and to the Charlottetown and Quebec Union Conference, 1864. Was a mem. of the L.C. of N.S. from Jan. 1858 until the Union. Called to the Senate by Royal Proclamation, May 1867. A Conservative.—Amherst, N.S.; Halifax Club; Rideau Club.

FERGUSON, Lieut. Col. John.

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Descended from the family of Ferguson of Auchentiber, Ayrahire, Scot. B. in Ayrahire, Scot., 1813. Ed. there. Settled in Bathurst, N.B., 1836. M., 1847, Mary, youngest dau. of the late Hugh Monroe, Esq., of Somersetvale, Bathurst. Has been for many years a partner in the firm of Ferguson, Rankin & Co., a branch of the extensive firm of Pollock, Gilmour & Co., of Glasgow. Is Lieut. Col. 1st Batt. Gloucester Co. Militia, and a mem. of the Council of the Dominion Rifle Asso. Sat in L.C. of N.B. from Sept. 1864 until the Union. Called to the Senate by Royal Proclamation, May 1867. A Conservative.—Bathurst, N.B.

FERRIER, Lieut. Col. Hon. JAMES. (Shawinegan.)

Born in Scot. 22 Oct. 1800. Ed. in Fifeshire. Came to Can. in 1821, and up to 1836 was actively engaged in mercantile pursuits. Became a mem. of the Corporation of the City of Montreal in 1841, Mayor in 1847, and Lieut. Col. of the First Battalion of Montreal Militia same year. Projected the Montreal and Lachine Railway, of which he was Presdt. for some years. Apptd. a mem. of the Board of the Royal Institution for the Advancement of Learning, 1845, of which he subsequently became Presdt. Elected Chancellor of McGill Univ., Montreal, Sept. 1884. Has been a director of the Can. Board of the Bank of British North America since it was first established. Was Presdt of the Montreal Assu. Co. for six years; of the St. Andrew's Soc. Montreal, upon several occasions; and a mem. of the Council Victoria Coll., Cobourg. Is Chairman Can. Board of the Grand Trunk Railway Co., including the Montreal and Champlain and the Buffalo and Lake Huron Railway Cos.; Presdt. of the Quebec Temperance and Prohibitory League; of the Montreal Temperance Vigilance Asso.; and of the Montreal Auxiliary Bible Soc.; Vice-Presdt. of the Sabbath School Asso. of Can.; and of the French Can. Missionary Soc.; Supt. of the Wesleyan Central Sunday School, St. James Street, Montreal; and a dir. of the Interna-