

We have thus given a brief outline of some of Mr. Crooks' services to his native country, necessarily confined to some leading facts, but it will be sufficient to show how important and beneficial his labors thus far have been. In that he has attained to the prominent position which he now occupies, is entirely owing to his individual force of character, intelligence, power of observation, and knowledge of men and affairs with which he comes in contact.

VICAR-GENERAL JOUVENT,

OTTAWA.

LAURENT JOUVENT, son of Joseph Jouvant, farmer and miller, and Louise Aubert, was born at Vallserres H. Alps, France, March 17, 1829. He was educated in the sciences at the Seminary of Embrun, France; studied theology at Jap in the same district; was ordained Priest June 19, 1853; was appointed Parish Priest of Aspremont, and eighteen months afterwards was called to the Vicarage of the Cathedral of Jap, leaving the latter place in 1857, and arriving at Ottawa on the 11th of December of that year. The next June he was appointed Priest of St. Phillip, Chatham, Province of Quebec; removed to Buckingham in March, 1862; remained there until 1873, when he went to Pembroke, and in January, 1875, settled in Ottawa, having here the appointment of Vicar-General and Curé of the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception.

In 1876 the Vicar-General visited his native country and the Pope, and on his return took charge of the Parish of St. Anne, Ottawa. Report gives him credit for being a diligent worker himself, and a good organizer of forces for the Master's service. He is very cordial and pleasant in his manners, and evidently has a liberal share of *bon hommie*.

REV. ARTHUR H. R. MULHOLLAND,

OWEN SOUND.

ARTHUR HILL RINGLAND MULHOLLAND, Rector of St. George's Church, Owen Sound, and Canon of the Cathedral Church of the Holy Trinity, London, was born in the County of Down, Ireland, June 18, 1828. His father, John Mulholland, was a linen merchant, and his grandfather, same name, was a clergyman of the Church of England. The name of his mother, before her marriage, was Winifred Ringland, also a native of Ireland. Our subject was educated at Foyle College, Londonderry, Ireland; emigrated to Canada in 1849; was ordained to the Christian ministry by Bishop Strachan, of Toronto; came directly