

Mr. White has done a great deal with his pen and otherwise to aid in bringing emigrants from the old world to Canada; and twice (1869 and 1870), he was sent to Great Britain by the provincial government of Ontario as a special commissioner, to further that movement. The first time he went, he gave two lectures, one in Glasgow and the other in Liverpool. The Messrs. Allan, of the Allan line of steamships, caused 100,000 copies of the Liverpool lecture to be printed in pamphlet form, which were scattered broadcast over Europe. The second time he spoke in different cities and large towns; and on both occasions gave a new impulse to emigration.

In 1853, before leaving Quebec, Mr. White married Miss Vine, by whom he has had ten children still living, and one which died in infancy. His eldest son, Robert Smeaton White is editor-in-chief of the *Montreal Gazette*, and another son, Thomas Coyle, is in the same office, acting as his father's private secretary.

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JONATHAN SAXTON CAMPBELL WURTELE, member of the Quebec Assembly for Yamaska, is a son of Jonathan Wurtele, seignior, in his lifetime of River David, and Louisa Sophia Campbell, and was born in the city of Quebec, on the 27th day of January, 1828. The Wurteles in this province were from Strumfelbagh, a village near Stuttgart in Wurtemberg, Germany, the family being traced back in the church records to 1559.

In the infancy of our subject, the family moved to River David, county of Yamaska, he receiving a good classical and French education in that village and at Quebec, in which latter place he studied law with H^{on}. Jean Chabot, at that time M.P.P., for Quebec, and commissioner of public works, and afterwards a judge of the superior court, and was called to the bar on the 6th of August, 1850.

Mr. Wurtele accepted the offer of a partnership with Henry Judah, Q.C., of Montreal, and practised in that connection until 1852, the year of the great fire in Montreal when the Trust and Loan Company of Canada agreed to advance \$400,000 to aid the sufferers, and Mr. Judah was appointed the solicitor, and our subject the agent of the company, the latter retaining that agency until 1856, when he was obliged to return to River David. While there he held the offices of mayor of the parish, president of the school commission, justice of the peace, commissioner for small cases, and president of the county agricultural society. He was one of the founders and president of the Yamaska Navigation Company, which was established to open steam navigation in the interests of the county on the Yamaska and St. Francis rivers. He was also one of the founders and president of the St. Jean Baptiste Society of St. David.