

Esq., an officer in the Royal Canadian Regt. of Volunteers, by Ann Germaine, dau. of an English officer. Ed. at Dr. Wilkie's celebrated academy, Quebec, he studied for the bar with Mr. (afterwards Judge) Vanfelson, and Mr. (afterwards Judge) Vallières de St. Real; was admitted to practice in 1823, and was created a Q.C., 1848. He represented the Upper Town of Quebec in the L.C. Assembly, from 1830 to 1834. His judicial appts. were as follows: ass't. Judge of King's Bench, rendered necessary owing to the suspension of Judges Vallières, Panet and Bédard, 24 June, 1839; Puisné Judge Superior Court, 1 Jan., 1852; to Queen's Bench, 27 Jan., 1855; Chief Justice of Queen's Bench, 5 March, 1864; retired on a pension, 30 May, 1874. — *D.L.D.*

EVANS, JAMES, ex-M.P.P. for East Middlesex in Ont. Assembly, 1866-71.; d. in West Nissouri, Ont., 20 March, 1880, aged 59. He was a Liberal in politics, and unsuccessfully contested East Middlesex, in that interest, in 1863, 1871 and 1875. — *P.C.*

FAUCIER, RT. REV. FREDERICK D., D.C.L., Missionary Bishop of Algoma, Ont. B. in Eng., 1817; d. in Toronto, 7th Dec., 1881. Left an orphan at an early age he was adopted by an aunt who educated him. He came out to Can. when a young man, and settled in East Zorra, Ont., as a farmer; but having a stronger inclination for ministerial work, he, after a time, went to Cobourg, and studied for the ministry under the late Dr. Bethune, afterwards Bishop of Toronto. Ordained deacon, 1845, and priest, 1846, he was apptd. to the charge of East Zorra, where he remained for 28 years. He was also Rural Dean and Archdeacon of Brant. In 1873, on the organization of the Missionary diocese of Algoma, he was elected its first Bishop, and was in that year consecrated in Toronto by the Metropolitan of Canada (Dr. Oxenden), assisted by the Bishops of Quebec, Ontario, Huron, Toronto and Western New York, receiving

about the same time the degree of D.C.L. from Trinity College, Toronto. The entire length of the diocese is about 800 miles, and the width about 200. The population is about 14,000 a large proportion of whom are Indians, many of them in a state of heathenism. Over this large diocese, consisting of a tract of country most picturesque, but in many parts extremely rocky, and for several months in the year locked up in the rigors of a northern winter, the deceased Bishop laboured with unremitting zeal and anxiety for more than six years, during which period he was more successful than might have been expected from the limited means placed at his command. He secured the affections of his people, besides largely increasing the number of those who sympathized with him personally, and also with the onerous work of his difficult diocese. A great part of the Bishop's time was spent in collecting funds for the support of the work, but he managed once a year to visit every portion of the Diocese, which now has 13 ordained clergymen, 22 lay readers, 34 churches, and 8 more in course of erection. When he first became Bishop, there were only 3 clergymen and 9 churches. The late Bishop was of moderate views, conciliating both High and Low Churchmen. He was married to a daughter of Major Burroughs, and sister of Mrs. Buchanan, wife of the General Manager of the Bank of Montreal. She died only a few weeks before her husband. The deceased prelate was widely known and beloved.

FERGUSON, REV. WM., M.A. (Presbyterian). B. in Scot. where he was ed., 1803; d. at Franklin Centre, P.Q., 4th May, 1880. Was for some years Head Master of the Williamstown (Ont.) High School, and Inspector of Schools, S. D. & Glengarry, 1871-78.

FITZGERALD, EDWARD, LL.B., Q.C. (1873); d. in Toronto, 30 Dec., 1881, aged 55. He was called to the Bar, 1856, and long enjoyed an extensive practice at the Equity bar.