

DE BLAQUIÈRE William, Lord Baron VI

The Rt.-Hon. William, baron De Blaquièrè, 2nd son of the late Chas. de Blaquièrè, of Woodstock ON, by his wife Agnes, relict of W. Lawson, and is the grandson of Hon. Peter Boyle de Blaquièrè, a member of the legislative Council of Canada and Chancellor of Toronto University, born in Canada September 5, 1856, he was educated at the local schools, and he was afterwards, for some years, a clerk in the service of the Bank of Montréal.

He married January, 1888, Lucianne Desbarats, daughter of the late Geo. E. Desbarats, Montréal, and succeeded to the peerage as 6th Baron de Blaquièrè, of Ardkill, Co. Londonderry, Ireland, 1889. He is also a baronet, great alnager of Ireland, a magistrate of the Co. of Somerset and city of Bath, and an officer in the North Somerset Yeomanry Cavalry. Although now of necessity residing in England, Lord de Blaquièrè, we believe, considers himself a loyal Canadian, and is much attached to the land of his birth. He is a member of the Church of England, and politically, a Conservative.

Brockworth Manor, Gloucestershire, England; Woodborough House, near Bath, England; White's Club, London, England.