

took refuge in England, and subsequently in 1622, or thereabouts (religious freedom and liberty of conscience being denied them), emigrated to America, where they joined the little colony of Puritans already formed in Massachusetts Bay. In 1763, Jonathan Burpee removed from Rowley, Mass., to Mangerville, N.B., where he left many descendants, one of whom, David Burpee, became Provost Marshal, then High Sheriff, and subsequently a Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of N. B. Eld. s. of the late Isaac Burpee, Esq., of Sheffield, N.B., by Phoebe, dau. of Moses Coban, Esq. Born at Sheffield, 28 Nov., 1825. Ed. at the Co. Grammar School. M., 8 March, 1855, Henrietta, youngest dau. of the late Thos. Robertson, Esq., of Sheffield, Eng. Removed to St. John in 1848, shortly afterwards entering into partnership in the hardware trade with his brother Frederick, under the name and style of I. and F. Burpee, and subsequently with another brother, John P. C. Burpee, from which firm, however, he retired on his appointment to office in 1873. While a merchant of St. John, took an active part in having manufactories established to provide employment for the surplus population of the city; and he was one of the leaders of the movement which secured for the town of Portland, an act of incorporation, thereby doing away with the old system of irresponsible life magistrates, and placing the administration of the civic affairs under the control of the people. Is a director of the Confederation Life Asso.; of the Victoria Coal Mining Co.; and of the New Brunswick Deaf and Dumb Institute; Treasurer of the St. John Industrial School; a mem. of the Ex. Council of the Congregational Union of N.B. and N.S., and Vice-Presdt. of the Evangelical Alliance of N.B. Sworn of the Privy Council and appointed Minister of Customs, 7 Nov. 1874. Resigned with his colleagues in 1878. First returned to Parlt. at g.e. 1872. Re-elected at g. e. 1874, and returned by acclamation on his appointment to office. Re-elected at g. e. 1878, again at last g. e. A Liberal.—“*Belleville*,” *St. John, N.B.; Kidewau Club*.

CAMERON, DONALD MACKENZIE. (*West Middlesex*.) 2ND MEM.

B. in Dingwall, Scot., 11 Nov. 1843. Ed. at the George Heriots Sch. Edinburgh, and at the London (Ont.) Public Sch. Came to Can. in 1859. M. 1 Nov. 1879, Victoria Wilson, youngest dau. of the late Wm. Gooderham, of Toronto. Was a journalist for some years, and served upon the staff of the London (Ont.) *Prototype*, and the *Toronto Globe*. Is now a merchant. Has been Deputy