

tannia," a lecture on the extent, resources and future of B.N.A., published, 1858, at the request of the Mercantile Library Association of Montreal, in which he advocated the incorporation of the B.N.A. Provinces under one Confederation; and of "*The Hudson's Bay and Pacific Territories*," a lecture in which he also urged the incorporation of the North West and British Columbia under one Confederation with the older Provinces of Canada and Acadia, and the construction of the Intercolonial and Pacific Railways. In 1864 was one of the active parties in the negotiations, which resulted in the Coalition of that year, and the adoption of the Confederation policy which he had long previously advocated. Sat for South Lanark in Can. Assembly from 1861 until the Union, and for same seat, in House of Commons, from the latter event until g.e., 1872. Was sworn one of the Queen's Privy Council of Can., 16 Nov., 1869 and held the office of Minister of Inland Revenue from that date until 2 July, 1872, when apptd. Chief Justice of Court of Queen's Bench of Manitoba. Apptd. to present office, 2 Dec., same year. (Salary \$9,000.) Apptd. a Commr. of Indian affairs for Manitoba and the N.W. Territories, 16 June, 1873.—*Government House*,