

Junior Judge in November, 1866. After the death of Judge Jarvis in April, 1878, I was appointed Judge of the County Court in June of that year. In December, 1870, I was appointed Local Master of the Court of Chancery, and in 1878 I was appointed Surrogate Judge of the Maritime Court.

On the breaking out of the Rebellion in November, 1837, I went as a full private, with some fifty other volunteers, to occupy the old fort at Coteau du Lac, and remained there a few weeks until we were relieved by another company. In December, 1838, I joined a company of artillery which my father had been authorised to raise, and served in it as private, corporal and sergeant, until it was disbanded in May, 1839. In the autumn of 1862 I raised the "Cornwall Volunteer Infantry Company," and was captain of it until I retired, retaining my rank, on being appointed Junior Judge. During the Fenian excitement from 8th March, 1866, until the 23rd of the following July, I and my company were on duty and under pay in Cornwall.

On the 10th of September, 1844, I married Isabella Fraser, third daughter of Colonel the Honorable Alexander Fraser, of Fraserfield, in the Township of Charlottenburgh and County of Glengarry. My wife and I have had ten children, five daughters and five sons: 1st, Anne, who married Arthur Moren, of Halifax, Nova Scotia, M. D., son of James A. Moren, of the same place, merchant, by whom she had two sons, the younger of whom died in infancy; the elder, Arthur Fraser Stirling, married Johanna Rubidge Hazen, of St. John, New Brunswick. Arthur Moren died in 1883, and Anne married Frederick D. Corbett, of Halifax, merchant and shipowner. 2nd, Margaret, who married Francis J. Hall, son of James Hall, of Peterborough, Ontario, sheriff, by whom she had four sons—George Russell, Francis James, John Leslie and Farrand. Her husband is dead. 3rd, Isabella, who married Thomas Ritchie, of Halifax, barrister, son of the Honorable John William Ritchie, Judge in Equity of the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia, by whom she has three sons: Thomas Fraser,