

folk, being Warden in 1856 ; he also represented the county in the Legislative Assembly of Canada, during four years, 1857-1861. He has been connected with the Militia Service in Canada since 1847; in which year he received his first commission in the First Norfolk Militia. He continued in the same corps, as Company Officer and Adjutant, until the 19th of August, 1862, when, in consequence of the civil war in the United States, and the decision to increase the strength and efficiency of the active force of Canada, he was solicited to accept the position of Deputy-Adjutant-General for Upper Canada. Having entered upon the discharge of the duties of that office, Colonel Powell devoted his whole energies to the work of organization and development, and assisted materially in building up a system adequate to the severe strain put upon it during that exciting period. He was promoted Deputy-Adjutant-General for the Dominion, October 1, 1868 ; Acting Adjutant-General, with the rank of Colonel, August, 1873, and Adjutant-General, April 21, 1875. Since his first appointment to the staff of the Militia, Colonel Powell has for various reasons been senior officer at Head-Quarters, in the discharge of the duties devolving upon the command, during about one half the whole period. His interest in the force has never flagged, and the result affords evidence of the energy with which he has ministered to its facilities for development, and means for present and future usefulness. He has written several brochures on the subject of the Militia, and been the recipient on many occasions, of written expressions of approval and commendation from those in superior authority.

Colonel Powell has been twice married, first to Catharine Emma, daughter of Lieutenant-Colonel Joseph Culver, of Norfolk, in 1853; she, dying in 1855, leaving one child, Linnie Emma, now the wife of McLeod Stewart, Esq., Barrister, Ottawa. His present wife, to whom he was married in 1857, was Mary Ursule, daughter of Adam Boulby, Esq., of Norfolk. She is the mother of five children, of whom four are living, namely, Charles Berkeley, born 1858 ; Fred Hamilton, born 1862 ; Edith Elizabeth, born 1867 ; Laura Christina, born 1869.

CHIEF JUSTICE HARRISON,

TORONTO.

HONORABLE ROBERT ALEXANDER HARRISON, Q.C., D.C.L., and Chief Justice of Ontario, was a native of Montreal, where he was born on the 3rd of August, 1833. His parents were, Richard Harrison, a native of County Monaghan, Ireland, and Frances Hall, of Newtownbutler, County of Fermanagh. They emigrated to Canada soon after their marriage, and settled first at Markham, but afterwards removed to Toronto. Mr. Harrison received his education first at Upper Canada College. Received from University of Toronto the degree