

jesty, July, 1867. Created a Knight Grand  
 Cross of the Royal Order of *Isabel la Catolica*  
 (of Spain), Jan., 1872. Apptd. a mem. of Her  
 Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council, July,  
 1872. Unanimously elected leader of the Can.  
 Liberal Conservative Opposition, 6 Nov., 1873.  
 Sat for Kingston in Can. Assembly from Nov.,  
 1844, until the Union. Returned for same seat  
 to Commons at g.e., 1867, at g.e., 1872, and again  
 at last g.e. The following are amongst the  
 principal measures which have been carried  
 through Parlt. by the Right Hon. Knight, viz.:  
 The secularization of the clergy reserves; the  
 improvement of the criminal laws; the pro-  
 motion of public instruction; the consoli-  
 dation of the statutes; the extension of the  
 municipal system; the reorganization of the  
 militia; the settlement of the Seat of Govern-  
 ment question; the establishment of direct  
 steam mail communication with Europe; the  
 establishment of additional penitentiaries,  
 criminal lunatic asylums and reformatory  
 prisons, and providing for the inspection there-  
 of; the providing for the Internal Economy  
 of the House of Commons; the reorganization  
 of the Civil Service on a permanent basis;  
 the construction of the Intercolonial Rail-  
 way; the enlargement of the canals; the rati-