

pany and the Scottish Ontario & Manitoba Land Company, of both of which he is a director.

In 1879 Mr. Foy was married to Miss Marie Cuvillier, a daughter of the late Maurice Cuvillier, a merchant of Montreal. They have three daughters and two sons, and the family are pleasantly located at No. 90 Isabella street. They are communicants of the Roman Catholic Church. Mr. Foy holds membership relations with various social and political organizations, including the Toronto Club, the Albany Club, the Royal Canadian Yacht Club and the Golf Club. He has also been chairman of the Liberal-Conservative Club for many years, being a staunch Conservative in his political views and adherence. He was Commissioner of Crown Lands from February, 1905, until June of the same year, when he became Attorney-General. In 1896 he was elected a delegate to the Irish National Convention at Dublin, and he has been president of the county of York Law Association.

JOHN WOODBURN LANGMUIR.

John Woodburn Langmuir was born in Ayrshire, Scotland, on November 6th, 1834, his parents being members of well-known county families. He was educated at Osborne's Academy, Kilmarnock, Scotland, and when fifteen years old came to Canada and was articled—in old Scotch custom—for five years with the firm of Miller Bros., Picton, Ontario, who at that time carried on a large mercantile business in Picton and in Kingston. After a sound commercial experience at both establishments of the firm, he was, in 1853, enabled to acquire the Picton branch of the business. In connection with it he built up a large business as a grain merchant and a ship-builder for the lake marine, which in those days was very extensive. In 1858, when only twenty-four years of age, his fellow townsmen honored him by electing him mayor of Picton, an office which he filled with great credit to himself and benefit to the community.

In 1868 the Sandfield-Macdonald administration, the first government after the confederation of the newly constituted Province of Ontario,