

to the time-tried solid principles on which its first Principal built with such confidence, firmness and energy. In 1837 Dr. H. returned to Eng., where he was soon after presented to the living of Tormohun, on the South coast of Devon.—*Rev. Dr. Scadding.*

HART, REV. JOSEPH, Pastor of the Centenary (Methodist) Church, St. John, N.B. (1879). B. in Guysborough, N.S., 1837; d. in St. John, N.B., 19th Mch., 1880. Ordained, 1857; became Presdt. of the N.B. and P.E.I. Conference, 1878.

HEBB, ABRAHAM, ex-M-P.P. for Lunenburg in the N.S. Assembly; d. at Hebb's Settlement, N.S., 18 Sept., 1880. He was a noted fruit raiser.

HIBBARD, HON. FRANCIS, M.L.C. of N.B. (1874). B. in Halifax, 1811; d. at St. George, N.B., 25th Nov., 1880. Represented Charlotte in the N.S. Assembly, 1866-74. Was an extensive lumber merchant.

HINCKS, EMILY DELATRE, LADY, wife of Hon. Sir Francis Hincks, K.C.M.G., C.B., to whom she was united, 1875, she being then the relict of Hon. Justice R. B. Sullivan of Toronto. B. in India, 1811; d. in Montreal, 14th May, 1880.

HIMSWORTH, WM. ALFRED, Clerk of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada. B. at Three Rivers, P.Q., 28th Augt., 1820; d. in Ottawa, 7 Jan., 1880. Ed. at Dr. Workman's school and at the Seminary of Montreal, on leaving which he became a clerk in the Commissariat, where he remained for some years. In 1841, he was called to the Bar, L.C., and, for a time, practised his profession at Aylmer, P.Q. He joined the public service in Kingston as a sessional clerk in the Leg. Assembly; was apptd. to the Executive Council office in 1843; became asst. clerk to the Council, 1851; when Confederation was effected in 1867, retained the same position in the Privy Council office; and on the superannuation of Mr. Lee, the old incumbent, he succeeded him as Clerk of the

Privy Council, 1st July, 1872. He was the reputed author of a *brochure* published under Mr. D. B. Viger's name in 1840: *La Crise Ministérielle.*

"He was a most worthy officer, and served the country well throughout a long and eventful period in her history."—*Toronto Mail.*

HOBSON, ROBT., Sheriff of Welland, Ont. (1856). B. at Appleby, England, 1805; d. at Welland, 16th Augt., 1881. Came to Can., 1818; served both as magistrate and militia officer, during 1837-8; had sat in Dist. and Provl. Council, and was a Customs officer for some years.

HODGSON, SIR ROBERT, late Lieut.-Governor of P.E.I., 1874-79. B. at Charlottetown, P.E.I., 1798; d. there 15th Sept., 1880. Sir R. was the s. of Robt. Hodgson, formerly Speaker of the Island Assembly, by Rebecca, dau. of Lieut. Col. Joseph Robinson, of the South Carolina Regt. Ed. at the Collegiate School, Windsor, N.S., he was called to the Bar of N.S. in 1819, to that of P.E.I., same year; and m. 1827, Fanny, dau. of the late Capt. Ranald Macdonald, of the Glengarry Light Infantry and Town Major of Charlottetown. Sir R. filled a long and honorable public career in the Island, his appointments being as follows:—Surrogate and Judge of Probate also Attorney and Advocate Genl., 1828; Presdt. of the Leg. Council, 1840; acting Chief Justice, 1841. Responsible Govt. being introduced in 1851 he resigned the preceding offices, save those of Surrogate and Judge of Probate, and in 1852 he was appointed Chief Justice, and in the following year Judge of the Court of Vice-Admiralty, both of which he resigned, 1874, on his appointment to the Lt.-Governorship. He had previously, as Chief Justice, administered the Govt. of P.E.I. in 1865, 1868 and in 1873.

"Sir R. was a singularly amiable man; and his career, private and public, was characterized by great prudence, carefulness and success."—*C. Examiner.*