

renewed his vows, blessed his religious family, and shortly after, peacefully resigned his soul into the hands of his Maker. Thus passes away a good and a great man. He truly made himself "all to all men." Up to the close of his career Father McGuckin had borne heavy responsibilities unflinchingly: he did so from a profound sense of duty and a desire to render service. He is mourned by a vast number who, with the "British Columbian Record" have recognized in him "a genuine man, a true religious and a loyal priest."

The Hon. David Mills.



Y the death of the Hon. David Mills, Canada loses one of her ablest and most universally respected public men. Few statesmen have taken so prominent and useful a part in Canadian public life and incurred so little of censure or personal hostility. This was from no lack of vigour on his part, for when he was in the House of Commons he was one of the strongest fighters on the Liberal side. He commanded the respect of his opponents, because to a man they believed in his honour and integrity. To Ottawa College students who loved debate, Mr. Mills was an interesting figure and they managed generally to be on hand in the galleries when he was scheduled to deliver one of his sturdy blows.

Hon. David Mills was descended from Puritan and United Empire Loyalist ancestors on his father's side; his mother was of Welsh extraction and a devout Catholic, a fact that contributed to make her eminent son friendly to Catholics. He was born in the Township of Oxford, Kent Co. Ont., March 18, 1831. Educated at the local schools and at the University of Michigan he received the LL. B. in 1855. He began life as a school teacher, and was subsequently appointed super-