

and always an active worker in the church. For nearly forty years he was superintendent of the Sabbath-school, and found a sincere and hearty delight in its work. The interest which he felt in the young, and the tender regard which he always showed toward them, won their hearts; and the reverential respect with which they treated him, as they grew up, testified to the impression which his character and teaching had made upon them.

He was president of the St. Stephen Auxiliary Bible Society from 1856 until his death. He took an early and decided stand on the subject of temperance, and always remained a consistent advocate of its principles.

On the 12th of February, 1826, Mr. Todd married Clarissa, daughter of Abner Hill, one of the early settlers of Milltown, a man of high character, and of extensive business. Mrs. Todd died February 27th, 1861. Twelve children were born to them, of whom five died in infancy, and seven are still living. Of their three sons, the eldest, George F., is a gentleman farmer at Milltown; William H., a physician and surgeon of extensive and lucrative practice in St. Stephen; and Charles F., living at the homestead in Milltown, a merchant, lumber manufacturer, and farmer, in each of which branches his operations are on a very large scale. The four surviving daughters are all married. Mary H., the eldest, is wife of Leonard Peabody, woollen manufacturer, residing in Princeton, Maine; Louise T., wife of Rev. John A. Ross, now in Belfast, Maine; Marcia B., wife of George A. Cobban, merchant in Marion, Iowa, and Ella A., wife of William A. Murchie, lumber manufacturer and merchant, in Calais, Maine.

On the 9th of July, 1862, Mr. Todd married Mary Jane, widow of Capt. Haney, of Indian Island, in the county of Charlotte, who survives him. He died after a very brief illness on the 5th of August, 1873, aged 70 years.

Mr. Todd possessed a fine physical presence, being tall and commanding in person, while his bearing combined dignity with attractive courtesy. His countenance, especially in later life, presented an aspect of peculiar benevolence, a true index of the gracious character of the man.

In every relation of life, he was a faithful and exemplary man. He was always tender and kind in his family and among his friends; was generous in his contributions toward the work of the church, and for the relief of the poor, and was ever ready to aid any institution or enterprise that would promote the interests of his country, or the good of his fellow men. His name is held in honor by all who knew him, and the example of his Christian character and successful life is prized by his descendants as the noblest part of their heritage.

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PIERRE A. LANDRY, who represents Westmoreland county in the New Brunswick House of Assembly, is of Acadian descent and was born at Dorchester, N.B., on the 1st of May, 1846; his father, Amand Landry, was a member of the same legislative body from the year 1846, the year our subject was born, almost uninterruptedly to 1870, when he retired from public life, dying in 1876. The mother of Pierre was Miss Pélagie Casey, a native of the parish of Dorchester; she died in 1871.