

WILLIAM H. PORTER, DENTIST

William Henry Porter, L. D. S., was born February 27th, 1837, in Dublin, Ireland, and was brought to Canada in his infancy. He was educated at the public schools in Canada and afterwards learned the carpenter trade. In 1860 he entered the dental office of P. P. Peck, Newmarket, and in 1868 was granted a license by the newly organized Dental Board of the Royal College of Dental Surgeons. For over 40 years he has practiced in Bradford, and being popular with his patients and devotion itself to his profession he acquired a lucrative practice. About two years ago he was overtaken with serious illness and was obliged to lay down his instruments. To-day he is able to take a well-earned rest, though not to enjoy it to the fullest extent owing to his impaired health.

He is a Mason of high standing, being P. M. and Past Principal and Past Grand Superintendent of Royal Arch Masons, Knight Templars, 18th degree Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, R. Inspector General of Cryptic Masonry. Also Past District Deputy of the A.O.U.W., and was Past Deputy Grand Commander of the Select Knights. For over 25 years he has been a member of Bradford L. O. L., No. 694, and he is also a member of Royal Black Preceptory of Black Knights of Ireland, red cross degree, Cookstown.

Dr. Porter married in 1866 Mary, daughter of Capt. R. B. C. Playter, Holland Landing, Ont. His only son, Fred R. Porter, is a graduate of the Royal College of Dental Surgeons of Ontario and Toronto University, and is now enjoying a successful practice in the town of Orillia.

Dr. Porter is, beyond a doubt, one of the best read men in Bradford, and keeps himself fully posted on all matters pertaining to the welfare of his community and country. In politics he is a Conservative, and is esteemed by all classes.

In the event of his health being restored it is his intention to resume practice, of which due notice will be given through The Witness.