



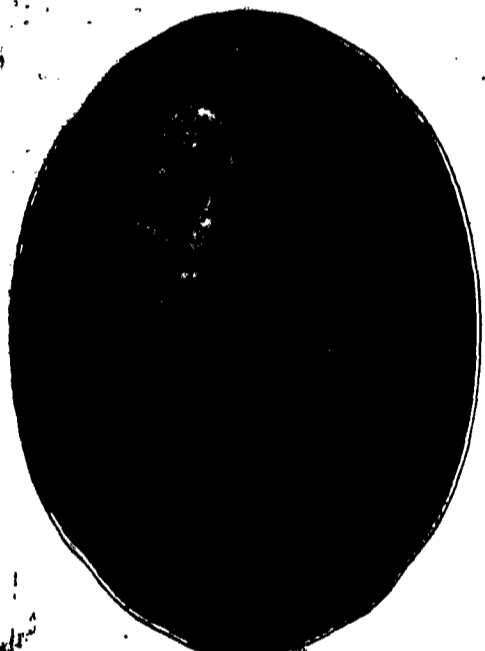
Edwin Augustus Fisher, City Engineer.

Mr. Fisher has had an uninterrupted experience in responsible charge of engineering work for over 35 years, about one-half of this time on railroad location, construction, maintenance and operation as Division Engineer, Principal Assistant, Chief Engineer and superintendent in general charge of operation and maintenance.

He is a native of Massachusetts born in 1847. He went to Rochester, N. Y., in 1882 and has resided there since. His experience in municipal work covers about 20 years and included all branches. From 1893 to 1896 he was principal Assistant Engineer in charge of the construction of the Rochester Water Works additional supply, of which Mr. Emil Kuehling was Chief Engineer. He has been City Engineer since 1896, and from January 1st, 1900, has had charge of all engineering for the city, including water works.

He is also ex-officio a member of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the Board of Contract and Supply, and the Examining Board of Plumbers. He is also a member, and Secretary, of the Market Commission.

He is a member and a director of the American Society of Civil Engineers, a member of the American Water Works Association, of the New England Water Works Association, of the Rochester Engineering Society, and past-president of the American Society of Municipal Improvements; also a member of the Rochester Whist Club, the Masonic Club, Frank R. Lawrence Lodge and Cyrene Commandery.



William J. Stewart.

William J. Stewart, assistant city engineer, is familiarly known to many Rochesterians. He was born in this city August 6, 1858, and received his early education in the public schools. Later he attended Prof. Benjamin's school and completed his studies. He has been connected with the city engineering office for upwards of thirty years and has served in nearly every branch of the work. In 1890 Mr. Stewart was appointed assistant city engineer. Mr. Stewart is a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers and of the American Society of Municipal Improvements.



Superintendent Laney.

William C. Laney, superintendent and engineer of the city parks, was born in Waterloo, N. Y., February 18, 1850, and upon completing his education took up the profession of engineering and was engaged on the

survey of the Pennsylvania and Susquehanna Bay railroad. Mr. Laney has since served in various important capacities in engineering work throughout the country. He moved to this city and at Ignatius College, Buffalo, for two years, 1896-1897. Mr. Koch acted as financial secretary to the Rochester Baseball Company, and the following year entered the Department of Charities and Corrections as book-keeper, serving in that capacity until the date of his present appointment. Although offered the responsible position of superintendent by the Y. M. C. A. of St. Michael's Park Commissioners of Brooklyn, N. Y., some years ago Mr. Laney has elected to remain in Rochester.

Efficiency and capability in high degree are evidenced in Mr. Laney's work in connection with our parks.



John F. Skinner.

John F. Skinner has been in the employ of the municipal government for the past sixteen years, having entered the engineering department in 1891 as leveler. Passing through various stages of promotion he was appointed principal assistant to the city engineer June 1, 1905. Mr. Skinner has lived in Rochester all of his life, being born here December 19, 1867. He was educated in the public schools of this city and is a graduate of the College of Civil Engineering, Cornell University. Mr. Skinner enjoys a high professional reputation as consulting engineer on water supply and sanitary projects and constructions.



Commissioner Quigley.

