

the delegates who formed the Dominion Rifle Association, but declined to serve on the council on account of pressure of business. Mr. Tisdale was appointed deputy registrar and master-in-chancery at Simcoe; and was likewise chosen reeve and councillor for the town of Simcoe for several years, and also member of the county council for the County of Norfolk. In 1876 he took an active part in a railway enterprise, the object of which was to construct a railway from Port Dover, Lake Erie, to Georgian Bay, at Wiarton, and after much manipulation, time and labour, saw his scheme carried out. Mr. Tisdale is a moderate Conservative, and he has, from early years, taken an active part in politics, and he thoroughly believes that the Conservative party is the party of progress and of true reform. In 1874 he opposed John Charlton in North Norfolk, but was defeated. Lieut.-Colonel Tisdale is a man of wide experience, and he has travelled through the United States, and visited various parts of the South during the war. On his arrival in Simcoe, after completing his studies, Mr. Tisdale formed a law partnership with R. T. Livingstone, under the name of Tisdale & Livingstone; and in 1872 James Robb, of Hamilton, was admitted to the partnership, and the name changed to Tisdale, Livingstone & Robb. In 1884, on Mr. Livingstone having been appointed County Judge of Norfolk, he retired from the business, and the firm's name was changed to Tisdale & Robb. Mr. Tisdale was made a Queen's Counsel in 1872. Up to this time he had closely attended to business, and enjoyed a large practice, and had refused several offers to join firms in Toronto. Mr. Tisdale has been interested in several railway contracts; and is now largely interested in lumbering. He is president of the J. E. Potts Salt and Lumber Co., who are proprietors of large steam mills in Michigan and Wisconsin. The annual out-put of this company, from the various mills, amount to about 70,000,000 feet of timber. We may say that Mr. Tisdale bought out, last year, the interest the Federal Bank had in this enterprise. Our subject is very fond of shooting and fishing, and took an active part in organizing and perfecting the Long Point Shooting Club on Lake Erie. This club now owns and has the finest wild fowl and wild deer preserve in the world. He is a member of no church, but is an adherent of the Episcopal communion, of which his wife and daughters are members. He believes that Christianity is too broad to be embraced within the particular tenets of any church,

and that salvation is quite within the reach of all the children of our heavenly Father, if they do what is right and proper. He married October 16, 1858, Sarah Araminta Walker, by whom he has two daughters and two sons. His eldest son is now studying law; and his youngest son, having completed his education, is engaged in cattle ranching. Lieut.-Colonel Tisdale is an active man, and a fit subject for our Canadian young men to follow.

Johnston, Rev. Hugh, M.A., B.D., Toronto, was born in the township of Southwold, Ontario, on January 5th, 1840. He is a son of John Johnston, a yeoman of Scotch extraction, and Mary Ann, *nee* Teetzel, whose grandfather was a German. Mr. Johnston received in his youth an ordinary education, but being of an ambitious and sturdy temperament, he resolved to carve out a prominent place for himself in the world. As a first step towards this end he proceeded to Toronto, where he attended the Normal School, from which he carried away a first-class teacher's certificate. Obtaining his license to teach, he was fortunate enough to immediately obtain charge of the High School at Arkona, in the County of Lambton. Here he taught for a year with marked success, but had yet attained only his eighteenth year. He then became a candidate for the ministry in the Methodist church; and to the end of ordination, entered Victoria college at Cobourg, where he took a full course in arts. He graduated in 1864 as medallist and valedictorian of his class. In the following year Mr. Johnston was ordained, and appointed to Toronto. In 1866 he proceeded to Montreal as an assistant to Rev Dr. Douglas in the Montreal West charge. In the following year, he went to Windsor, Ontario, where he had the pastorate of a church for three years. When his term here expired, he was invited again to Toronto, and whilst in that city he made a study of Hebrew, having as his preceptor, Dr. Herschfelder. In 1874 his *alma mater* conferred upon him the degree of Bachelor of Divinity. His next appointment was to the Centenary Church, at Hamilton, this charge being the largest in the jurisdiction of the London conference. After his term of three years here had elapsed, he was invited to the pastorate of the Wesley church in the same city. Under his superintendency while he retained this incumbency, it was erected into a larger and very beautiful church. In 1878 an urgent request was sent from the quarterly official board of the St. James Street church, Montreal, asking for