

Peter White. As a legislator Mr. E. has had to do with a number of questions of the first importance, chief among which may be mentioned ) Can. Copyright, the discussion on which was opened by him in 1885. He introduced the question again 1886, moving on that occasion that an address be presented to the Queen embodying a statement of the grievances of the local publishers, and it was principally owing to his continued efforts and agitation that the Can. Copyright Act was finally brought in and passed 1889. In 1894 he took up the question of Intern. Arbitration with a view of securing a permanent state of peace in the great Eng.-speaking world. His speech on this occasion was regarded as "one of the most eloquent and suggestive ever heard in Parliament," and led at once to the adoption by acclamation of the resolution prepared by him. As a party man, he acted with Mr. Tarte, in the session of 1891, in conducting the Connolly-McGreevy investigation. Afterward he was given charge of the impeachment of Sir Adolphe Caron, and also of the prosecution of the charges against Mr. Turcotte, M.P. In the discussion of the trade question he took an active part in exposing the operations of the cotton combine. In addition to his other literary efforts, he has published a volume of poems: "This Canada of Ours and Other Poems," (Toronto, 1893), and has been declared by Frechette to be "a poet of exceptional merit who captivates by his elevation of thought, charm of expression and faultless good taste." In 1897 he was elected a Fellow of the Royal Soc. of Can. Mr. E. is a mem. of the Ch. of Eng. He m. Sept., 1865, Matilda, 2nd dau. of the late Thos. G. Ridout, formerly cashier of the Bank of Upper Canada. Mrs. E., who is an active mem. of the Women's Can. Historical Assn. and is V.-P. of the U. E. Loyalist Assn., has gained distinction in the literary field as the author of "Ten Years of Upper Canada in

Peace and War, 1805-1815." (Toronto, 1895), a volume that has received and earned the special commendation of Mr. Gladstone and of the principal Eng. and Can. reviews. Mr. E. has a family of 5 sons and 3 daughters. The eldest, James Frederic, is a mem. of his father's law firm; the second son, Pelham, has devoted himself to the study of Eng. literature, and after winning the highest honours in Toronto Univ., has taken his degree of Ph.D. at Johns Hopkins Univ., Baltimore, having carried off both a scholarship and a fellowship in his course. In July, 1897, he was apptd. lecturer in French in Victoria Univ. Maud C., the eldest dau., graduated from the Toronto Univ. at the head of her class in 1896, having also taken the Governor-General's medal in Moderns.—*Speaker's Chambers, Ottawa; Huron St., Toronto; "The Pines," Lake Simcoe, Ont.; Toronto Club; Rideau Club.*

"Fair and firm, he brings to the office of Speaker courtesy, dignity and a thorough knowledge of the rules of procedure."—*Globe.*

"His services to his party have been great; his services to his country have been as large. A cultured and courtly man, he would grace the highest positions."—*Telegram.*

EDWARDS, Rev. Charles (Presb.), is the s. of Wm. Edwards, Secy of the Dept. of Public Works, Toronto (q.v.), and was b. in Toronto, Mch. 19, 1863. Ed. at Toronto Coll. Inst., and by private tuition, he pursued his Theol. studies at Auburn Sem., N.Y., graduating, 1891, and while there served for a time as asst. min. at the 13th St. Presb. Ch., N.Y., under the Rev. Chas. S. Robinson, D.D., the well known Am. hymnologist. Ordained, Mch. 1892, he was installed pastor of the historic Franklin Av. Presb. Ch., Brooklyn, N.Y., where he still is. Mr. E. has delivered lectures on "The Holy Land" (which he visited while on foreign travel, 1891) and a series of papers entitled "Mental Philosophy in Familiar Terms." A Can. always, he believes that the Dom. should continue to maintain her present