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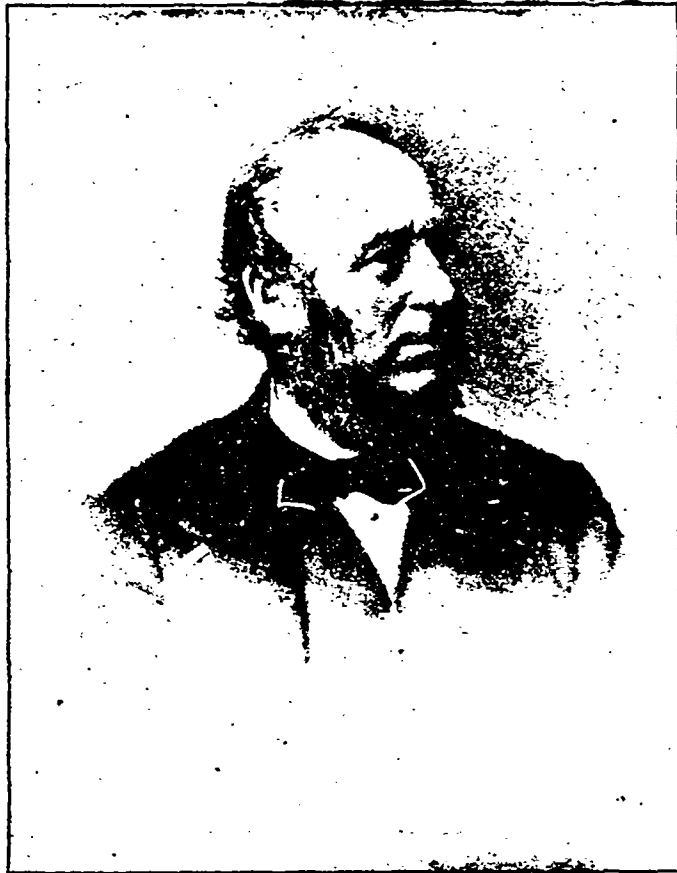
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HON. SIR ADAMS GEORGE ARCHIBALD.  
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SIR ADAMS G. ARCHIBALD was born at Truro, on the 18th May, 1811. His father was Samuel Archibald, grandson of one of two brothers, who came from the north of Ireland, though of Scottish descent, and settled in Colchester Co. in 1781. He was educated at Picton college, afterwards studying law in Halifax. He was admitted as an attorney in 1838 and as barrister the next year. In 1851 he entered public life being elected to represent Colchester Co. in the Nova Scotia Assembly, afterwards sitting for South Colchester until Confederation. In 1856 he was appointed Solicitor General, in 1860 Attorney General. He took a prominent part in the Confederation scheme. In 1869 he entered the Dominion

Parliament, but resigned his seat the next year and was appointed Lieut.-Governor of Manitoba and the North West Territories. In July 1873, on the death of Lieut.-Governor Joseph Howe, he was appointed Lieut.-Governor of this Province, an office he held for ten years. Sir Adams G. Archibald was married on 1st June, 1840, to Elizabeth Archibald, daughter of Rev. John Burnyeat, a minister of the Church of England. He is a staunch Presbyterian, but at the same time a man of broad views, and generous impulses. In this necessarily short sketch many important details have had to be omitted, but it serves to show what manner of life, the subject of our portrait this week has led.