

and Laval University, Quebec (B.A., LL.M.). He was admitted to the Bar in 1903 and took up the practice of law. He became director of Protestant Education for the Province of Quebec, and in 1905 organized the Bonaventure and Gaspé Telephone Company, of which he became President. He was first elected as a Liberal to the Quebec Legislature in 1904, and was re-elected in 1908 and 1912. He was appointed to the Quebec Legislative Council on April 25, 1914.

Mr. Hanson, the Opposition Leader, referred to Mr. John Hall Kelly as a friend of many years' standing and a jovial Irishman, but enquired as to his diplomatic qualifications. Mr. King referred to his capacity of making friends, and added that he had no doubt that "Mr. Kelly's genial personality has enabled him to get information which could not have been obtained by any one less genial and less genuinely Irish in some of his characteristics." (1) With Mr. Kelly was appointed, as Official Secretary, E.J. Garland, M.P.

Edward Joseph Garland was born in Dublin, Ireland, on March 16, 1885, and came to Canada in 1909, after graduating from Trinity College, Dublin University, in Arts and Medicine. He first worked in Ontario and Quebec, but later in 1911, moved West, and went homesteading in Alberta. In 1919-20 he was Secretary-Treasurer of the United Farmers Association (U.F.A.), Rumsey local, Alberta, and afterwards President. He was Secretary-Treasurer or Director of several other agricultural societies or organizations. He belonged to no political party, but at times

(1) Ibid.