

COUTTS, ALEXANDER, ex-M.P.P. for West Kent in Ont. Assembly, which he had represented in the Conservative interest, 1875-79, when defeated. B. at Tullich, near Balmoral Castle, Scot., 17 April, 1824; d. at Tilbury, Ont., from the effects of a kick from a horse, 14 Augt., 1881.

COWAN, PETER, Sheriff of the Dist. of Bedford, P.Q. (1870), d. at Cowansville, P.Q., 18 May, 1880, aged 64.

COVERT, JOHN STEWART, M.P.P. for Sunbury in the N.B. Assembly, 1868-81. B. at Manguerville, N.B., 1829; d. in Fredricton, N.B., in attendance on his Parliamentary duties, 3 March, 1881. He came of Loyalist stock; was a shipbuilder by calling; served for some years as leader of the Opposition in the N.B. Assembly, and for a short period, in 1871-73, was a mem. of the Local Executive.

"He was a man of good natural ability was blessed with excellent common sense, a generally sound judgment, a fine disposition, a genial temperament, and a tendency to broad and wholesome views on public matters. He had considerable ability for public affairs, and was a debater of more than average power."—*St. John News*.

CRAMP, REV. JOHN MOCKETT, D.D. (1848), a Baptist clergyman. B. at St. Peters, Isle of Thanet, Eng., 25th July, 1791; d. at Wolfville, N.S., 6th Dec., 1881. Ordained in 1818, he continued to preach and engage in literary work in Eng. till he came to Montreal in 1844, to preside over the Baptist College in that city. He visited N.S., 1846, and made the acquaintance of the Baptist body there. In 1857 he was invited by the Governors of Acadia College to become Presdt. of that institution. He accepted and remained connected with the College until 1869. He originated the endowment scheme for sustaining the College, threw himself vigorously into the work of placing that institution on a sure financial basis, and through his help \$48,000 were raised

during eight months in 1857. His life was pre-eminently a busy one. As a student, a writer, a teacher, and preacher, he was conspicuous; he was an eminent linguist, a thorough historian, a scientist of considerable attainments, a celebrated theologian. As an author he wrote a *Baptist History*, which has been translated into German; a *History of the Reformation*; *Text-book of Popery*; *Lamb of God*; *Paul and Christ*; *Memoir of Madame Teller*; *Memoir of Dr. Côté*.

CREVIER, VERY REV. EDOUARD, V. G. of St. Hyacinthe, P.Q. B. at Cap de la Magdeleine, P.Q., 5th Nov., 1799; d. at Ste. Marie de Monnoir, P.Q., 22nd Jan., 1881. Ed. at the College of Nicolet, where, in 1821, he became a Professor. In 1825 he was ordained a priest by Mgr. Plessis at Quebec, and, in the same year, was appointed a Prof. in the College of St. Hyacinthe; in 1828 he was named *Curé* of St. Luc, where he remained until 1832, when he was transferred to St. Hyacinthe. Here he founded, in 1842, the *Hôtel Dieu of St. Hyacinthe*. In 1852 he was apptd. *Curé* of Ste. Marie de Monnoir, where he spent the rest of his days, leaving as monuments of his zeal and affection two noble institutions in the College and the *Couvent de la Présentation*, both of which were founded by him. Mr. C. was a man of intense energy, and love of work, and had his lot been cast in a larger sphere would undoubtedly have accomplished great works. Mr. Chas. Thibault pronounced a very eloquent *panegyrique* on Mr C. at Ste. Marie de Monnoir, 30th June, 1881, which has been printed in pamphlet form.

DE MILLE, JAMES, M.A., author. B. in New Brunswick, 1837; d. in Halifax, N.S., 28th Jan., 1880. Educated at Acadia College, Wolfville, N.S., and at Brown University, he became a Professor at the former institution, where he remained until 1865, in which year he was offered the Superintendency of Education, an office he declined. In the