

Miller, by Eliza, his wife, dau. of Richd. Smith, a native of Wicklow, Ire., he was b. at Antigonish, Feb. 12, 1834. Ed. at St. Andrew's Grammar Sch. and at the Antigonish Acad., he commenced life as a sch. teacher. Subsequently, studying law, he was called to the bar, 1860, and entered on the practice of his profession in the city of Halifax, where, even as a young man, he achieved a high reputation as a lawyer. He was created a Q. C. by the Earl of Dufferin, 1872, and subsequently twice declined appt. to the judicial bench. Mr. M. entered political life, June, 1863, as mem. for Richmond in the N. S. Assembly. He remained in that body up to the Confederation of the Provinces, 1867, when he was called to the Senate by Royal Proclamation. He declined appt. as a del. to the London Col. Conf., 1866. In the Senate he has been Chairman of the Standing Comtes. on Private Bills, the Contingent Accounts, Railways and Canals, and Banking and Commerce, besides many important special comtes. He was also Chairman of the Joint. Comte. of both Houses of Parlt. on the codification of the criminal laws, which reported the present Criminal Code of the Dom., and for his services as such received the special thanks of the then Mr. of Justice, Sir John Thompson. He became Speaker of the Senate, Oct. 17, 1883, and continued to fill that office up to the close of the 5th Parlt., 1887. In 1886 he was offered the leadership of the Senate by the then Prime Minister, Sir John Macdonald, and later, in 1884, on the retirement of Sir Chas. Tupper from the Cabinet, was recommended by that statesman to be his successor therein. He was sworn of the Queen's Privy Council of Can., May 30, 1891. Both as a private mem. of Parlt. and otherwise, Senator M. has been afforded many opportunities of rendering important public services to his native Province and the Dom. generally. While a mem. of the N. S. Assembly he gave material assistance to the Union cause. Being

in favour of Confederation, but opposed to the financial conditions and other details of the Quebec scheme, it was on his suggestion and with his assistance that the compromise was effected whereby the delegation to Eng. was apptd. in 1866, in order to secure, under the auspices of the Imp. authorities, such modifications of that scheme as would make it more acceptable to the people of N. S. To this action of Senator M. was really due the acceptance of the Union by the Legislature of N. S., at a time when the project appeared about to end in inevitable failure. Politically, he has been and is an Ind. mem. of the Lib.-Con. party. He m. 1871, Annie, dau. of the late Hon. Jas. Cochrane, of Halifax.—*Arichat, N.S.; Rideau Club.*

"An able and trained public man."—*Halifax Herald.*

"He ranks high in the Senate as a constitutional lawyer, and is deemed one of the safest authorities in either House on Parliamentary law and usage."—*G. M. Adam.*

"I have been hearing from time to time of the Senate, and am much gratified to learn of the able and firm manner in which you have presided over the debates and proceedings in that House. You have commanded universal respect, and no one is more delighted to hear it than I am."—*Sir Alex. Campbell; letter to Hon. Wm. Miller, 1886.*

MILLIGAN, Rev. George Macbeth, (Presb.), is the s. of Wm. Milligan, by his wife, Catharine Macbeth, and was b. at Wick, Caithness-shire, Scot., Aug. 11, 1840. Ed. at Pultenay Acad. in his native place, and at Queen's Univ., Kingston (B.A., with honours, 1862), he pursued his theol. studies at Princeton, N.J., and was ordained to the ministry, 1868. After serving at Eng. Settlement, near London, Ont., he was called to the pastorate of the Scotch Ch., Detroit, 1869, and, in 1876, to that of Old St. Andrew's Ch., Toronto, then left vacant by the late Rev. D. J. Macdonnell, who had gone to New St. Andrew's Ch., taking the majority of the cong. with him. Since then, mainly through Mr. M.'s exertions, a new ch.—one of the finest and best equipped in the city—has been erected to take the place of the old