

ness, and in which our subject was the senior member until 1883. The name and composition of the firm was then again changed, and the business has since the latter date been carried on by the firm of Maclellan & Liddell, of which Mr. Maclellan is the senior member. He joined in the volunteer movement arising out of the *Trent* affair, and held a commission in the volunteer force at Cornwall from 1862 to 1864, when he removed, temporarily, to Toronto. Mr. Maclellan has been a member of the Temporalities Board of the Presbyterian Church for the last three years, and a member of the Board of Trustees of Queen's University, of Kingston, since 1879. He was a candidate at the general election for the Dominion in 1878, in the Reform interest, for Cornwall, but was defeated by a majority of 38 votes. He is a member and elder in the Presbyterian Church, and married on the 12th July, 1871, Elizabeth Margaret, daughter of Samuel Cline, of Cornwall, merchant. There have been eight children, two of whom are dead. Mr. Maclellan was appointed a Q.C. in 1876.

**Morgan, William**, Walsingham Centre, Ontario, M.P.P. for South Norfolk, was born in the village of Stirling, Hastings county, on the 8th December, 1848. He is a son of the late John Dwyer Morgan, by his wife, Jane, daughter of the late William Kingston, a prominent farmer in the County of Hastings. John Dwyer was born in Glamorganshire, Wales, and came early in life to Canada with his parents, who settled in the County of Hastings, and engaged in farming and lumbering. Mr. Morgan, the father of the subject of this sketch, at about the age of thirty, began for himself in the lumber trade, at which he continued, in Norfolk, until his death, in 1871. He was reeve of the township of Walsingham for some years, and took a conspicuous interest in militia matters, being captain of No. 4 company, 39th battalion, and organized a company at the time of the *Trent* *emeute*. He afterwards went to the front, being stationed at Paris at the time of the Fenian raid. He took an active interest in agricultural matters, being for a time treasurer of the South Norfolk Agricultural Society. He had a family of three, the subject of this sketch being the eldest. William Morgan received a common school education, and at the age of eighteen commenced business for himself as a merchant, in the village of Walsingham Centre, continuing at the same for five years, when he removed to the village of Port Rowan, where he re-

solved to try his fortune. Three years later he again sold out, and returned to Walsingham, re-engaging in his old business, in which he has continued up to the present time. In 1882, Mr. Morgan commenced the manufacture of paints and colours, engaging a number of artisans. He was elected reeve of the township of Walsingham, and remained in the council for four years, giving marked satisfaction. In 1879, he was elected to the Legislative Assembly of Ontario, in the Conservative interest, for the South Riding of Norfolk, defeating Oliver Austin, the Reformer, by a majority of 20 votes. He was elected again in 1883, defeating James McBurney, of Simcoe, by 29 votes, after an exciting contest. He was the youngest member of the Ontario legislature at the time of his election. Mr. Morgan is a member of the Freemason lodge, No. 174, Walsingham Centre, and Simcoe Ezra chapter, No. 23. In politics he is a Liberal-Conservative, and in religion is a Methodist, but is not narrow, according the right of conscientious choice of faith to every man and woman. Mr. Morgan is much devoted to out-door sports, but does not allow them to interfere with his business or with duty. He is a member of the old Walsingham volunteer company, and was stationed at Paris during the Fenian raid as a private, but he was promoted to the rank of corporal before his return home. At an early age he took a course at Kingston Military school, and received a second class certificate; and when the independent companies were organized into a battalion, he was promoted captain of No. 4 company, 39th battalion, which position he held until 1885, when he was appointed paymaster of the battalion, holding that rank now. In 1871, he was appointed treasurer of the township of Walsingham, but declined the position. He is also postmaster and agent of the G.N.W. Telegraph Company, and treasurer of the Walsingham Agricultural Society. He has always been a staunch advocate of manhood suffrage, and although young-looking in appearance, is yet old in public life.

**O'Reilley Miles**, Q.C., Hamilton, Ontario, was born near Niagara Falls, on the 18th May, 1806. Both his grandfathers were U.E. loyalists, who fled from the United States at the close of the American revolution. He received the greater portion of his education at the Niagara Grammar school, and afterwards entered upon a study of law in the office of the late John Breakenridge, in the old town of Niagara; but