

Toronto; after which he entered business for himself in the County of Grey. One year later he purchased his brother's mill property in Adjala, and for ten years was engaged in the manufacture of flour and lumber. In 1868 Mr. Flesher settled in Orangeville, and again engaged in mercantile pursuits. A few years ago he sold out that business, and is now engaged in brokerage and conveyancing.

While a resident of Adjala, Mr. Flesher served as a School Trustee for some years; since removing to Orangeville has been in the Council for four or five years, and in January, 1875, was elected to the Local Assembly to represent the Riding of Cardwell, serving his full term, and being defeated for re-election by a very small majority.

Mr. Flesher is a Conservative, a conscientious and earnest advocate of the principles of that party, and controlling its full vote.

He is a Master Mason; a Congregationalist in his religious connection, and a man of excellent standing in society.

In 1855, he married the only daughter of Rev. Wm. Towler, of New York City. They have had twelve children, nine of whom are living.

HERBERT S. McDONALD,

BROCKVILLE.

HERBERT STONE McDONALD, Judge of the united Counties of Leeds and Grenville, dates his birth at Gananoque, County of Leeds, Ont., February, 23, 1842, being a son of Hon. John McDonald, at one time a member of the Legislative Council of Canada, and Henrietta M. Mallory, his wife. His grandfather, John McDonald, senior, was from Perthshire, Scotland, and settled at Fort Edward, N. Y. John McDonald, junior, was at one time in business in Troy, N. Y., coming to Canada in 1817.

The subject of this sketch finished his literary education at Queen's College, Kingston, whence he was graduated B.A., in 1859, and received the title of M.A. in 1861. His legal education he obtained at Brockville and Toronto; was called to the Bar in 1863, and practised at Brockville until he went on the Bench, being appointed Junior Judge in the autumn of 1873, and Senior in December, 1878. He is regarded as one of the most promising of the recently appointed Judges; is studious and painstaking, lucid in his charges, and is usually correct in his conceptions of the merits of a case.

Judge McDonald was returned to the Provincial Parliament in 1871, and resigned to take his seat on the Bench, to which, brief as his career is as a jurist, he has done credit.