

LT.-COL. CHAMBERLIN.

Among our engravings for this month will be found the likeness of Brown Chamberlin, Esq., M.A., D.C.L., late member of Parliament for Missisquoi, and Lieutenant-Colonel of the Battalion of Volunteer Militia in the same county, to the command of which he was appointed in 1869, on the formation of the regiment, in which capacity, during the late Fenian trouble, he took an active part in the repulse of the enemy at Eccles Hill, and was afterwards complimented by Lieut.-Gen. Lindsay for the courage and ability which he displayed at the engagement on the 25th May last.

Born at Frelighsburg, in 1827, he received the principal part of his education in this city, and graduated in honors at McGill University in 1850, and took his other degrees in 1857 and 1867. In 1850 he was admitted to the bar, but two years afterwards he abandoned this profession for the more congenial labors of a journalist, and in connection with his brother-in-law, Mr. Lowe, assumed the joint management of the *Montreal Gazette*, to which he had previously acted as law reporter. To this work he devoted himself very assiduously and successfully till his election to Parliament. During his connection with it, the *Gazette* took a high position among Canadian journals. In its politics it was conservative, and the Macdonald-Cartier party received from it a steady support. It devoted itself earnestly to the advancement of education and emigration, and from the very beginning was a strenuous advocate of Confederation.

In 1861 Mr. Chamberlin was chosen as one of the Commissioners from Canada to the London Exhibition of the following year, and on his return published an able report.

In 1867 he was elected to represent the County of Missisquoi in the first Parliament under Confederation. Here he at once took a prominent position as a Liberal-Conservative, and among other measures he gave special attention to secure amendments to the Patent and Extradition Laws. He has taken an active share in the recent revival of railway enterprise, and has urged a scheme for the better systematizing of the emigration to this country.

On the resignation of Mr. Desbarats, he received the desirable appointment of Queen's Printer, for which he resigned his seat in the House, which has lately been filled by the election of Mr. Baker.

LIEUT.-COL. MCEACHRAN.

A likeness of this officer is also given in this number. Col. McEachran is a Canadian born, and for many years has been a resident of Durham, of which place he is Inland Revenue Officer. He was captain of the Durham company of Volunteers on active frontier service during the Fenian raid in June 1866, and, on the consolidation, in the following September, of the Durham with several other companies into a battalion, which was called the 50th, or Huntingdon Borderers, he was, on account of his zeal and ability in the service, appointed to the Majority of the regiment, and subsequently to the Lieutenant-Colonelcy in May, 1867, on the resignation of Lt.-Col. Blackwood. The services of Col. McEachran have been, on several occasions, spoken of very highly by Deputy-Adjt. General Osborne Smith. It was more especially during the late Fenian raid, in May last, that Col. McEachran and the 50th Battalion distinguished themselves, for which they were highly complimented by Lieut.-Gen. Lindsay.

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