Joseph M. Quigley was appointed Commissioner of Charities and Corrections March 1st of the present year. He was born at Oshawa, Canada, November 18, 1858, his parents removing to Lima, N. Y., the following year, where he obtained his early education in the public and parochial schools. In 1876 he settled in Rochester where he has been a resident ever since. Mr. Quigley acquired his early business experience in a dry goods store, afterwards starting in business on his own account as a dry goods manufacturer. His entry into public life dates from 1891 when he was appointed expert and agent for the New York State Dairy Commission, now known as the Department of Agriculture for the State of New York. In this position Mr. Quigley continued until his appointment to his present office.



Frank J. Koch.

Frank J. Koch is Deputy Commissioner of Charities and Corrections.



Hon. John M. Murphy.

For twelve years John M. Murphy has occupied the honorable position of Judge of the Municipal Court, bench of the city of Rochester. Judge Murphy is a native of Lima, N. Y., but has lived in this city nearly all of his life. He is a graduate of the Genesee Wesleyan Seminary and previous to that took a classical course in St. Hyacinth Seminary, Quebec. Coming to Rochester in 1880, he entered the law office of the late D. C. Feeley. He read law for several years and was admitted to the bar in October, 1883. Judge Murphy's political career dates from April, 1895, when he was appointed by the Common Council to succeed Hon. H. W. Gregg, deceased, as Judge of the Municipal Court. In the fall of that year he was nominated by the Republicans for Municipal Court bench and elected, winning out against strong opposition of the Democratic party and the Good Government Club.



Hon. Delbert C. Hebbard.

Following an unanimous nomination by the Republican party, Delbert C. Hebbard was elected Judge of the Municipal Court in November, 1903. Judge Hebbard was born in Le Roy, N. Y., October 14, 1865. He attended the district schools and graduated from the Genesee Normal School in 1880. Coming to Rochester in 1898 he entered the law office of Selden Brown and was admitted to the bar a year later. Some six years ago Mr. Hebbard formed a partnership with E. C. Smith, a well-known lawyer, now Justice of the Peace of Brighton. It was in the same year that he was honored with the appointment to the position of United States Commissioner. Mr. Hebbard during his practice in this city has made a host of friends.

James L. Whitley.

James L. Whitley is Assemblyman of the Third District and received election in 1905. Born in Rochester in 1872, he was educated in the public and high schools, afterwards taking up a course of law at the Union University in Albany. Graduating from there in June, 1898, he enlisted in the Seventh Artillery on the outbreak of the Spanish-American war and served in the capacity of Sergeant until the mustering out of the company in November. Since then he has been active in Spanish war veterans' organizations, having served a term as National Inspector and Judge Advocate of the New York Division for two years. In 1900-1901 Mr. Whitley held the position of Assistant Corporation Counsel. During that period, in addition to other im-



Hiram H. Edgerton.

Hiram H. Edgerton is president of the Common Council, a position which he has occupied for the past seven years. Mr. Edgerton is one of the best known contractors in Western New York and has been active in Republican politics all his life. A native of New Jersey, he was born in 1847 of New England parents and came with his parents to this city at the early age of eleven. He was educated in the public schools and later engaged in the building and contracting business. He was a member of the Board of Education for four years, during two of which he served as president. In 1895 he was nominated for Mayor. He is a director of many large corporations and has been intimately identified with the business development of Rochester.



William P. Morgan.

William P. Morgan represents the Tenth Ward as Alderman. He was born in Galesburg, Ill., October 21, 1865, where he graduated from the High School. In 1881 Mr. Morgan removed with his parents to Rochester, engaging for several years in the paper trade and for the past seven years in the coal business. Mr. Morgan was elected to office November, 1903, and is Republican in politics.



Frank J. Ritz.

Frank J. Ritz is Democratic Alderman of the Thirteenth Ward. He was born in Dansville forty-four years ago and at the age of ten moved to this city and since then has been a resident of the ward he now represents. He has always been active in ward politics and is now serving his fourth term as Alderman. Mr. Ritz is a prominent member of St. Boniface parish and is identified with the C. M. B. A., C. R. B. A., St. Herman's Society, also Foresters and Redmen.



Dr. Thomas T. Mooney.

Dr. Thomas T. Mooney is one of the most popular young physicians of Monroe County, and for a number of years past has been prominently identified with public affairs. For three years he has acted as Coroner's physician for the county and is also serving at the present time as Alderman of the First Ward. He is Republican in politics. Dr. Mooney was born at Kingston, Canada, October 2, 1874, and received his early education in the parochial schools and the Collegiate Institute of that city. In 1892 he began his medical studies in Queen's University, Kingston, graduating four years later with the degree of M. D., C. M. He was immediately appointed to the position of House Surgeon in St. Mary's Hospital of this city and has been a resident here ever since, having carried on a private practice for the past ten years.

