John McDougall, Esq., a native of Scot., and a U.E. Loyalist, who served in the British Commissariat service during the Am. revolution, settled in Nova Scotia at the termination of hostilities, and subsequently removed to U.C. B. in Toronto, 25 Jan. 1822. Ed. there and at Victoria College. Cobourg. M., 1845, Amelia Caroline, dau. of Joseph Easton, Esq., of Millbank, (she d. Jan., 1869.) Admitted as an Attorney, U. C., many years since. Called to the Bar, U. C., in Hilary Term, 1862. Founded (1848) the Canada Farmer. an agricultural journal, subsequently merged in the Canadian Agriculturist, which he published and edited until 1858. Founded (1850) the North American. a Reform newspaper, of which he was chief editor. until it was merged in the Toronto Daily Globe, in 1857. Was the leading political writer on the Daily Globe, from 1857 to 1860. Represented Canada at the New York Exhibition, 1853. Was Secretary of the Constitutional Reform Association of U. C., 1859; a mem. of Ex. Council and Commissioner of Crown Lands, Can., from May, 1862 to March, 1864, when the Govt., of which he was a mem. resigned: Provincial Secretary, in the Union Administration, from June, 1864, and acting Minister of Marine (with charge of Provincial gunboats on the lakes), from July, 1866, until the Union of the Provinces, 1867. Sworn of the Queen's Privy Council and was Minister of Public Works for the Dominion, from 1 July, 1867, until com missioned Lieutenant Governor of Rupert's Land and the North West Territories. Oct. 1869. Created C. B. (Civil) by Her Majesty the Queen, 1867. Was Chairman of the Commission appd. to open trade relations with the West Indies. Mexico and Brazil, 1865-6. Was a delegate to the Charlottetown Union Conference, 1864: to that at Quebec.