

family to Toronto, where he resided comfortably in his own home. He was a Methodist, a Liberal in politics, and probably the oldest surveyor in the country. He died on September 19th, 1912, in the ninety-first year of his age, and was buried in the family burial plot in Mount Pleasant Cemetery in Toronto.

ANDREW BELL

was born on December 21st, 1835, at Toronto. His father was the Reverend William Bell, a Presbyterian minister, and his mother was the eldest daughter of the late Colonel E. W. Thomson, of Toronto. Andrew Bell was educated at Queen's University, from which he graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1853. He obtained his commission to practise as a land surveyor on the 14th of October, 1866. Mr. Bell's practice was of a varied nature, comprising surveying, engineering and architecture. He was a member of both the American and Canadian Societies of Civil Engineers, a member of the Ontario Association of Architects, and also a Dominion Land Surveyor. He was engaged on several public engineering works in Eastern Ontario, among which were the construction of the Brockville and Ottawa Railway, the Brockville and Smith's Falls Railway, the Carillon Canal Dam, the Grenville Canal, the railway line from Sand Point to Pembroke, the construction of the Rosamond Woollen Mills and the Cornwall Woollen Mills, the court house at La Chute, the town hall at Arnprior, and the post offices at Almonte and Carleton Place. In September, 1858, Mr. Bell married Miss Rosamond, eldest daughter of James Rosamond. The last few years of his life Mr. Bell was engaged in surveying in Northern Ontario for the Ontario Government, and it was while engaged in the field during the past season that Mr. Bell contracted an illness from which he never recovered. He died at his home, "The Maples," in Almonte, on Tuesday, October 12th, 1912. Mr. Bell was a Conservative in politics, but not an extremist in any matter. He was a wide reader of books and always kept well informed on current topics. He lived a very busy life and was courteous and affable to all, either in social or business life.

WILLIAM ALBERT BROWNE.

One of the best known land surveyors in Ontario passed away on July 29th, 1912, in the person of William Albert Browne, at the age of sixty-eight years. Mr. Browne was born in England in 1843 and was a son of the late J. O. Browne, who was also a surveyor, and came to Canada from England in 1849. The late Mr. Browne was educated at Upper Canada College and, after securing his