

FLEMING, MRS. MAY AGNES (*née* Early), authoress. B. in Portland, N.B., 1840; d. at Brooklyn, N.Y., 24 March, 1880. Under the *nom de plume* of "Cousin May Carleton," contributed serial stories to the *New York Weekly*, many of which were reproduced in book-form, and were popular.

FISHER, HON. CHARLES, D.C.L., a Puisné Judge of the Supreme Court, N.B. B. in Fredericton, N.B., Sept., 1808; d. there 8th Dec., 1880. Ed. at King's College, Fredericton, where he graduated B.A., 1830; his degree of D.C.L. was obtained from the N.B. University, 1866. Called to the Bar, N.B., 1833; created a Q.C., 1855. In 1834 unsuccessfully contested York for the N.B. Assembly as a Liberal, and opposed to the "Family Compact;" returned in 1837, he continued to represent that constituency in the Prov. Assembly and in the House of Commons, after Confederation, with but slight interruption, from that time up to his elevation to the Bench, 3rd Oct., 1868. He entered the N.B. Govt. first in 1848, along with the late Lt.-Gov. Wilmot, but resigned in 1850, being opposed to the course pursued by Gov. Head in apptg. a Chief Justice contrary to the wishes of his Cabinet. The Govt. being defeated in 1851, on a motion of want of confidence moved by him, he became Premier and Attorney Genl., of the first purely Liberal Govt. formed in N.B. Mr. F. remained in office until 1856, when he and his Govt. resigned on the Prohibitory Liquor Law question. In the following year, on the defeat of the Wilmot-Gray Administration, he returned to office, and remained at the head of affairs up to 1861, when he resigned owing to certain questions arising out of a Crown Land investigation. He did not again hold office until 1866, when he joined the Govt. of Mr. Peter Mitchell, formed to carry out Confederation, as Attorney Genl. In this Administration he remained until the

Union of 1867. In this connection it may be mentioned that he was a delegate to the Quebec Conference on Confederation in 1864, and to the final Conference held in London, Eng., in 1866-67. He was also a delegate to the Portland Railway Convention, 1850; to the Trade Convention at Detroit in 1865. In 1852 he was apptd. a Commr. to consolidate and codify the Statute Law of N.B., and to enquire into the procedure of the Courts of Law and Equity and into the Law of Evidence. His father was a loyalist.

"When the history of this Province comes to be written, especially that part of it which relates to the early struggles for Responsible Government, no name of all the names of our public men will stand out in more honourable prominence than that of Charles Fisher. Few of the present generation can understand or appreciate the difficulties he had to encounter, the desperate nature of the struggle which he and those who acted with him were obliged to sustain before they saw the principles they advocated carried into effect; yet without understanding these things an accurate idea of his ability cannot be had."

—*St. John Telegraph*.

FOREST, REV. CHAS., M.A., Rector of Williamsburgh and Rural Dean of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry (Church of England). B. in London, Eng., 1823; d. at Morrisburgh, Ont., 24 Dec., 1881. Graduating at Lennoxville, he was ordained deacon, 1846; priest, 1847; and he had served at Grosse Isle, P.Q., Bury, Grenville, Osgoode, Merrickville, &c. He was the author of several published sermons and of a treatise on Lay Baptism.

FORREST, CAPT. EDMUND WM., late of Hon. E. I. Co.'s service. B. in London, Eng.; d. at Hull, P.Q., 4 July, 1880. When very young entered the above service. He was present at 13 general engagements, led the "Forlorn Hope" at Pennella; served throughout the Persian war and the Indian mutiny. A sunstroke, ending in blindness, put an end to his military career. After coming to Canada, he wrote *Ned Fortescue*, or

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