

delight and boast of all those who have had the good fortune to possess or see them. In fact, by these pictures, Mr. Kane has established a world-wide reputation as a portrait and scenic artist; and may any day compete with the artists of the old world. He is, however, well known by his book, which he published in 1859, "*Wanderings of an Artist*," &c., Longman & Co., London. This work created a considerable sensation, and was dedicated to the Honorable W. B. Allan, of Toronto, that gentleman having, it is understood, after Mr. Kane's return from the north-west, greatly befriended and patronized him.

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### COLONEL BALDWIN.

COLONEL BALDWIN, long a resident of Canada West, was born at Clohina, in the county of Cork, Ireland, the residence of his father, James Baldwin, Esquire. He was a brother of the late Dr. Baldwin, an eminent physician of Cork, which city he represented in the Imperial Parliament. He was also a first cousin of the late celebrated Daniel O'Connell, and a nephew of the gallant General Count O'Connell, of the French service. Colonel Baldwin was one of the Peninsula heroes, whose career is now a matter of history. He first entered the service of his country in the navy at the early age of fourteen years. He was obliged by ill health to leave that service, but desirous of a military career, he entered the army at sixteen, in the 87th Regiment, from which he exchanged into the 83rd, and afterwards into the 50th, in which regiment he obtained his company, after passing his examination with honors at the military college of Farnham. While with these regiments in the Peninsula, he was present at the battles of Talavera, Busaco, Fuentes D'Onor, Badajoz, Salamanca, Vittoria, Neiva, Nevelle, Orthes, and Toulouse, for all which he possessed a medal and ten clasps. At Talavera he was wounded in the head; at Badajoz, leading the stormers, he was twice thrown from the scaling ladders, and at Fuentes D'Onor he received a ball through the arm, for which wounds he obtained a pension. Colonel Baldwin was a good classical scholar, and in a conversation amongst officers, in which General Picton took part, the general used a classical quotation which Colonel, (then Lieutenant) Baldwin answered in the same language. This so gratified the general that he appointed him on his staff, and ever afterwards entertained the