

Sir Louis's life has been a busy one, when it is looked back upon. He was born in 1845 and was educated at Prince of Wales College. He studied law and finished his professional education in London, being admitted to the bar in 1866. In 1875-76 he was the principal counsel for the tenantry in the Land Commission which dealt with the Land Question in P. E. Island; and later his high professional reputation earned him the appointment to be one of the International Fisheries Commission appointed under the Treaty of Washington, which met at Halifax in 1877. For his services on this occasion Sir Louis received the thanks of Her Majesty's Government. Mr. Davies early became engaged with politics. He was elected a member of the Local House in 1872, becoming Premier and Attorney General in 1876. While in office he passed the Free School Act which governs our present system of education. In 1872 he was elected to the Dominion House of Commons, and in 1896, after the Liberals were returned to power Mr. Davies was made Minister of Marine and Fisheries. He continued to represent Charlottetown, and held his portfolio in the Dominion Cabinet until his appointment last year to the Bench of the Supreme Court of Canada. Sir Louis in 1897 was made a knight commander of the Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George.

Sir Louis is succeeded in the Dominion House of Commons by Donald Farquharson, M. P., whose portrait is presented as the frontispiece of this month's magazine.

The interprovincial Agricultural Exhibition held at Charlottetown this month was so successful, and such a creditable achievement for Prince Edward Island, that we trust there will never again be a year without an exhibition being held. With the splendid grounds and buildings, now possessed by the Charlottetown Exhibition Association, it is possible for this Island to produce an exhibition in every way up to the standard. The exhibition this year was only made possible through the exertions made by the Directors of the Association to secure a grant from the Provincial Government. It is most desirable that the exhibition should be an annual event—especially when the officials who have the management of the affair succeed so well as they have done this year,

A correspondent asks for information regarding the steamboat "Maid of the Mist" which ran the Niagara whirlpool many years ago