

and legislator, is the s. of the late Francis McDonald, C.E., by his wife, Kate Mercure. B. at Acton, P.Q., 1848, he was ed. at Roxton Acad., and has devoted his life to farming. He has been successively Mayor of Acton and Warden of the Co. Bagot. Entering the V. M., he became Maj. of the 84th St. Hyacinthe Batt., June 17, 1887. He was elected Presdt. of the Quebec Dairymen's Assn., 1896. In religion, a R. C.; politically, he is a Con., and he has represented Bagot in the Provl. Legislature since the g. e. 1890. He m. 1878, Miss Atala Leclerc, Montreal.—*Acton Vale, P.Q.*

McDONALD, The Venerable Robert, Archdeacon of Mackenzie River (Ch. of Eng.), is the s. of the late Neil McDonald, a native of Islay, Scot., and one of the explorers under Sir John Franklin, by Anne, his wife, dau. of Robt. Logan, of Inverness, Scot., at one time Gov. of Assiniboia. B. at Point Douglas (now a portion of Winnipeg), Nov. 7, 1829, he was ed. at St. John's Coll. (D.D., 1884), under the late Bp. Anderson. He was a scholar on the foundation, and was afterwards elected an hon. Fellow of the Coll. Ordained deacon, 1852, and priest, 1853, he was first stationed as C.M.S. mission. at Islington, Winnipeg River. In 1862 he was selected to establish a mission at Fort aux Liard, Mackenzie River, but proceeded instead to Fort Yukon. In 1870 he removed to Porcupine River, and in the next year to Peel River, where he has since laboured. He is universally beloved by the tribes among whom he labours, and is acknowledged to be the most successful mission agent yet sent to his far distant sphere of labour. He was apptd. Archdeacon of Mackenzie River, 1876. Dr. McD. has translated into Tukudh, the Book of Common Prayer, a hymnal, and the whole of the New and Old Test. Scriptures. He is a del. of the Inst. Ethn. de France. He m. 1876, a native of the Mackenzie River Dist.—*Peel River, N.W.T.*

McDONALD, The Rt. Rev. Ronald, Bp. of Harbor Grace (R.C.) is the s. of the late Hugh McDonald, of Antigonish, N.S., by his wife, Flora Macdougall, and was b. at Malignant Brook, Antigonish, 1835. Ed. under John Macgillivray, a Gaelic poet, he finished his theol. course at the St. Francis Xavier Coll., Antigonish, was ordained priest, 1859, and remained in the coll. as a prof. for 3 yrs. His Lordship was then sent to take charge of the Pictou mission, including, at that time, Pictou proper, the Albion mines, Merigonish and Indian Island. His success there was very marked, especially among the Mic-mac youth and the other Indian tribes to whom he was commissioned by the Dom. Govt. He remained at Pictou up to the period of his consecration as Bp. of Harbor Grace, Aug., 1881. During his ministry he succeeded in erecting 5 new chs., including that in the town of Pictou, which has been so much admired.—*The Palace, Harbor Grace, Nfd.*

McDONALD, Hon. William, Senator, is the s. of the late Allan McDonald, a native of Ormaclie, South Uist, Scot., who came with his parents to N. B., 1827, and removed afterwards to Cape Breton. B. at River Dennis Mountain, N.S., Oct. 7, 1837, he was ed. there and at St. Francis Xavier Coll., Antigonish. Devoting himself to commerce, he was for a long time engaged in business at Little Glacé Bay, where he was also postmaster. Always a Con., he sat in that interest for Cape Breton, in the Ho. of Commons, from g. e. 1872 until called to the Senate by the Marquis of Lansdowne, May 12, 1884. He was one of Sir John Macdonald's "Old Guard," while that statesman was in Opposition, during the 3rd Parlt., and held for some yrs. the chairmanship of the Standing Comte. on Immigration and Colonization, Ho. of Commons. For some yrs. he has been Presdt. of the Alumni Assn. of St. Francis Xavier Coll. He is a mem. of the R. C. Ch., and m. Feb.,