

of Rev. Robert Minnitt, of Blackfort, she being the mother of ten children, of whom David was the fifth child and eldest son. Her family went to Ireland while Charles II. was on the throne.

Our subject was educated at Trinity College, Dublin, and was ordained deacon in 1845, and priest a year later. He began his ministry as curate to Rev. Dr. Smith at Cooltrain, county of Fermanagh, Ireland; then had charge of the district church, Maguire's Bridge, in the same county, and in 1847 came to Prince Edward Island, as assistant minister to the Rev. Dr. Jenkins, of St. Paul's church, Charlottetown.

Mr. Fitzgerald became rector of St. Paul's in 1857, and although it has sent off an offshoot during that period, its strength has been well maintained, and is on the gradual increase. His sermons are practical and pointed, and calculated especially to instruct the people.

Mr. Fitzgerald has been a faithful pastor, and of a good deal of service to the public, outside his parochial duties, being for upwards of twenty years a member of the Board of Education, and a trustee of the lunatic asylum. He was at one time chaplain to the Legislative Council, and may have held other offices of which we are not cognizant. He has certainly been, and still is, a very valuable citizen, ready for any duty that seemed to devolve upon him.

He has had several sermons and other pamphlets published, and most of them have been widely circulated and eagerly read.

He is a B.A. of Dublin University, and a D.D. of King's College, Windsor, N.S.

Mr. Fitzgerald married in 1843, Cherry, second daughter of Rowan Purdon, M.D., a native of Kerry, Ireland, and they have three children on earth and three in heaven. The eldest son, Rowan Robert, is stipendiary magistrate, Charlottetown, and mentioned in another part of this work; Sidney D. is a resident in Kansas, U.S., and Minnitt J. is the manager of the Montague branch of the Union Bank of Charlottetown.

HON. LOUIS H. DAVIES,

CHARLOTTETOWN, P.E.I.

LOUIS HENRY DAVIES, late leader of the Liberal party in the House of Assembly of Prince Edward Island, is a son of Benjamin Davies, ex M.P.P., and was born in Charlottetown, on the 4th of May, 1845. He was educated at the Central Academy and Prince of Wales college, Charlottetown; studied law with Charles Palmer, Q.C.; was called to the bar of Prince Edward Island, in 1866, finished his legal studies in the Inner Temple, London, and began practising in September, 1867. He has been in practice in Charlottetown for fourteen years, and is one of the ablest and most brilliant lawyers at the Prince Edward Island bar. With a strong and clear intellect he presents the substantial points of his argument always with singular terseness and force; and in his address to a jury his language, although not studiously classical, yet for its earnest, energetic and effective tone, is not surpassed by that of any member of the bar. He was created a Queen's Counsel in January, 1881.

Mr. Davies entered public life in 1872, when he was elected to the local legislature for Murray Harbour, being then only twenty-seven years of age. He was solicitor-general in 1869-1871, and again in 1872-1873, and held his seat in the Legislature until 1879, when he was defeated with his party on the assessment bill. He was called on to form a government