

Montreal. M., Nov. 1851, Margaret, dau. of William Cline, Esq., of Cornwall, Ont. Called to the Bar of U.C. in Hilary Term, 1851, and afterwards, in July same year, to L.C. Bar. Called to the Manitoba Bar, Oct. 1872. Apptd. a Q.C. by the Govt. of Ont. 13 Mar. 1876, and by the Dom. Govt. 13 Aug. 1881. Has been Presdt. of the St. Andrew's Soc., Montreal; a Governor of the Univ. of McGill Coll., and is Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Univ. of Queen's Coll., Kingston. Is Vice Presdt. North Am. Life Insur. Co., and a dir. of the Toronto General Trusts Co. Author of *Canada and Her Resources*, an essay, to which was awarded, by Sir E. W. Head, then Governor-General, on a reference from the Paris Exhibition Committee of Canada, in consequence of a division of opinion in the Committee, the second prize; *Nova Britannia*, a lecture on the extent, resources, and future of B.N.A., published 1858, at the request of the Mercantile Library Asso. of Montreal, in which he advocated the incorporation of the B.N.A. Provinces under one Confederation; *The Hudson's Bay and Pacific Territories*, a lecture, in which he also urged the incorporation of the North-West and British Columbia under one Confederation with the older Provinces of Canada and Acadia, and the construction of the Intercolonial and Pacific Railways; *The Treaties of Canada with the Indians of the North-West*, 1880; and *Nova Britannia*, a collection of lectures and speeches connected with Confederation, 1884. In 1864 was one of the active parties in the negotiations which resulted in the coalition of that year, and the adoption of the Confederation policy, which he had long previously advocated. Sat for South Lanark in Can. Assem. from 1861 until the Union, and for same seat in Commons from the latter event until g.e. 1872. Sworn of the Privy Council of Can., 16 Nov. 1869, and held the office of Minister of Inland Revenue from that date until 2 July, 1872, when appointed Chief Justice of Court of Queen's Bench of Manitoba, being the first Chief Justice and Judge of that Court. Apptd. Lient-Gov. of Manitoba and the North-West Territories, 2 Dec. same year, and held the former position until 1877. Apptd. a Commr. of Indian Affairs for Manitoba and the North-West Territories, 16 June, 1873; and took part as Commr. in negotiating treaties with the Sauveaux and Cree tribes of Indians, at the north-west angle of the Lake of the Woods, and at the Lakes Qu'Appelle, in the years 1873 and 1874, whereby the title to a large area in the North-West Territories was acquired by the Crown. Also acted as Commr. for *Treaties* with the Indians of the Lake