LIEUTENANT DEXTER N. KASSON
was born February 2d, 1840, at Broadalbin, Fulton county, New York. He enlisted in company G. 24th. Regt. Wisconsin Volunteers; was appointed 4th Sergeant and subsequently promoted to Orderly Sergeant, 2d. Lieutenant, and First Lieutenant; served during the year 1864 as Deputy Provost Marshal General of the Department of the Cumberland upon the staff of Major General George H. Thomas; and was engaged in the following battles; Perryville, Stone River, Chickamauga, Missionary Ridge, Kenesaw Mountain, Peachma Church, and the battles around Atlanta, Jonesborough and Lovjoy Station. He is now discharging the duty of Deputy Pension Agent at Milwaukee, where, from his strict attention to business, his willingness to please and answer all inquiries connected with his department, he is regarded as a general favorite.

The biographer having had frequent opportunities, as Pension and Bounty Claim Agent, of witnessing the official conduct of Lieutenant Kasson cheerfully endorses the good opinion so generally expressed of him, as a public officer.

JOSEPH F. McMULLEN
was born in the City of New York of Irish parents, August 1st 1831. He was educated at Lowville Academy, Lewis county, state of New York, and admitted to the bar, September 1862, at Milwaukee Wisconsin, where he practices as a lawyer, with great success, by reason of his close attention to business, strict integrity, pleasing manner, and general intelligence.

WILLIAM GEORGE
was born in Nassau, Germany, in 1833, and was educated at Dillenberg. Was the son of John J. George a Forester, which is a position of some note in Germany. The subject of this sketch came to America in 1854, and settled in Milwaukee, where he learned the confectionery business, and was a captain in the State Militia. In 1861, he enlisted as captain in company H. 1st Regiment, Wisconsin Volunteers, in which Regiment he served out his time. Having served out his time in the 1st Regiment, as above stated, he joined the 26th Regiment, Wisconsin Volunteers, in which he served till the end of the war, when he purchased a respectable residence, in which he acts as a Notary Public. Captain George
has the reputation of being a good officer, and, as a private citizen, is highly respected and esteemed by all who enjoy his acquaintance. He is open-hearted, generous, and friendly.

JOHN SAAR

came from Germany and settled in Milwaukee in 1848. In 1863 he was appointed Deputy Clerk of the County Board of Supervisors, which office he held till January 1870, when he was appointed Clerk of the Board of Supervisors to fill the vacancy created by the death of the late Henry Hillmantel, under whom Mr. Saar had served, as deputy. The manner in which he had discharged his duty, as deputy, made him the most eligible person for the office, the duties of which he now discharges to the satisfaction of the public.

EDWIN TOWNSEND

was born June 17th 1802 at East Chester, Westchester county, New York. He received a common school education, and was a dry goods merchant in New York City for some time. He was Director of Butcher and Drover's Bank; came to Wisconsin in 1846, and settled in Milwaukee, where he embarked in the business of wholesale grocer, in the firm of Townsend & Kane, and was burned out. He next was elected President of the banking house of Townsend, Bean & Burlock; and afterward Townsend & Finkler. Some years before his death he entered into partnership with Mr. Schly, the firm being known as Townsend & Schly, Real estate agents.

The subject of this historical sketch departed from this busy world on the 9th day of March 1870, after an active life, and having discharged the duties of every position he had occupied, with much ability, close attention, and strict propriety, leaving after him a name that cannot be soon forgotten—a name of more lasting value to his family than precious pearls and pure gold—that of an honest man. Mr. Townsend left four sons surviving him. John G., Secretary & Treasurer of the Lumber Company, Derby, Conn.; E. Frank, Lieut. Col. U. S. A., at Omaha, Nebraska; Hamilton, and Ackerly, who give assurance of treading in the footsteps of their father. These two brothers are doing a good business as grocers, at 411 Milwaukee street.