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THE GREATEST CANADIAN

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Plate 1—Sandford Fleming at age 18, sailed from Scotland to Canada in 1845.

The eminent Canadian, whose useful life is outlined below, was the late Sir Sandford Fleming. As Plates 2, 3 and 4 show, he was tall and attractive as a born leader of men. He was gentle and persuasive of speech for worthy causes; but firmly determined when his mind was made up after careful thought.

He was the chief engineer who constructed Canada's first 3,500 miles of trans-continental railways from Halifax to Vancouver. Great as was that constructive work; his other achievements were greater, as later recorded.

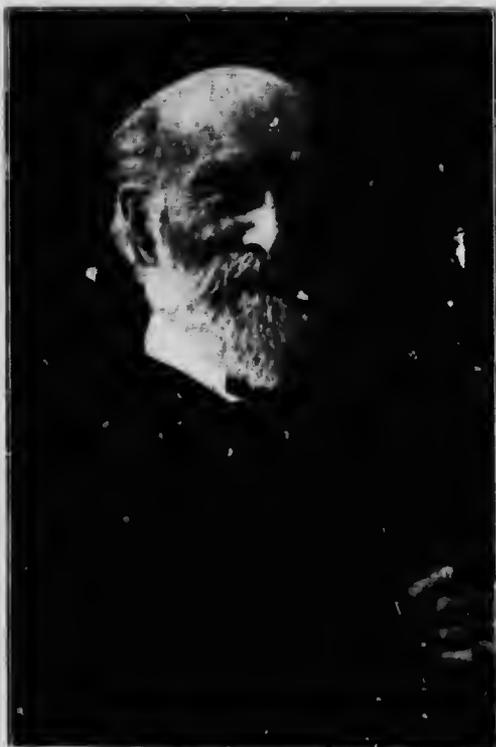


Plate 2—Sir Sandford Fleming at age 81, the great Canadian and Empire advocate.

He was born in 1827 at Kirkcaldy in Scotland where he went to school with Andrew Carnegie, the great American. At age 18 he sailed to Canada in 1845 as a draughtsman and surveyor. He died in 1915 at Halifax aged 88, after 70 years of continual constructive work for the welfare of Canadians, the Empire and of humanity at large.

Plates 1 and 2 bridge the 70 years of Sir Sandford's wonderful life of service for Canada and the British Empire he so admirably served, that those who knew him best, regarded him as a great Empire-builder.