

Judge Kingsmill was educated at Upper Canada College, the University of Toronto, from which he received the degree of B.A., and Trinity College, Toronto, from which he received the degrees of M.A. and D.C.L. He commenced the practice of law at Guelph in January, 1853; was for many years partner of the late Hon. Adam Fergusson-Blair; was County Crown-Attorney from 1856 until the close of 1866; and during his residence in that town was very active in Volunteer matters, raising one of the first companies under the old system, retiring with the rank of major, which he still holds.

On the separation of Bruce from Huron, our subject was appointed Judge, and has held that office since January 1, 1867. He supports, with a great deal of ease and urbanity, the dignity of the Bench, is cool and impartial, and his charges to a jury are very clear and emphatic.

Judge Kingsmill is a member of the English church; has been for years a delegate to the Synod of Huron, and also a delegate to the Provincial Synod, held at Montreal.

The Judge was married the first time in 1854, to Ellen Diana, eldest daughter of George J. Grange, deceased, formerly sheriff of the county of Wellington, she being killed by accident in 1860; his second marriage took place in 1861, to Julia, eldest daughter to Hon. W. H. Dickson, Senator, Niagara, she dying in 1869; and the third time in 1871, to Caroline Louise, eldest daughter of Samuel Penn Stokes, of Windsor, Ont. The Judge had two children by his first wife, both yet living, and the elder, Charles E., is a Lieutenant in the Royal Navy; four by the second wife, three of them still living, and three by the third.

REV. MATTHEW W. MACLEAN, M.A.,

BELLEVILLE.

MATTHEW WITHERSPOON MACLEAN, pastor of St. Andrew's church, Belleville, was born at Glasgow, Scotland, June 11, 1842. While studying at the University there, his father, who had filled several positions of trust and responsibility, died in the prime of life, after a long illness, leaving behind him little more than the heritage of an honest name. Our subject, notwithstanding, continued to attend college for a considerable time afterwards, holding a good position among his fellow students, taking the whole arts course, comprising classics, mathematics, and philosophy, and, passing the requisite examination before the established Presbytery of Glasgow, became a student in divinity.

Mr. Maclean visited relatives in Canada in the summer of 1862, and was so impressed by the representations made of the church's need of labourers, that he decided to remain and devote himself to the cause in this country. With this intention he entered the Divinity Hall of Queen's College, Kingston, where he studied two years. He then spent a session in Princeton Theological Seminary, New Jersey, and was graduated with the class of 1866. Returning to