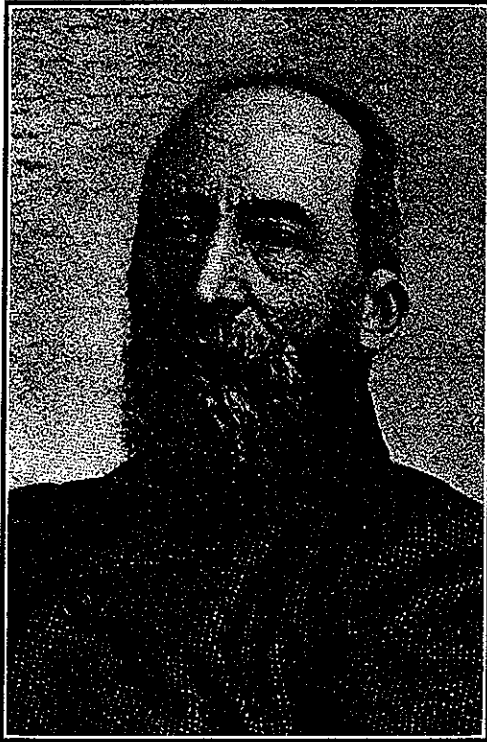


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Skeeler William Hallen was the fourth son of the Reverend George Hallen, and was born in Hartlebury, Worcestershire, England, on the 21st day of December, A.D., 1827.

The Rev. George Hallen was a learned and accomplished clergyman of the Church of England, educated at Oxford University, and with his wife and family of five sons and four daughters emigrated to Canada in or about the year 1833. He purchased a farm, in the Township of Medonte, in the County of Simcoe, adjoining "Purbrook," the residence of Captain Elmes Steele, R. N., and was appointed by Bishop Strachan, incumbent of St. George's Parish, Medonte, where he was instrumental in having the first church built, and where he officiated for

several years, till he moved with his family to Penetanguishene. There he was incumbent of St. James' Church, and was afterwards nominated by the Government as Chaplain of the Provincial Reformatory for Boys, which at first occupied the barracks and other buildings used by the soldiers when Penetanguishene was a military and naval station. After many years there, Mr. Hallen resigned his Chaplaincy and moved to Toronto, where he died at a ripe old age, much beloved and respected by a large circle of friends.

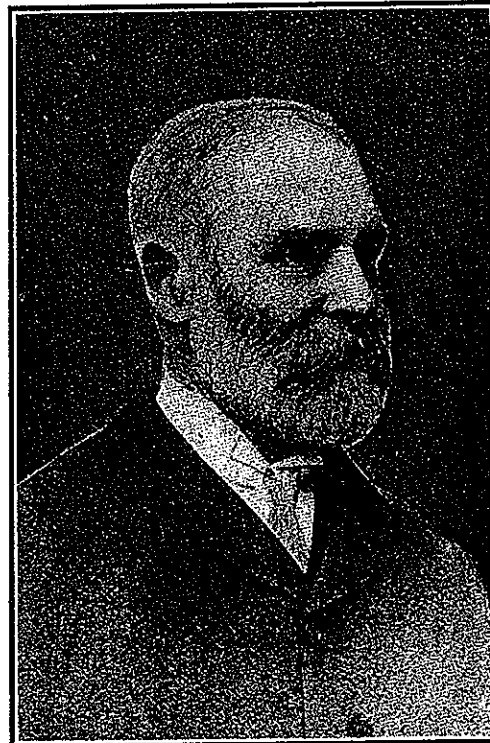
Skeeler William Hallen was educated by his father. He served his apprenticeship with John Aspinall Tully, Esq., P.L.S., of Toronto, from the 11th day of February, A.D., 1852, to the 11th day of February, 1855, but owing to some irregularity in the filing of his articles, was not granted his Diploma until the 11th day of April, A.D., 1856. He practised his profession at Newmarket, Ontario, and a few years after his marriage with Miss Elizabeth Mary Fitton, an English lady, on May the 17th, 1864, he went to England and resided there until her death on the 27th of May, 1901. He returned to Canada in October, 1901, and spent the remainder of his life with his brothers, Edgar

and Richard, and with his sister, Mrs. Gilmour, at the "Croft" in Orillia, Ontario, a charming place on the shores of Lake Couchiching. His death took place on the 16th of May, 1909, and he was buried in the family plot in St. James' Churchyard, Penetanguishene, Ontario. He left no issue. He was a refined and educated gentleman of quiet country tastes, and always a liberal contributor to any good church, charitable or benevolent object.

Alfred Willson, Commissioner of the Canada Company was articled to Mr. Skeeler William Hallen. After serving three full years, he passed his final examination on October 6th, 1866.

### H. A. F. MacLEOD

Henry Augustine Fitzgerald MacLeod was the son of the late Captain Martin MacLeod, of Drynoch, Isle of Skye, Scotland, (who served with the 25th Regiment, K.O.B., in the Peninsula, in Canada, in France, and in the West Indies), (and Jane Fry), his wife, of Frybrook, Roscommon, Ireland. He was born at Drynoch on May 29th, 1832, and came to Canada with his parents in 1845. He received his education from private tutors and attended Upper Canada College. He afterwards served his apprenticeship with Mr. John Innis, of Kingston, who was not, however, a land surveyor, and also with C. L. Davies, P.L.S., of London, Ont.



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He was admitted to practice as a Provincial Land Surveyor in this Province on October 11th, 1856. He was engaged upon Railway Surveys, principally upon the Grand Trunk, between 1851-1859.

He made the following surveys of importance for the Provincial Government:

Subdivision of the Township of Cashel, 1860.

Residue of Townships of Limerick and Tudor, 1862.

Posting Hastings Road, 1862.

In 1861, he entered into partnership with the late Henry