



## VILLAGE CLERK O'GRADY.

JOSEPH F. O' GRADY, town clerk of the town of Castle-ton, and village clerk of the village of New Brighton, was born in the city of New York and has been a resi-dent of Richmond county since he was one year old. He attended St. Peter's Academy at New Brighton, after which he went to Gramm - School No. 29, in Greenwich street, New York, from which he was graduated. He then took a two years' course in Latin and Greek in the College of St. Francis Xavier, from there going to Manhattan Academy, where he was graduated in 1880. He immediately accepted a position as teacher in public school No. 4, Tompkinsville, where he remained until 1890. He resigned the vice-principalship of the school to accept the office of village clerk. He has been unanimously re-appointed four times.

Mr. O'Grady has an extensive acquaintanceship and hopes some day to become prominently identified with the Democracy of Richmond county.