

Presdt. of the St Lawrence and Atlantic Railroad in 1852-53, and carried out the amalgamation of that line with the Quebec & Richmond, Atlantic & St. Lawrence, Toronto & Guelph, and Montreal & Toronto, forming the railway system now known as the Grand Trunk Railway, of which line he was a Govt. director, 1857-58. Proposed resolutions in Parliament in favour of a Federal Union of B.N.A. Colonies, 1858, which became the basis of the policy of the Govt., which he joined that year under Sir G. E. Cartier; and, together with that gentleman and the Hon. John Ross, proceeded as a delegate to England to urge before the Imperial Govt. the Confederation of B.N.A., and the construction of the Intercolonial Railway. Called upon to form an Administration, 1858, but declined. Was a mem. of Ex.-Council and Minister of Finance, Can. from 7 August, 1858 to 21 May, 1862, when the Ministry was defeated on the Militia Bill. Held the same office a second time from March, 1864, to August, 1866, when, in his capacity of leader and representative of the British population of L.C., he resigned his office and seat in the Cabinet on the educational policy of the Administration. Sworn of the Privy Council and was Minister of Finance of the Dominion from 1 July, 1867, until 4 Nov. of that year, when he resigned his seat in the Cabinet for private reasons. Was a delegate to the Charlottetown Union Conference, 1864; to that at Quebec, same year; a mem. of Confederate Council of Trade, Quebec, 1865; delegate to Washington respecting the renewal of the Reciprocity Treaty, 1866; and to the London Colonial Conference, 1866-67. Declined the C.B. (Civil), 1867: mission to England with Hon. Dr. (now Sir Charles) Tupper, on the Nova Scotia question, March, 1868; and Finance Ministership, on resignation of Sir John Rose, 1869. Was a mem. of the Fisheries Commission apptd. under the Treaty of Washington, which sat at Halifax in 1877. Conducted negotiations on behalf of Canada for a commercial treaty with France and Spain, 1879. Author of *Canada from 1849 to 1859*, and other pamphlets of public interest. Created a Knight Commander of the Order of St. Michael and St. George, 1869, and advanced to the dignity of a Knight Grand Cross, 25 May, 1878. LL.D. (Hon.) of Edinburgh, 1883. Received a diploma of Honor for special services in connection with the International Fisheries Exhibition in London, Eng., 1883. Established North West Coal and Navigation Co., 1882. Opened the first Coal Mine in the N.W.T. of Canada, and in 1885, constructed 109 miles of Railway, connecting Mines with C.P.R. Apptd. chairman of the Railway Commission. The consolidation of the public debt, with provision for its redemption; the encouragement of direct foreign trade; the abolition of the canal and Lake St. Peter tolls; and the issuing of Provincial Notes as currency, are among the most noticeable features of Sir A. T. Galt's financial administration. Sat for Sherbrooke (county) in L.A., Can., from 1849 to 1850, when he resigned his seat; and for Sherbrooke (town) from 1853 until the Union. Elected by acclamation at g.e. 1867. Was High Commissioner for Canada in England, 1880 to 1883.—290, *Mountain Street, St James' Club, Montreal; Rideau Club, Ottawa.*

*Hon. WILLIAM McDougall, C.B., Q.C.*—S. of the late Daniel McDougall, Esq., of St. Mary's, Ont., and grands. of John McDougall, Esq., a native of Scot. and a U. E. Loyalist, who served in the British Commissariat service during the Am. revolution; settled in N. S. at the termination of hostilities, and subsequently removed to U. C. B. in Toronto, 25th Jan., 1832. Ed. there and at Victoria Univ., Cobourg, M., 1st, 1845. Amelia Caroline, dau. of Joseph Easton, Esq., of Millbank (she d. Jan., 1869); 2nd, 18 Nov., 1872, Mary Adelaide, dau. of John Beatty, Esq., M. D., formerly a professor in Victoria Univ., Cobourg, Ont. Admitted as an Attorney, U.C., 1847. Called to the Bar U.C. in Hilary Term, 1862. Appointed a Q.C. 18 August, 1881. Founded (1848) the *Canada Farmer*, an agricultural journal, subsequently merged in the *Canadian Agriculturist*, which he published and edited until 1858. Founded (1850) the *North American*,