

of the first Parlt. of U.C., which met in 1792, and continued to hold a seat in that body until his death, 1815. B. at Kingston, 4 Dec., 1835. Ed. at Trin. Coll., Dublin. M., Aug., 1859, Frances, eldest dau. of the late Col. Alex. Lawe, H.E.I.C.S. Was Presdt. of the late Commercial Bank of Can. Author of a Pamphlet on the Militia question (1864). Sworn of the Privy Council and apptd. Minister of Finance of Can., 7 Nov., 1873, which position he held until the resignation of Mr. Mackenzie's administration, Oct., 1878. Proceeded to England on public business, 1874 and 1875, and again in 1876. Sat for Lennox and Addington in Can. Assem. from 1863 until the Union. Returned to Commons for Lennox, at g. e., 1867; again at g. e., 1872; again on his appt. to office; and by acclamation at g. e., 1874. An unsuccessful candidate at g. e., 1878, elected for Huron on resignation of Mr. Horton, the sitting mem., 2 Nov., 1878. An unsuccessful candidate for Wellington County at g. e., 1882. Returned by acclamation for South Huron on the resignation of the sitting mem., Mr. McMillan, Dec., 1883. Re-elected for present seat at g. e., 1887, 1891 and 1896. Created a K.C.M.G., 1879. On the formation of the Laurier Administration, he was again sworn of the Privy Council, and apptd. Minister of Trade and Commerce, 13 July, 1896. A Liberal.—*King Street, Kingston, Ont.; Rideau Club.*

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S. of the late William Casey, Esq., of Southwold, Elgin, Ont., and formerly of Westmeath, Irel., by Sarah, dau. of the late Geo. Elliott, Esq., a native of Omagh, Irel., who came to Elgin, then a portion of the Talbot Settlement, in 1817, and took a prominent part in local affairs. B. in Southwold, March, 1850. Ed. at the Grammar School, St. Thomas, and at the Univ. of Toronto, where he graduated (with honors in classics), June, 1871. M., 27 Dec., 1877, Master in Laws *summa cum laude*, and took the Dufferin Medal. M., in Quebec, 15 May, 1878, Marie elected at g. e., 1874, 1878, 1882, 1887, 1891 and 1896. Was Government whip under the Mackenzie Administration. Began agitation for Civil Service Reform on the English Competitive System in 1875, and has succeeded in getting his plan endorsed by the several Committees dealing with the subject, as well