

OUR COUNTY COUNCIL.

Among the gentlemen whose photos appear in this special issue are several who have had a good deal of experience in the county council. The



L. R. HARDING.

greater number of those now before the reader of this article held seats in the last council, and in councils prior to 1897. Some of them are now



G. L. CRONKHITE.

members of the council which will meet for the first time in January, and will then elect a warden.

THE DISPATCH has a high opinion



D. S. GIBSON.

of county councils in general, and of the average Carleton county council in particular. It has been the lot of the writer to report the proceedings



JAMES WATSON.

of two county councils in another province, and he found that the council there, were held in the same high opinion by the people at large, as is



ANDREW COLWELL.

the county council of this municipality. The upas-tree of corruption and boodling which thrives so vigor-

ously in legislative bodies, sometimes called "higher," finds an uncongenial soil in the hearts of the gentlemen who represent the electorate in the



J. BRAGDON.

county councils of Canada. Having a name for integrity and honesty in public affairs, every county councillor should guard that enviable reputation



GEORGE A. BRITTAIN.

with the utmost care.

It may not be amiss to become reminiscent for a moment or two and recall some early facts about the for-



JAMES H. FOREST.

formation of the county council of Carleton.

The council was organized in 1852, the same year that the councils of



J. E. MCCOLLOM.

York and Sunbury were organized. The other county councils were not organized till they took advantage of an act of the assembly of 1876, which



JOHN Y. FLEMING.

had a general application.

The first warden of this county was Samuel Dickinson, of Brighton, after-

wards sheriff of the county.

At first there were ten parishes with two councillors from each, but the division of Simonds and Wicklow



GIDEON PHILLIPS.

added two more members, and the separation of the town from the parish of Woodstock still further increased the list, so that now there are eleven



J. CHENEY.

parishes with two councillors, each, and three from the town of Woodstock, making a council of twenty-five members.



ANSEL FRANKLIN.

An act of assembly was passed some years ago under which counties may elect to hold biennial instead of annual elections. Carleton County



JOHN A. LINDSAY.

carries on the elections under the provisions of that act.

An election was held in October last, and there will not be another un-



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- 1874.....A. H. Hayward
- 1875.....Geo. Stickney
- 1876.....A. H. Hayward
- 1877.....R. B. Ketchum
- 1878.....A. H. Hayward
- 1879.....G. L. Cronkhite
- 1880.....A. D. Hartley
- 1881.....John Z. Hoyt
- 1882.....R. D. Carson
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- 1890.....John McIntosh
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