

Esq., of Ligoniel, near Belfast. Founded, in 1839, the Toronto *Examiner*, a Reform journal, which he edited for several years; and, in 1844, the Montreal *Pilot*, also devoted to the interests of the Reform party, of which he was for many years chief political writer. Was a mem. of the Ex. Council and Inspector-Genl. of Can. from June, 1842, to Nov., 1843, when he retired from the Govt. with his political chiefs, Messrs. Lafontaine and Baldwin; held the same office again: 1st, from March, 1848, to Oct., 1851, in the Cabinet of Messrs. Lafontaine and Baldwin, and, 2ndly, from latter date to Sept., 1854, in the Hincks-Morin Administration, of which he was the leader. Visited Washington on several occasions to confer with the British Minister there on the subject of commercial intercourse between Can. and the U.S., and was selected by the Earl of Elgin to accompany him as representative of Can. when he negotiated the Reciprocity Treaty in 1854; was a delegate to the Maritime Provinces in 1852 on the subject of the Intercolonial Railway, and in the same year a delegate to the Imperial Govt. to urge the repeal of the Clergy Reserve Act, and the grant of a guarantee for the Intercolonial Railroad, during which visit he made the preliminary arrangements with Messrs. Peto, Brassey, Betts & Jackson, which