

with ample notes, describing his act. Business men flocked to his office to consult him on a measure which they believed no one else could so well elucidate, and naturally enough, out of this his legal practice grew to enormous proportions. Mr. Abbott, the reader need hardly be reminded, was the legal adviser of Sir Hugh Allan in the negotiations anent the Pacific Railway; and it was the confidential clerk of Mr. Abbott who purloined the private correspondence, the publication of which created such a scandal, and brought about the overthrow of Sir John A. Macdonald's government. For a short period, in 1862, Mr. Abbott held the position of solicitor-general in the Sandfield Macdonald-Sicotte administration; and prior to his acceptance of that office he was created a Q.C. Mr. Abbott has added imperishable fame to his legal reputation by his Jury Law Consolidation Act for Lower Canada; and another important measure of his was the Bill for Collecting Judicial and Registration Fees by Stamps. He is likewise the author of various other important public measures. Mr. Abbott has been entrusted with many important affairs of a national character. It will be remembered that he went to England, in 1879, with the Hon. H. L. Langevin, on the mission which resulted in the dismissal of Lieutenant-Governor Luc Letellier de St. Just. Altogether, this man's career has been a splendid success, and although he holds no office in political circles, his is one of the foremost minds in Canada. He married, in 1849, Mary, daughter of the very Rev. James G. Bethune, D.D., late dean of Montreal.

Montizambert, Charles E., Lieut.-Colonel, commandant of the Royal School of Artillery, Quebec, was born at Quebec, in 1841. He is a son of Edward Louis Montizambert, late law clerk of the Senate, and Miss Bowen, daughter of the late Chief-Justice Bowen. Col. Montizambert is descended from an old French family, who came to this country in 1635, and, as will be seen by reference to the archives of Canada, an ancestor of his, M. de Montizambert, was given command of the first volunteer company ever raised in Canada. Col. Montizambert counts among his ancestors Pierre Boucher, first governor of Three Rivers, one of whose sons took the name of Boucher de Montizambert, from the family estate in France. Some of the latter's sons were officers in the French army. The Boucher de Boucherville and Boucher de Niverville are branches of the same family.

On the maternal side two of the brothers of Colonel Montizambert's grandmother were English officers in the 7th Fusiliers. One of them was killed at the taking of Martinique. An uncle of Col. Montizambert, Major Montizambert, of the 10th Foot, was killed while leading his men at the storming of Mooltan; whence it will be seen that the subject of this sketch descends, on both sides, from a family of soldiers. Charles E. Montizambert was educated at Toronto for commercial pursuits, but he showed very early a decided taste for military life which caused him to enter with great zest into the volunteer movement, serving for many years as captain and adjutant of the Quebec Volunteer Garrison artillery. When A and B Batteries were organized, in 1871, he was appointed major in command of B Battery, with brevet rank as lieut.-colonel, under Colonel (now General) Strange. On the latter's retirement, Major Montizambert became lieut.-colonel and commandant of B Battery, at the Quebec citadel, but moved with the battery to Kingston six years ago. He was second in command of the Wimbledon team on one occasion, and was subsequently attached for several months at Woolwich for artillery instruction. Col. Montizambert commanded under Colonel Strange during the labour riots in Quebec some years ago. He married a daughter of the late James Gibb, a wealthy merchant of Quebec. The Montizamberts, though originally Roman Catholics, are now adherents of the Anglican Church.

Martin, Rev. N. H., Chatham, Ontario, was born in Somersetshire, England. His father was a clergyman of the Church of England. N. H. Martin was educated at St. Paul's School, Stony Stratford, and carried off from that institution the highest prizes for mathematics and English literature. He has been pastor for the past seven years of Christ Church, Chatham, and during that time has been the recipient of many testimonials and addresses, from the congregation, the Sabbath schools, curling clubs, and various other societies. This popular, energetic and able pastor was elected grandmaster of the I. O. O. F. of Ontario, at the session of the Grand Lodge in Hamilton, in August, 1885; and this position he now occupies. He married in October, 1884, Miss Elliott, daughter of the Rev. F. G. Elliott, rector of St. John's Church, Sandwich, and a member of one of the oldest and most respected families in the County of Essex.