

Ministers. Of this number seven have been Lieutenant-Governors since Federal union — E. B. Chandler, L. A. Wilmot, R. D. Wilmot, Sir S. L. Tilley, Joseph Howe, Sir R. Hodgson, G. B. Robinson. The Finance Ministers are Sir S. L. Tilley, Mr. Foster, Mr. Fielding and Sir R. Cartwright. Hon. J. W. Johnston, for so many years the able leader of the Conservatives in Nova Scotia, a life-long opponent of Joseph Howe, was to have succeeded that distinguished statesman at Government House in Halifax, but he died in Europe before he could assume the responsibilities of office. Mr. Hardy, Prime Minister of Ontario, is of Loyalist stock on the side of both his parents. The names of the Cabinet Ministers, in addition to those just mentioned, are these : J. H. Pope, W. B. Vail, Alfred Jones — who belongs to a family which has given several distinguished men to Western Canada as well as to New Brunswick — L. Seth Huntington, J. Coffin, W. Macdougall, Joseph Howe, R. D. Wilmot, C. Colby, D. Tisdale, Sir C. H. Tupper — on his mother's side only — and D. Mills, presumably, since his family came first to Nova Scotia during the war. In the various legislative bodies of Canada there are now sixty men who claim the same honorable lineage.

In literature, science and education we find the names of Chas. G. D. Roberts, James Hannay, Bliss Carman, Dr. Theal, G. F. Matthew, Barrie Stratton, W. O. Raymond, G. U. Hay, W. F. Ganong — all belonging to New Brunswick ; Sir William Logan, Charles Sangster, A. Lampman, W. Kirby, T. C. Keefer, Rev. Dr. Bethune, Geo. T. Denison ; Chancellor Burwash and Professor Badgley of Victoria University ; Professors Bain and Welton of MacMaster ; Chancellor Harrison of New Brunswick University ; and Rev. Dr. Carman, General Superintendent of the Methodist Church of Canada. The role of meritorious performance in law, divinity, medicine and commerce is too long to be given here. It shows, also, how large and influential is that element of the Canadian people who take a pride in the fact that they are connected by ties of blood with the loyal exiles of the last century.

Such questions of taxation, such ignorance of colonial conditions as precipitated an American revolution in the days when the relations of the parent state with her colonies required readjustment, such misunderstandings and blunders as aggravated the political difficulties which existed in Canada until the concession of responsible government, can never again occur under the wise colonial system which has been