

an active and an important one, as the following record will show. He was English and mathematical master in the diocesan seminaries of Belfast, Kilmore and Killarney, Ireland; was (1869) mathematical master in the Provincial Normal School, Truro, Nova Scotia, and at his own request was transferred to the English mastership in the latter school. In 1875 he became Principal of the Provincial Normal School at Ottawa. Mr. MacCabe takes an active interest in many organizations proper to his position. He is president of the St. Patrick's Literary Association; president of the Particular Council of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul; president of Branch 28 C. M. B. A. He is likewise a member of the head quarters board of examiners of candidates for admission to the Royal Military College, Kingston, and a member of the board of examiners for Carleton county. He was graduated B. A. at the University of Ottawa in 1877. Our subject married, on the 29th of April, 1869, Kate Anna, only child of James Kelly, of Ennistymon, County Clare, Ireland. It will be inferred from the foregoing that activity and energy are qualities in Mr. MacCabe's character; two essentials for every successful educationist. At a superficial glance it would be impossible to estimate the importance of the educational and literary bent of a man whose methods and opinions become law with a large portion of the teachers in our public schools, and the attainments of Mr. MacCabe are said to be very satisfactory to the Minister of Education and to the profession. He is well grounded, is master of the approved educational methods, and gets the credit of keeping himself in line with the advancing age. He is a Roman catholic.

McColman, Neil, M. P. P., was born in the parish of Kilcoman, Island of Islay, Argyshire, on the 15th of February, 1834. He is a son of Peter McColman and Ann McAffer, daughter of the late Duncan McAffer, of the village of Kilnare, on the west coast of Islay. Our subject's father adopted the life of a farmer, and with the outflow of emigration, came to Canada in 1845. He settled in Caledon West, where he remained for four years, then he removed to the township of Collingwood and began as a farmer. He is still living and in his 86th year. Mrs. McColman died in 1878. There was left a family of six, the subject of our sketch being the second youngest. Neil McColman received a common school education in Islay, Scotland. After com-

ing to this country, being then only twelve years of age, he began farming, and continued at this occupation with good success, until 1882, when he retired, and rented his farm of 100 acres. He then removed to Thornbury to superintend the construction of the harbour works in that village, where he still resides. In 1867, Mr. McColman was elected to the township council of Collingwood, and in 1869 was elected reeve for the same township, and he was re-elected for several years afterwards. In 1884, upon the death of the late A. W. Lauder, M. P. P., he contested the representation for the East Riding of Grey for the Ontario house against Robert Myles, of Euphrasia township, and he succeeded in defeating his opponent by a majority of 622 votes, which was a very decided victory. Our subject is a member of the Orange Association, and has held the office of master for some years. At present he is district chaplain of Collingwood District, and is a member of Lodge No. 1087. He is a man of wide and ripened experience, and has travelled through the greater part of Canada and the United States. In politics Mr. McColman is a Liberal-Conservative, and was president of the East Grey Conservative Association for six or seven years. He resigned this office at the time of his election. He is a member of the Provincial Liberal-Conservative Association. He was married, in 1857, to Martha Green, daughter of Maymon Green, of the County of York, a native of Yorkshire, England, and by this lady has a family of six children. Mr. McColman's public career, has, so far, been a credit to him, and those who have watched his administrative abilities in municipal matters, consider him a shrewd, level-headed man, and fit to take a place in any deliberate assembly.

Dougall, John, New York (late of Montreal). There are few men now living who have done more good as a journalist and a temperance reformer than the subject of our sketch. John Dougall was born in the town of Paisley, Scotland, on the 8th of July, 1808, and was descended from an intelligent and thrifty ancestry. His grandfather, Duncan Dougall, who was only thirty-six years older than his grandson, John Dougall, was the son of a well-to-do weaver, and was engaged as a manufacturer of muslin. This gentleman, was an enthusiastic tory, even in the midst of the most rampant radicalism, and a man of imperious but affectionate nature, passionately fond of flowers, a taste for which descended to his grand-