

BARKER, Rev. CYPRIAN (Bible Christian). B. at Chatham, Eng., 1818; d. in London, Ont., 14th Nov., 1881. Had been 44 years in the service of the B. C. Church, labouring in Eng., in P.E.I. and Ont., where for 13 years he edited the *Observer*, the organ of the Church. He was a most able and successful worker.

BREAUDET, PIERRE, M.D. (1822). B. at St. Antoine de la Baie du Febvre, P.Q., 13th Augt., 1796; d. at Outremont, Montreal, 9th Jan., 1881. After having received a liberal education in Canada, Dr. B. proceeded to Paris, where he took the degree of *Bachelier des Lettres*, 1819, studied medicine, was duly admitted, and began there the practice of his profession. In 1827 he returned to Canada, and two years later married Marie Justine Casgrain, relict of the late Dr. C. Butler Maguire, R.N., and a dau. of the late P. Casgrain, Esq., *Seigneur de Rivière Ouelle*. Dr. B. was one of the founders of the *Ecole de Médecine de Montreal*, where he lectured up to 1874. He represented Montreal in the Can. Assembly from 1841 to 1844, and Chambly from 1848 to 1851. At the time of his death, and since 1859, he was visiting physician to the Montreal Jail. One of his sons is Hon. L. Beaubien, M.P.P., late Speaker of the Quebec Assembly.

BREAUDET, JOSEPH EDOUARD, Registrar of Montcalm, P.Q. (1857), of which County he had also been Mayor and *Préfet*. B. at L'Assomption, P.Q., 1817; d. at St. Julien, P.Q., 21st Dec., 1880.

BECK, LIEUT. ARTHUR ROMEYS, R.N. B. at Cobourg, Ont., 11th Feb., 1855; lost at sea, 1880. S. of Rev. J. W. R. Beck, Rector of Peterborough, Ont., by Georgina, dau. of late Hon. G. S. Boulton, M.L.C. He entered the Royal Navy, 26th Sept., 1869; became midshipman, 21st March, 1871; sub-lieut., 18th Oct., 1875; Lieut., 7th Feb., 1880. In 1879 was appointed to H.M.S. *Atalanta*, which vessel left Bermuda for Eng., on 1st Feb., 1880, since which date no tidings of any kind have been heard of her. In the report of the committee of inquiry

into the loss of the "*Atalanta*," it is stated "no misconduct of any description is recorded against any of the officers," also, "we have it * * that great pains were taken to obtain the best officers that could be found for the purpose, and we have no doubt that this was done." In the official notification to Rev. Mr. Beck of the abandonment of all hope of the safety of the *Atalanta*, it is remarked: "In conveying to you this intimation my lords desire me to add the expression of their deep sympathy and of their regret that H. M. S. service should have been deprived of so promising an officer as Lieutenant Arthur R. Beck, R.N."

BECKWITH, Hon. JOHN A., M.L.C. of N.B. (1874). B. at Fredericton, N.B., 1st Dec., 1800; d. there 23rd Nov., 1880. Sat for York in N.B. Assembly, 1866 to 1874, when elevated to L.C. He was a mem. of the Local Cabinet, holding the office of Provl. Secy. and Regr. from 1867 to 1871. He had also been Mayor of Fredericton; Deputy Comr. of Crown Lands; Surveyor Genl. and Chairman Provl. Bd. of Agriculture. In politics he was a Conservative.—P.C.

BELFORD CHARLES, Journalist. B. in Cork, Irel., 25th Apl., 1837; d. in Ottawa, 19th Dec., 1880. He was educated in Irel. with the Knight of Kerry's sons, whose friendship he kept to the last. In 1857 he came to Can., and became assistant editor of the *Toronto Leader*, of which his grand-uncle, Mr. James Beaty, sen., late M.P., was the proprietor. There he remained, doing his duty with conspicuous ability, until, on Mr. C. Lindsey's retirement to the Registrarship of Toronto, in 1867, he became chief editor. In 1872, when the *Toronto Mail* was founded, he was apptd. its chief editor; and worked for the Conservative party during the trying times between 1873 and 1878, with singular fidelity and power. On the night that chronicled Sir John Macdonald's success he was stricken down, and never appeared at his post again. Like a sol-

dier at the guns, at which time, and this was the last of his life, he was at the front, 17th morning 1878. The work of the great conflict came to the end of the continued weeks of it at high price, not leave to better and fall of 1878. He removed to Ottawa, to try to the D which office his death. editor, he valued adv party, who ment and v

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