

and afterwards in that of the late Mr. Justice Hagerman and Chief Justice Draper, then practising in partnership at Toronto. Was called to the Bar in June 1837. Contested unsuccessfully the Co. of Huron at the g.e. in 1847 in the interest of the party of which the late Hon. Robert Baldwin was the leader. Was made a Q. C. in 1850. From 1845 to 1852 devoted himself to the formation and maintenance of a company, for which he obtained an Act of Incorporation in 1847, for the construction, as part of a scheme of colonization, of a railway from Toronto, westward to Lake Huron through the then waste lands of the Crown, which, after much opposition, eventuated in the Toronto and Guelph Railway Co., and was amalgamated with the Grand Trunk Railway Co. in 1853. In July 1852 m. Julia, youngest dau. of the late Dr. Durie, K.H., of Craigluscar. In Nov. 1868 was made a Judge of the Court of Common Pleas at Toronto. In May 1874 was nominated by the then Minister of Justice, the Hon. A. A. Dorion, as one of the permanent Judges of the Court of Appeal in Ontario, under a clause in the Provincial Statute, 37 Vic., chap. 7, providing for the appointment of three additional Judges to the Court of Appeal, of which Court he was then a Mem., but was obliged to decline the appointment after accepting it in consequence of the Government, after the retirement of Mr. Dorion, having assumed (as appeared to him in violation of all precedent) to deprive him of his precedence, conferred by the commission in virtue of which he then already was a Judge of the Court. In Jan. 1879 he was transferred from the Court of Common Pleas to the Supreme Court, vice the Hon. William Johnston Ritchie, promoted to be Chief Justice of the Court. (*Salary* \$7,000.)

*Registrar.*—ROBERT CASSELS, JR. Called to the Bar, L.C. 1864; called to the Bar, U.C. Trinity Term, 1866. Grad. as B.A. with 1st rank honours as student at Morin College, affiliated with McGill University. Was a mem. of the firm of Walker, Cassels & Pennock, Ottawa, when apptd. to present office, 8 Oct. 1875. (*Salary*, \$2,600.)—*Ottawa; Parliament House, Senate Wing.*

*Precis Writer and Secretary to the Chief Justice and Judges of the Supreme Court of Canada.*—GEORGE DUVAL, Esq. S. of the late Jos. Duval, Esq., of Quebec, by Adelaide Dubuc, who was subsequently married to the late Hon. J. F. Duval, Chief Justice of the Province of Quebec. B. at Quebec, 19 Dec. 1843. Ed. at the Jesuits' College, Montreal. Called to the Bar, L.C., 1865. M. 1872, Isabella,