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We are enabled in this month's number—the commencement of the 5th volume of the CRAFTSMAN—to present our readers with the portrait and a short biographical sketch of the Illustrious Head of the Chivalric Orders in Canada:

Colonel Wm. J. Bury McLeod Moore is by birth an Irishman, and the last descendant of an old military family who for generations had followed the profession of arms; first settling in Ireland, in the County Meath, during the "Commonwealth," having obtained from Cromwell a grant of the lands of "Saleston," adjoining Carton, (which remained in the family until a late period,) being originally from Dorsetshire in England. His name of McLeod he inherits from that of his father's mother, who was an only daughter of the Chief of the Clan, Norman John MacLeod, of MacLeod and Dunvegan Castle, Isle of Skye, by his first marriage into the family of "The Macdonald," of Slate, in Skye—the ancient *Lords of the Isles*.

Colonel Moore received his early education in the city of Aberdeen, Scotland, and was a student at the Marischal College—the famed "Alma Mater" of Scott's "Dugald Dalgetty;" from thence he was sent to the Royal Military College of Sandhurst, and subsequently obtained an Ensigny in the 69th Regt., with which he remained for upwards of twenty years. In the fall of 1852, he arrived in Canada as staff officer, to organize and enrol the *Chelsea Out Pensioners* residing in the Bytown and Kingston Districts, and, until 1857, was stationed in the city of Ottawa, when selling out of the army, he was appointed Commandant of the whole active Volunteer force there. During his military career he served principally in the West Indies and Mediterranean, and was employed for some years on the general staff of the army. Colonel