Dr. Mooney is a member of various medical and scientific societies, among others the Rochester Academy of Medicine, the Pathological Society, Monroe County Medical Society, and the American Medical Association. He also occupies the responsible position of Head Examiner for the Modern Woodmen of America, the largest fraternal organization in America, having a membership of over 500,000.



George M. Schmitt.

George M. Schmitt is now serving his first term as Alderman, representing the Seventh Ward, having been elected in the fall of 1905. Mr. Schmitt was born in this city, January 10, 1869. He received his early education first in the parochial then in the public schools. He then engaged in the drug business with which he was identified for eighteen years. Later he formed a partnership with Mr. Spall in the retail liquor trade. Mr. Schmitt has long been actively connected with Republican politics in the Seventh Ward and is very popular with his constituents.



John A. Casey.

John A. Casey is Alderman of the Ninth Ward, having been elected to office in the fall of 1905. Mr. Casey is a member of the firm of Casey Brothers, hardware, Andrews Street, with which business he has been identified for the past six or seven years. He was born in Rochester and has been resident in the city all his life. Mr. Casey was formerly engaged in the trucking business. He is Democratic in politics.



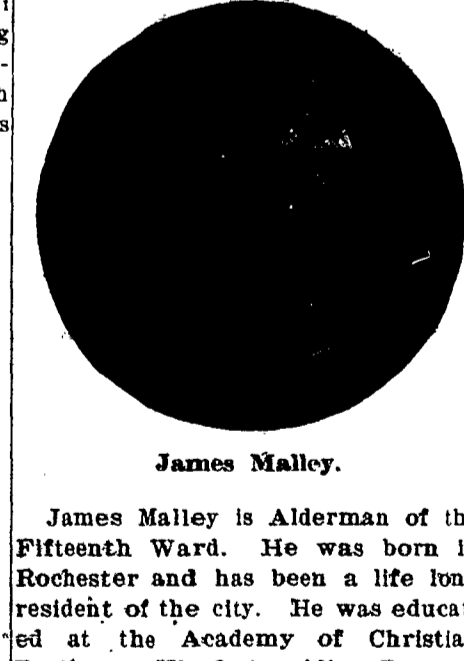
Raymond E. Westbury.

Raymond E. Westbury is now serving his second term as Alderman of the Third Ward. Mr. Westbury was born in this city May 4, 1876, and received his early education at its public schools. Engaging in mercantile pursuits he abandoned them three years later to study law. He entered the office of W. Butler Crittenden and was admitted to the bar in July, 1902. For one year he practised law under his own name subsequently forming a law partnership with Mr. G. T. Fries which still continues under the firm name of Westbury & Fries with offices in the Ellwanger & Barry building. Mr. Westbury has been resident all his life in the Third Ward and has been always identified with its Republican politics. He is chairman of the law committee and also a member of several other important committees of the Common Council.



Jacob Allmeroth.

Jacob Allmeroth is Alderman of the Fourteenth Ward. He was born in Rochester April 19, 1867, receiving his early education in the German and public schools and at Prof. Vosburg's Academy. He served several years at the mason trade thereafter in 1884 engaging in the grocery business. In 1893 he was elected Republican Supervisor of the Fourteenth Ward, serving two terms, and during this period was gatekeeper at Highland Park Reservoir. In 1896 he was appointed Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue, serving about five years. Mr. Allmeroth was elected to his present office of Alderman in November, 1903.



James Malley.

James Malley is Alderman of the Fifteenth Ward. He was born in Rochester and has been a life long resident of the city. He was educated at the Academy of Christian Brothers. His first public office was that of Excise Commissioner and he has served several terms as Supervisor of the Fifteenth Ward. He resigned that office to accept appointment as successor to the late Alderman J. Miller Kelly, and in 1905 he was elected for the full term. Mr. Malley is in the insurance business in the Ellwanger & Barry building. He is Democratic in politics.

Dr. Leonard J. Somers.

Dr. Leonard J. Somers is Alderman of the Fourth Ward, to which office he was elected in the fall of 1905. Dr. Somers has been resident in this city for the past sixteen years where he has carried on practice as a physician. Dr. Somers is a Republican in politics.