

Leader of the Opposition from 1887 till chosen Premier, July 11th. 1896. 3.

McCARTHY, D'Alton, Q.C. Born near Dublin, Ireland, in 1836. Educated at Blackrock, Dublin, and Barrie Grammar School. Called to Bar of Upper Canada in 1859. Unsuccessful candidate for Commons for North Simcoe in 1872 and 1874. Elected for Cardwell, in 1876, and representative of North Simcoe 1878 to present time. 22.

MACDONALD, Baroness, Susan Agnes, daughter of the late Hon. T. J. Bernard, Member of the Privy Council of the Island of Jamaica. Became the wife of the late Right Hon. Sir John A. Macdonald in 1867. 8.

MACDONALD The Right Hon. Sir John Alexander, G.C.B., D.C.L., LL.D., Q.C. Born in Glasgow, Scotland, January 11th, 1815. Educated at the Grammar School, Kingston, under Dr. Wilson, a Fellow of Oxford University. Called to the Bar of Upper Canada in 1836. Sat for Kingston in Canadian Assembly, November, 1844, till Union, when elected to Commons for same riding in 1867 and 1872. Unseated in November, 1874, but re-elected December of same year. Defeated in 1878, but immediately afterward was elected for Marquette, Man., which he vacated on appointment as Premier in October, 1878, and was returned for Victoria, B.C. Elected for Carleton and Lennox in 1882, but sat for Carleton; for Carleton and Kingston in 1887, but in 1888 decided to sit for Kingston. Re-elected for Kingston, March 5th, 1891. Receiver-General of Upper Canada from May to December, 1847; Commissioner of Crown Lands from that date till 1848. Attorney-General for Upper Canada from September, 1854, to July 29th, 1858, when, as Prime Minister, resigned, being defeated on the Seat of Government Question. Returned to office as Postmaster-General on August 6th, same year, but became Attorney-General, August 7th, which position he held till May, 1862, when defeated on the Militia Bill. With Sir George E. Cartier, Leader of Opposition, till returned to office as Attorney-General in the Macdonald-Tache Government on March 30th, 1864, which position he held till the Union of British American Provinces in 1867, having declined Premiership in favor of N. F. Belleau in 1865. Premier of Canada, Minister of Justice and Attorney-General from September, 1867, till resignation on Pacific Railway Charges on November 6th, 1873. Leader of Opposition from 1873 to 1878. Premier and Minister of the Interior in October, 1878. Resigned this portfolio and became President of Council and General Superintendent of Indian Affairs on October 17th, 1883. Resigned these portfolios and became Minister of Railways and Canals in November, 1889. Died, June 6th, 1891. 6.

MACDONALD, Hon. Hugh John, B.A., Q.C. Born in Kingston, 1850. Educated at Queen's College Preparatory School, Queen's College, Kingston, and Toronto University, where he graduated. Returned to Parliament for Winnipeg in March, 1891, and resigned in November, 1893. Re-elected June 23rd, 1896. Minister of Interior from May 1st till July 8th, 1896. 16.

MACKENZIE, Hon. Alexander. Born in Perthshire, Scotland, 1822. Educated at Public Schools of Moulin, Dunkeld and Perth. Came to Canada in 1842. Stonemason and builder, and for some years editor of *The Lambton Shield*. Sat for Lambton in Canadian Assembly from 1861 to 1867, and declined seat in the Cabinet on retirement of Mr. Brown in 1865. Member for West Middlesex in Ontario Legislative Assembly, and Provincial Treasurer from 1871 to 1872. Representative in Commons for Lambton from 1867 to 1882, and for East York from 1882 till 1892. Leader of Ontario Opposition from Union till 1873, when chosen Leader of the Whole Opposition. Premier and Minister of Public Works in November, 1873, till October, 1878, when resigned, his government having been defeated at General Elections held in September. Retired from Leadership in 1880. Died April 17th, 1892. 7.

MARTIN, Hon. Joseph. Born in Milton, September 24th, 1852 and educated at Normal School and University of Toronto. Holds a teacher's first-class certificate. Settled in Manitoba and called to Bar in 1882. Representative of Portage la Prairie in Manitoba Legislative Assembly from 1883 to 1891, when he resigned and unsuccessfully contested Selkirk for the Commons. Attorney-General from January, 1888, to April, 1891. Elected for Winnipeg on resignation of Hugh John Macdonald, November 22nd, 1893. Defeated for same seat General Elections June 23rd, 1896. 28.

MEREDITH, Hon. Sir Wm. Ralph, LL.D., Q.C. Born in Westminster, Middlesex, March 31st, 1840. Educated at London Grammar School and Toronto University and called to Bar of Upper Canada in 1861. Practised in London till 1889, when he removed to Toronto. Representative for London in Ontario Legislative Assembly, from August, 1872, till resignation on appointment as Chief Justice of Ontario, October, 1894. Leader of Opposition in Ontario Legislative Assembly from 1872 till 1894. 10.

MILLS, Hon. David, LL.B., Q.C. Born in Kent, Ont., 18th March, 1831. Educated at Michigan University. Superintendent of Schools for Kent from 1856 to 1865. Author of Pamphlet on "The Present and Future Political Aspects of Canada," in 1860; and an-