

that Province, Sept., 1824, he was ed. at Yarmouth Acad., and early entered the ranks of commerce. He is now, and has been for many yrs. past, at the head of the extensive West Indian importing firm of A. G. Jones & Co. He came into special prominence as a public man, 1865-66, as an opponent of the union of N. S. with Can., and he was for some yrs. the leader of the anti-confederate party in N. S. At the g. e. 1867, he was returned to the Ho. of Commons as one of the representatives for Halifax, and continued to sit there in up to 1872, when he suffered defeat. He was again elected for Halifax, g. e. 1874, and took office under Mr. Mackenzie for a brief period, 1878. He was admittedly the ablest Mr. of Militia Can. had known up to that time. Defeated at the g. e. 1878, and again at the g. e. 1882, he was returned at the g. e. 1887, and sat throughout the 6th Parlt. At the g. e. 1891, he was again one of the candidates of his party in Halifax, but was defeated by Mr. Stairs, the vote standing 5262 to 4335. Previous to Confederation Mr. J. belonged to the old Con. party, but having allied himself with the Libs. in 1865, then led by Joseph Howe, he has since remained with them; and became local leader of the party in 1869. He is also a Free Trader, and has always opposed Imp. Federation. In 1896 he was apptd. a Comnr. to the Pacific Cable Conf., London, Eng., and attended also the Imp. Trade Congress, sitting in London at that time. He was for a considerable period Lt.-Col. commanding the 1st Brig. Halifax Gar. Arty. He is a dir. of the Acadia Ins. Co., a gov. of Dalhousie Coll., and of the Prot. Orphans' Home, and Presdt. of the U. E. L. Assn., N. S., and of the N. S. Marine Ins. Co. A mem. of the Ch. of Eng., he has served as a del. to the Ang. Synod. He m. 1st, 1850, Margt. Wiseman, dau. of the late Hon. W. J. Stairs (she d. Feb., 1865); and 2ndly, 1876, Emma, dau. of the late Edward

Albro, Halifax. One of his daughters has highly distinguished herself as an artist.—“*Bloomingtondale*,” *North-West Arm, Halifax, N.S.; Halifax Club*.

“One of Canada's grand old men.”—*London Chronicle*.

JONES, Rev. Arthur Edward, S.J. (R. C.), is the 4th s. of the late Hy. Jones, merchant and legislator, Brockville, Ont., by Lucy Catherine, his wife, dau. of W. J. Macdonnell (*vide* Chadwick). B. Nov. 17, 1838, he entered the Jesuit Soc., 1858, and was ordained priest, July, 1873. After filling various important ecclesiastical positions, he was apptd. a prof. in St. Mary's Coll., Montreal, 1882, where he still is. Besides publishing several rare or unpublished documents relating to Jesuit missions, he has written several pamphlets in defence of the principles of the order. In a letter to the *Toronto World*, Feb., 1889, he denounced on the part of the Jesuit order, “the doctrine, among others, maliciously imputed to us, namely: That we, or other members of the Catholic Ch., may lawfully disobey or be disloyal to secular friends or governments, either Cath. or Prot., in matters secular.”—*St. Mary's Coll., Montreal, P.Q.*

JONES, Mrs. Elisa Maria, a well-known breeder of Jersey cattle and authority on dairy farming, is the dau. of Robt. Harvey, and was b. at Brockville. Ed. in Scot., she afterwards gave much of her life to dairying and to the systematic management of a herd of Jersey cattle which became famous in the country and took the first prize at all the great exhns. in Can. In 1886 she also won the breeders' cup at the annual combination sale of Jersey cattle held by Kellog & Co., N. Y. Mrs. J. is author of “*Dairying for Profit; or, The Poor Man's Cow*” (1892), which has had an enormous sale, many thousands of copies having been purchased by the Provl. Govts. for gratuitous distribution. She sold her Jerseys in