

ary" for lake ports between Montreal and Hamilton. B. at Gibraltar, Jan. 18, 1866, he accompanied his parents to Can., was ed. at the High Sch., Halifax, and took the degree of C. E., at Lehigh Univ., Pa., 1890. His professional career commenced in the city engr.'s office, Halifax, and he was subsequently employed as an asst. engr., during construction, on the C. P. Ry., and on the Santa Fe Ry., at Kansas City. From 1889 to 1892 he was asst. engr. with private engineering firms. He afterwards went into private practice as a civil and sanitary engr., and was connected with the design or construction of over 50 systems of water-works and sewerage throughout the U. S., and in Can. and Mexico. In 1893, in competition with 25 Am. engr., he was awarded the second prize of \$500 for the best design for a new system of water-works for Evanville, Ind. In 1895 he was selected, with Col. G. E. Waring, to address the N. Y. Farmers on the subject of sanitation. In 1896 he was apptd. Chief Engr. of the Bush Water-works Co., Scranton, Pa. He was admitted a junior mem. of the Am. Soc. of C. E., 1888; an assoc. mem. of do., 1892; do. do. Can. Soc. C. E., 1892; a mem. of the Am. Soc. for the Advance. of Science, 1889; and a mem. of the New Eng. Water-works Assn., 1894. A mem. of the Presb. Ch., he m. Aug., 1896, Miss Florence Dangerfield, Auburn, N. Y.—*Scranton, Pa.*

POTTINGER, David, genl. mangr. Govt. railways, was b. at Pictou, N.S., Oct. 7, 1843, and ed. at Pictou Acad. He entered the Can. ry. service as a clk. in the office of the N. S. Ry., at Halifax, July, 1863, and has been employed continuously in the Govt. ry. service ever since. He was apptd. cashier N. S. Ry., May, 1871, and at the consolidation, on Nov. 9, 1872, of the N. S. Ry. and the other Govt. rys. in N. S. and N. B., to form the Intercl. Ry., was apptd. station-master of the Intercl. Ry. at Halifax. In Aug., 1874, he was apptd. genl. store-

keeper, and, in Feb., 1879, was apptd. chief supdt. thereof. In Dec., 1892, he was apptd. genl. mangr. of all the Can. Govt. rys., which office he still retains.—*Moncton, N.B.; Halifax Club.*

POTTS, Rev. James Henry (Meth.), is the s. of Philip Potts (U. E. L. descent), by his wife, Frances A. Buck. B. in Woodhouse, Norfolk, Ont., June 12, 1848, he was ed. in Can. and in Michigan. He received the degree of A. M. from the Northwestern Univ., Evanston, Ill., 1880, and that of D. D. from Albion Coll., 1885. Licensed as a local preacher by the Wesl. Ch., Can., 1867, he became a mem. of the Michigan Annual Conf., M. E. Ch., 1869. In 1877 he was called to the associate editorship of the Michigan *Christian Advocate* (Detroit), and became ed.-in-chief of that paper, 1885. This position he still occupies, and with so much advantage that he has succeeded in building up the circulation of the paper to the very largest, in proportion to the number of ch. mems. within its patronizing territory, of any Meth. paper existing in the U. S. Dr. P. has written, compiled, or edited many books and pamphlets of a religious character, including "Faith Made Easy," "The Lord's Day our Sabbath," "Living Thoughts of John Wesley," etc. He is also noted for his eloquence as a preacher, lecturer and platform speaker. In 1888, in an address before the Genl. Conf. in N. Y., he favoured the admission of women dels. elected to that body. In 1889 he was selected to deliver a mil. address at the dedication of the monuments erected to Michigan volunteers on the field of Gettysburg. He has been 3 times a del. to the Genl. Conf. of the M. E. Ch. in the U. S., and, in 1894, was sent as a fraternal del. from that body to the Genl. Conf. of the Meth. Ch. in Can. He believes that the U. S. and Gt. Brit. should be brought into closer harmony for the settlement of all internl. disputes, and for the furtherance of great moral causes. He m. Sept., 1869, Miss Alonsa C. Cole,