

*Recorder*, the oldest Reform paper existing in U.C.; subsequently was instrumental in securing the transfer of the proprietorship of this paper to his elder bro., the late Mr. Wm. Buell, and for many years was a frequent contributor to its editorial columns on subjects of public interest. He was one of the first to urge the construction of the St. Lawrence Canal system, and did not a little towards securing the passage of the Act authorizing this great public work. He also bore an active part as a speaker and agitator in the Reform cause in the several constituencies on the St. Lawrence, east of Kingston; and was believed to have been the first to originate and organize a regular political Reform Convention in U.C. The Act passed (6 Will. 4, Chap. 32) for holding Parliamentary elections in four sections of the County, instead of at one place as was the case heretofore, was also his handiwork, and was regarded as a great boon to the country at that time. Mr. B. never sat in Parlt., although, we believe, on more than one occasion, he was offered the nomination of Leeds by his party. Having neglected his private business by his long, unwearied and unselfish devotion to the public interests, Mr. B., at last, was forced to accept of public employment, and in 1842 became Treasurer of the Dist. of Johnstown. Subsequently Mr. Baldwin offered him two County Judgeships, in succession, but owing to a partial deafness, shortly before contracted, he was compelled to decline these offices; and in 1849 he became Clerk of the Crown and Pleas in the Court of Common Pleas. His other public appts. were as follows: Registrar High Court of Chancery, 29th Sept., 1849; Master in Chancery, 27th Dec., 1850; Accountant Genl. in Chancery, 31st Oct., 1870. Whilst in practice at the Bar he trained in his office his three nephews, Sir W. B. Richards, late Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Canada; Hon. Stephen Richards, Q.C.; and

Hon. A. N. Richards, Q.C., late Lt.-Gov. of B. C.

BULL, HON. HARCOURT BURLAND, Senator (1879). B. in Dublin, Irel., 2nd June, 1824; d. in Hamilton, Ont., 12th Aug., 1881. Came to Can., 1831, with his father, Mr. Geo. P. Bull, who published in Montreal the *London and Canada Record*. In 1836 the family removed to Hamilton, where the father established the *Gazette*, and a religious paper called the *Church*, both of which were subsequently conducted by the deceased. Was returned to the Leg. Council for "Burlington" division in 1864, and sat there until 1867, when, Confederation taking effect, the Council ceased to exist. On a vacancy occurring in the Senate in 1879, Mr. Bull was appointed thereto by Sir John Macdonald. Mr. B. was a very active mem. of the Church of England, and a prominent Freemason.

BURROWS, JAMES JOSEPH, late Judge of the County Court of Frontenac. B. in Sligo, Irel., 12th Oct., 1818; d. at Petrolia, Ont., 9th Jan., 1880; called to the Bar, U. C., 1844; apptd. Judge of Frontenac, Lennox and Addington, 1st Feb., 1853; Clerk of the Peace for same counties, 7th Sept., 1861; Judge of Lennox and Addington, 30th Sept., 1864; and Judge of Frontenac, 28th May, 1869; superannuated, 1878.

CAMERON, LT. COL. ANGUS, an old soldier. B. in Scot., 1797; d. at Kingston, Ont., 2nd May, 1880. After having served for a lengthened period in the British army Col. C. obtained his discharge and settled at Kingston, where he entered into business and prospered. He became the owner of Garden Island, which he tilled in a scientific way and stocked with well-bred cattle and sheep imported by himself. He became Warden of Frontenac, and holding the rank of Lt. Col. in the Militia was appointed to the command of 3rd Military Dist. In 1861, at the time of the "Trent" affair, he was appointed a mem. of a Commission to report on the defences of Canada.—*Scottish American*.