

commission as a land surveyor, spent thirty-seven years of his professional life in Toronto; the remaining eight years, when a young man, were devoted to engineering and surveying in Thunder Bay District. Mr. Browne received his commission as land surveyor in 1876 and was a member of the well-known firm of Unwin, Browne & Sankey. He was a veteran of the war of 1866 and was for thirty years previous to his death connected with St. Stephen's Church, in the City of Toronto, in which he was an ardent worker, and his loss will be greatly felt in the community in general in which he was associated.

HENRY OSBORNE WOOD.

Henry Osborne Wood, O.L.S., was a descendant of one of three brothers who emigrated to America from England in early colonial times. Of the three branches of the Wood family which springs from this source, one is at present in the Eastern Townships, one in Ontario, and the other still in the United States. At the outbreak of the Revolution the ancestors of those at present in Canada espoused the royal cause and took an active part in support of the king's prerogative during the war, and being obliged in consequence abandoned their property and left their former homes in New Jersey after the recognition of American independence. His great grandfather, Jonas Wood, was a man of prominence in his old home, having been captured in arms by the continental troops, was held in durance for a length of time after the declaration of peace before being released, after which he immediately came to Canada and was one of the few who located on the present site of Cornwall, Ontario, prior to the arrival of the main column of United Empire Loyalists under Sir John Johnston.

Mr. H. O. Wood was born in Cornwall on the 30th of December, 1827. His father was Leonard Wood (grandson of Jonas Wood) and his mother Margaret Cook, a descendant of another U. E. Loyalist family, of the vicinity of Cornwall, where both were born. Mr. Wood afterwards moved from Cornwall with his father to the Township of Osgoode, and in 1853 he again moved to the Township of Gloucester, County of Carleton, where he resided up to the year 1901.

Mr. Wood's first surveying was with the late George Bruce, O.L.S., and in 1852 he signed articles as an apprentice with the late Robert Bell, O.L.S. After serving three years with Mr. Bell he received his commission as a surveyor on the 10th of October, 1855. From 1856 to 1871 he was engaged by the Ontario Government in the surveys of the Township of Brudnell, part of the Town-

ship of Alice, Township of Lyndock and the Township of Mayo. From 1871 to 1901 he was engaged in local surveying and civil engineering in the Counties of Carleton, Russell, Stormont and Glengarry.

In 1901 Mr. Wood retired from active work and moved to the city of Ottawa, where he resided up to the time of his death on the 17th day of June, 1908.

WALTER BEATTY.

Walter Beatty, O.L.S., was born in front of Yonge Street, County of Leeds, on the 3rd of January, 1836. He was educated at the public and grammar schools in the town of Brockville and served his apprenticeship with William Rath, at Mitchell. He obtained his commission as Provincial Land Surveyor on the 19th of July, 1858.

Considerable of Mr. Beatty's time was spent in making surveys for both the Federal and Provincial Governments. He first undertook surveys for the Federal Government in 1871 and spent many seasons on work in the Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. Mr. Beatty also took an active part in municipal and Provincial affairs. He was for several years Deputy Reeve and Reeve of the Township of Bastard, and also Warden of the County Council. He also represented the constituency of South Leeds during three Provincial Parliaments.

Mr. Beatty died on the 5th of January, 1911, at his home at Delta, where he had resided for the past fifty years.

CHARLES FRASER AYLSWORTH.

Charles Fraser Aylsworth was born on March 5th, 1834, at Odessa, Ontario, and obtained a license to practise as surveyor in 1861. Mr. Aylsworth entered the Government service in 1863, when Quebec was the seat of government, and surveyed the Township of Carlow, in the County of Hastings. Then for two years he was engaged building colonization roads in the then newer portions of the Province of Ontario, and afterwards appointed Inspector of Colonization Roads, which position he filled until 1903, when, owing to ill health, he resigned.

Upon obtaining a license to practise as a surveyor he moved to Madoc, where he continuously resided until his death. He occupied many prominent public positions and always took a keen interest in public affairs.