

WRIGHT, WILLIAM McKAY, B.A., B.C.L.
[Pontiac.]

Descended from a Kentish family, from the neighbourhood of Canterbury, that was amongst the earliest Puritan exiles to Am.; settled at Woburn, Massachusetts, and removed to Can. about 1797, and founded the first settlement on the Upper Ottawa at the village of Hull. S. of the late Lt.-Col. Ruggles Wright; and youngest grands. of Philemon Wright, the pioneer of Colonization in the Ottawa Valley. B. at Hull, P.Q., 12 Nov., 1840. Ed. at the High School, Montreal, and at McGill University, where he took degree of B.A., with first class honors, 1861, and that of B.C.L., from Law Faculty, 1863. M., Oct., 1864, Mary, eld. dau. of Hon. James Skead, Senator. Called to the Bar, L.C., 1863, and to that of Ontario, Michaelmas Term, 1868. Is 1st Lieut., Ottawa Field Battery, and served with his corps at the front during last Fenian Raid, and a dir. of the City of Ottawa and County of Ottawa Agricultural Societies. First returned to Parlt., for present seat, at last g.e. A Liberal Conservative, and a supporter of the present Administration. "*Orchard Hill*," Hull, P.Q.; Rideau Club.