

Stranire, Loch Lubnaig, Perthshire, Scot. B. in Three Rivers, P.Q., 25 Apl., 1808. Ed. at various places. M., 29 Apl., 1833, his cousin, Christina, dau. of Robert McGregor, Esq., Cotton spinner, Glasgow, Scot. A Governor of the Carleton Protestant Hospital; a dir. of the Ontario and Quebec Railway; and of the Marmora Iron Works Railway; a life mem. since its foundation, of the Agricultural Assn. of U.C.; Vice Presdt. for thirty years of the British & Foreign Bible Society; and Presdt. of the Ontario Central Railway. Was engaged in mercantile affairs for many years. Has been most prominently identified with the Temperance movement as a leader and worker since 1832, and has filled the positions of Chief of the Social Circle, Grand Worthy Patriarch of the Sons of Temperance, M.W.G. Chief of the Good Templars, Vice Presdt. of the Ontario League, and Presdt. of the Ontario and Quebec League. Declined the Inspector Generalship, 1841; but became Inspector of Revenue during the administration of Sir Charles Bagot, by which office the public revenue benefited over \$50,000 in one year. Was a mem. of the Ex. Council from 11 March, 1848 to 1 Feb., 1850 in the (Lafontaine-Baldwin Administration); and from 28 Oct., 1851 to the 10 Sept.,

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