

looked up to him as a patriarch. His wife, dying young, left him with two children, Alexander J. Cattanaeh, now barrister-at-law, of Toronto; and Catharine, who married the Rev. Hugh Campbell, of Cornwall; and a stepson, John Cattanaeh McMillan, now of Toronto. In 1839 he married Flora, daughter of John McKenzie, of Kenyon. Our subject took a deep interest in Sabbath-schools, and organized such in several localities. He was a zealous and able advocate of the temperance cause, and by precept and example in that line he was the means of doing much good. He filled the office of elder in the Presbyterian church for a long period of time, and often sat as a commissioner in the highest court of the church. He was for a length of time employed as a lay preacher and catechist, which office he filled with ability and acceptance. His hospitality was unbounded, his house being always open to the wayfaring man and the stranger—to which high and low, rich and poor, often resorted, and were hospitably received and entertained. He was of a kind and genial disposition, a true and faithful friend, and a highly esteemed and devoted Christian. He was also an ardent lover of music, and had few superiors in the rendering of the psalms of his native land, which he studied under famous masters. He was a Liberal in politics, and assisted materially in breaking up the family compact in Glengarry, which after that never had a representative from Glengarry. He was an excellent public speaker, and could speak with equal fluency in English and Gaelic, and almost the same facility in French. He died at Winnipeg, on the 29th May, 1883, in the eighty-fourth year of his age. His father lived to the age of ninety-six.

Deroche, Hammel Madden, Napanee, was born at the village of Newburgh, in the County of Lennox and Addington, in the Province of Ontario, on the 27th of August, 1840. He is the son of Pascal Deroche, a French Canadian, who was born in Lower Canada, but settled at Newburgh, about the year 1835. His mother, Elizabeth Jane Madden, is of Irish extraction, but was descended from a family of United Empire loyalists, who left the United States at the close of the revolution and settled in the township of Ernestown. He was educated at the Newburgh Grammar school, and at the arts department of the Toronto University, where he graduated with first-class honours in 1868, having also taken the first prize as speaker for that year. Our subject taught as second master in the Newburgh

High school for four years, and as headmaster of the Napanee High school for two years. He began the study of law in the office of D. H. Preston, of Napanee, in 1870, and afterwards studied in the office of the late James Bethune, Q.C., in Toronto. He was called to the bar at Easter term in 1874, and since then has been in practice in Napanee. He belonged to the Queen's Own Rifles in Toronto during the time he was a student at University college, Toronto, and took part in the short campaign against the Fenians in 1866, and was present at the battle of Ridgeway, on the 2nd of June of that year. Mr. Deroche was elected to the Legislature of Ontario in 1871 for the riding of Addington, having defeated E. J. Hooper, the sitting member, by a small majority. He moved the reply to the Speech from the Throne in 1871. He was a member at the time of the defeat of the Hon. John Macdonald's administration. He was re-elected in 1875, and again in 1879, but was defeated at the general election in 1883. Mr. Deroche is a Liberal in politics, and a supporter of Mr. Blake and Mr. Mowat. He was a member of the Council of Public Instruction of Ontario from 1873 until the office was abolished: was inspector of schools for the town of Napanee from 1870 to 1872, and has been a member of the county board for the examination of teachers from 1871 until the present time. Mr. Deroche is a Freemason, and belongs to the Church of England. His wife was Sarah Ann Christian Pile, a native of the island of Barbadoes, and a daughter of Thomas G. Pile, many years a planter in that island, but now the collector of customs at the village of Deseronto, in the County of Hastings. Mr. Pile's family was one of the oldest in the island of Barbadoes. Mr. Deroche was married on the 5th of December, 1872, and has four children.

Ferguson, William, Kingston, Sheriff of Frontenac, Ontario, was born in the City of Armagh, Ireland, 1804. He is a son of James and Jane Ferguson, residents of that city; and his father was engaged in the iron, timber, and coal trade, and was possessed of strong Protestant proclivities. Our subject was educated at the Grammar school of his native city, and came to Canada with his father in 1826, the family settling in Kingston, where Mr. Ferguson, senior, purchased a farm in the adjoining township of Pittsburg. William remained upon the farm until his father's death, which occurred in 1832, when he left the homestead and commenced business in

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