, sister of Mr. Hugh Scott, of the firm of Scott and Walmsley.

A son of Henry Dennis, brother of Col. Dennis, resides on part of the old homestead at Mount Dennis, between Toronto and Weston.

In 1851-1852 Col. Dennis, William Hawkins, David Gibson and John Knatchbul Roche were appointed Examiners for Provincial Land Surveys.

At the time of his death on July 7th, 1885, which occurred at "The Bungalow," Chelsea, P.Q. (near Ottawa), Col. Dennis was Surveyor General for the Dominion of Canada, which office he had held for years. He was in his 65th year.

EDWARD ROBERT JONES, P.L.S.

By J. St. V. Caddy, O.L.S., Ottawa.

Mr. Jones served his apprenticeship with the late Albert P. Salter, with whom he later went into partnership after passing his final examination July 9th, 1850, and practised in the Counties of Essex, Kent and Lambton, having their office at Chatham, Ont. In 1853 Mr. Jones married Miss M. L.

Berryman, a sister of the late Dr. Berryman, of Toronto. Shortly after his marriage Mr. Jones moved to Sarnia Township, living in the old homestead "Maxwell," about eight miles above Sarnia on the shores of Lake Huron. It was not found convenient for the practice of land surveying, however desirable otherwise, and it was with regret that Mr. Jones decided to move into the Town of Sarnia, where he practised his profession for many years. His death occurred about

Among other work that Mr. Jones did for the Government was the laying out of the Township of Huron, the subdivision of part of the Sarnia Indian Reserve, etc.

Mr. Jones was a gentleman of the old school, very strict in the observance of his duties when at work, and most careful that everything that he did should be exact. He was a great sportsman and a dead shot, with either shotgun or rifle, and many a deer has fallen to his unerring aim; he had a fine sense of humor, hospitable, generous, and the soul of honor.

WM. JOHN McDONALD.

By James Marshall, O.L.S., Blyth.

Mr. McDonald was a son of Duncan McDonald, who resided near Perth in the County of Lanark, and was born about 1834. Mr. McDonald served his time with John Morris, P.L.S., of the Town of Perth, who served under articles to Josias Ritchie, P.L.S., and passed his final examination on April 11th, 1857. Prior to 1861 Mr. W. J. McDonald lived at Arnprior and practised his profession there, but in the autumn of that year removed to the town of Perth owing to the illness of his wife, who was a daughter of Josias Ritchie, P.L.S., who lived near Perth. After the death of his wife in 1862 he continued his surveying work throughout the county until the autumn, when he removed to Bayfield, County of Huron, where he formed a partnership with John Denison, P.L.S. He returned in 1863, married his first cousin, Sarah Smith, and remained at Arnprior thereafter.

In 1863-64 he surveyed the Township of Wylie for the Government, at which time James Dickson, Andrew Bell and James Marshall were articulated to Mr. McDonald.

Mr. McDonald died at Arnprior, 186— from pneumonia.