

"You are requested to acknowledge the receipt of the medal upon the form herewith enclosed.

"I am, madam, your obedient servant,

"B HAWES."

"Mrs. A. McKay,
"Rideau Hall, Ottawa, Canada, America." }

Heu miserande puer!
Manibus date lilia plenis;
Purpureos ut spargam flores, et fungas inani mnnere!

MAJOR FORSYTH.

MAJOR GERRARD J. FORSYTH is a native of Montreal. He entered the military service at an early age, and rose to the rank of captain, at the age of twenty-six, without the aid of those influences that help others on. He has served through the eastern campaign of 1854-55, including the battles of Balaklava and Inkerman, siege of Sebastopol, capture of the Quarries, attack on the Redan on the 18th June, (with the storming column), and on the 8th of September, also at Kinbourn, for which he has received the medal and clasps, the Sardinian medal, and has been decorated with the Legion of Honor by the Emperor of the French. He retired with the rank of major, on the 26th of December, 1856. His career has testified to the valor and patriotism of the Canadians, and been a source of honor both to himself and his country.

CAPTAIN STUART.

CAPTAIN EDWARD ANDREW STUART is a son of the late Chief Justice Sir James Stuart, and was born on the 20th November, 1832. He entered the army on the 21st May, 1852, as an ensign in the 1st Royal Regiment of Foot, and was promoted to a lieutenancy on the 11th August, 1854. He served at the siege of Sebastopol from 22nd of April until he was severely wounded on the 7th June, 1855, for which he received the medal and clasp, and the fifth class of the Medjidie, and was promoted to the rank of captain.