

constructing and carrying through Parliament a bill for the restriction of the sale of intoxicating liquors. This measure "The Temperance Act of 1864, commonly known as the Dunkin Act," has been put in operation by the votes of the people in many parts of Canada, with the happiest results.

In the year 1839, the unusual distinction of honorary degree of Master of Arts, was conferred upon Mr. Dunkin, by Yale College, Conn., and in 1865, Bishop's College, Lennoxville, conferred upon him the degree of D. C. L. He holds also the M. A. degree of Harvard. In 1867, he was created a Queen's Counsel.

Judge Dunkin was lieutenant-colonel of the Montreal Light Infantry, from 1856 to 1859, and from September, 1866, until he was appointed to the bench, he was lieutenant-colonel of volunteers, in and near Brome County.

He has been a member of the Council of Public Instruction of Lower Canada since its organization, and a governor of McGill University since 1852, in both which positions he has rendered active and able service.

The judge, as is here seen, is largely identified with the educational, political and judicial history of Canada, and his record in all respects, in all his connections with public life, is untarnished and honorable. Lakeside, his residence, one mile from the village of Knowlton, and overlooking Brome Lake, is fitted up with much taste and is a charming spot.

REV. SAMUEL MASSEY,

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THIS esteemed and well-known minister of the Gospel is descended from an ancient family of the county of Cheshire, England, bearing the motto—"To the utmost of my power." It may be said that these words are quite characteristic of the family, the members of which have been generally distinguished for their great energy, benevolence, and kindness of heart. Several townships and manors are designated by that name which has long been known and honored in the military circles, and battle-fields of Old England, as well as in various departments of literature, and the Gospel ministry.

The subject of this sketch was born at Wincham, in said county, in December, 1817, and was united in marriage to Miss Mary Fryer, daughter of Thomas Fryer, of Winnington, in the year 1840. Eight children have been the issue of their marriage, five sons and three daughters, all of whom survive, and occupy positions of responsibility and importance, both in society and business. William Moreton Massey, of the firm of Caswell & Massey, chemists and druggists, Broadway and Fifth Avenue, New York, is their eldest son. All the sons were