

1880. 3rd s. of the late Mr. Horace M. Chandler, of St. Armand, and grands. of late Danl. Chandler, of Hartford, Conn. After receiving an Academic education, he engaged in mercantile pursuits, in which, by a display of business tact and sterling integrity, he was eminently successful. In connection with municipal affairs he took a prominent and active part. He was elected School Commr. for Brome, 1856, acting as Presdt. for 6 years. He had previously been elected Secy-Treas. for Brome in 1855, and continued to hold that office for about 12 years, when he was elected a Municipal Councillor, which office he held at the time of his death. He was four times Mayor of Brome and Warden twice, in which positions, he won the thorough trust and confidence of the people. He took a prominent part in the promotion of the South Eastern Railway, of which he became a Director and Secy-Treas., resigning the latter office in 1878, but still acting as Director. He was one of those self-sacrificing men who gave of their time, means and talent for the building of many public enterprises tending to develop the section of country in which they live. He was throughout his lifetime a consistent Liberal, and, had he been ambitious for political honours, might years ago have been returned to Parliament. It was only at the general election in 1878 that he yielded to the earnest solicitation of his friends and consented to contest the seat for which he was elected by a majority of nearly 300. Though his Parliamentary career was brief, and he was not a frequent speaker, he evinced that independence of character, keenness of judgment and practical common sense which are indispensable qualities in a good legislator.

"He was emphatically an honest man, a kind neighbour and a sincere friend; and the intelligence of his death will carry sorrow into many a household"—*M. Gazette*.

CHAPMAN, HON. HENRY SAM'L., late a Judge in New Zealand. B. at Kenning-

ton, Surrey, Eng., 21st July, 1803; d. at Dunedin, N.Z., 27th Dec., 1881. Coming to Can. in 1823, he subsequently, in 1833, established the *Daily Advertiser* newspaper in Montreal, which was the first daily newspaper published in British America; connected with it was the *Courier*, published twice a week, and the *Weekly Abstract*, the latter published for the English mail, all in the Liberal interest. Their publication ceased, on Mr. C.'s departure for Eng. in 1834, as the bearer of a petition from the inhabitants of L.C. to the Imperial Parlt., praying for the remedying of existing evils. Mr. C. was called to the Eng. Bar, 1840, and left shortly afterwards for the antipodes, where he filled many important public positions. He was the author of many papers on the trade and resources of Can., which appeared in leading Eng. periodicals, 1832-37.—*Bib. Can.*; *M. Witness*, 18th Feb., 1882.

CHESLEY, SOLOMON YEOMANS, ex-M.P. for Cornwall in the Can. Assembly, 1841-44. B. in Rensselaer County, N.Y., 1796; d. in Ottawa, Ont., 5th Nov., 1880. Mr. C. served during the war of 1812-13, in connection with the Indian Dept. (to which he was appointed in Nov., 1813), and was present at the engagements at Chateauguay and Plattsburg, and at the sacking of Fort Covington. He remained in the service of the Indian Dept., then under Imperial control, filling the offices of Accountant, from 1st Jan., 1851, and that of Deputy Supdt. Genl. of Indian Affairs, from a later date, until the Dept. was finally transferred, in 1859, to the control of the Canadian authorities, when he retired with a pension of £500 sterling. He was subsequently elected Mayor of Cornwall. Mr. C. took a warm interest in the Indian people, and translated into their dialects, which he read, spoke and wrote with perfect ease, many historical and religious works for their benefit. In recognition of this service he was in July, 1872, elected a member of the New Eng-

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