

that position until the Union of the Provinces, in 1841, in the February of which year Robert Baldwin took his place and he became Attorney-General and Premier of United Canada. In April, 1843, Mr. Draper was made a Legislative Councillor, but at the request of Governor-General Metcalfe, resigned his seat in the Upper House, and once more became Attorney-General, representing London in the Legislative Assembly.

In 1847 Mr. Justice Hagarman, Puisne Judge of the Court of Queen's Bench, died, and in June of that year Mr. Draper took that office. In February, 1856, he took the place of Sir James Macaulay, as Chief Justice of the Court of Common Pleas, and held that office until he was transferred to the Queen's Bench, and became Chief Justice of Upper Canada, in July 1863.

Judge Draper was not only a very sound lawyer, but an adept at expounding the law, showing his perfect mastery of it as a science. The writer already quoted says "his law was clean cut, no jagged edges; no ends to pick up at the close of a judgment. He never deviated from the point at issue. He gave the law, the whole law and nothing but the law on the particular subject in question at the time." We may add that in every respect he honored the ermine.

In 1857 the Canadian Government sent him to England to lay before the Home Government Canadian rights in connection with the North-west Territories; and time has shown that the appointment was judicious. On more than one occasion he was offered knighthood, but had the modesty to decline it.

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DANIEL HOME LIZARS, Judge of the County of Perth, is a son of Daniel and Robina (Hutcheson) Lizars, and was born in the County of Renfrewshire, Scotland, February 11, 1822. When he was eleven years of age the family emigrated to Canada, and settled at Goderich, County of Huron, the father of our subject subsequently holding the office of Clerk of the Peace in that county for several years, dying in March, 1876. The son was educated in the Goderich Grammar School; studied law in that town with John Strachan; was called to the Bar at Hilary term in 1853; practised at Goderich and Stratford in company with Mr. Strachan for five years; was appointed County Attorney in 1858 and County Judge in 1864, still holding the latter office. He is also Master in Chancery and Deputy Registrar.

Judge Lizars is an Episcopalian. When Stratford became an incorporated town, the friends of the Judge urged him to be a candidate for the first mayor; he consented to run.