

tual or physical training. Of this institution the lady patroness is H. R. H. the Princess Louise. The president is I. F. Hellmuth, LL.B., and the vice-president is the Rev. E. N. English, M.A. The visitors are the Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of Huron; the Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of Toronto, and the Very Rev. the Dean of Huron. The professorial staff is as follows: Principal, the Rev. E. N. English, M.A., Toronto University; vice-principal, Mrs. E. N. English; professor of English literature and history, I. F. Hellmuth, LL.B., Trinity College, Cambridge, England; chaplain and professor of classics and mathematics, the Rev. G. B. Sage, B.A., Trinity University, Toronto; French chaplain and professor of modern languages, the Rev. C. B. Guillemont, B. A., late of University of Paris, France; professor of natural science, the Rev. Minter Seaborne, late of London University, England; professor of physiology, A. G. Fenwick, M.D., M.R.C.S., England; teacher of English subjects, Miss K. Johnston, late of England; teacher of German, to be appointed. The director of the musical department is Thomas Martin, pupil of the renowned Capellmeister, Dr. Carl Reinecke, and various others of the most distinguished masters of the world, graduate and prizeman of the Leipsic Royal Conservatorium of Music, and winner of the Lord O'Hagan prize and medal in the Royal Irish Academy of Music, Dublin, Ireland. The pianist and organist is Miss Elwell, R.A.M., medallist, and certificated for pianoforte, R.A.M., London, England. A vocalist is to be appointed at an early day. The art department is under the direction of J. R. Seavey, of European schools of art. We have before us a copy of the annual circular of the college, a publication in itself worthy of finding a place upon the parlour table. It is tastefully printed, showing the studies pursued in each year, and the letter-press pages are interspersed with illustrations from the discerning and cultured pencil of J. R. Seavey. One of these is encircled by a maple bough, and exhibits upon a hill the high river-bank, the beautiful college buildings, the Thames moving at leisurely pace below, past "rocky wooded shores." In another division of the picture you see a rustic bridge, half smothered in bushes, and beyond the college chapel. Still in another division may be seen a verandah upon which two young girls are seated, each with a book upon her lap, while beyond is a sketch of bewitchingly beautiful scenery. Again, upon

another sheet, we get a view of the interior of the handsome college chapel, and the sketch overlays an exquisitely life-like spray of pine. Upon the cover is the picture which we have first described. As for the principal, the Rev. E. N. English, he is the very soul of enthusiasm, and he seems to be peculiarly gifted for the responsible position given to his charge.

Comstock, William Henry, Brockville, was born at Batavia, Genesee county, New York, on the 1st of August, 1830. The Comstocks were among the first settlers of the State of Connecticut. In 1795 Samuel Comstock, severed his relations with his native state, and removed to Gilbertsville, Otsego county, New York, where he located upon the extreme western limit of the settlement, at that time considered the "far west." Samuel's brother, John L. Comstock, of Hartford, Connecticut, was the author of "Comstock's Chemistry and Natural Philosophy," for many years one of the standard text books of the United States. William H. Comstock, the subject of this sketch, is the son of Edwin P. Comstock, who removed to Batavia in 1828. Mrs. Edwin P. Comstock died in 1831, and her husband immediately proceeded to New York city, where he established an extensive drug and medicine business, the connections of the establishment spreading over the entire union. William H., having acquired a knowledge of the trade, in 1854 succeeded the firm of Comstock Brothers, and continued the establishment in New York city, and also opened a branch in Brockville. In 1864 the head office was removed from New York city to Morristown, St. Lawrence county, New York, opposite, and near, Brockville, Ontario, thus securing the personal supervision of the proprietor, who from this date made a specialty in the manufacture of the celebrated Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills, which have become so famous throughout the republic, as well as in the British provinces. Having married Josephine, daughter of the late Billa Flint, Mr. Comstock took up his permanent residence in Brockville, becoming a British subject. In 1883 he contested the Brockville riding in the Liberal interest for a seat in the House of Commons, and was only defeated by a majority of five votes. In business operations he has been eminently successful, and has acquired a handsome fortune. He has devoted his energies and means to the improvement of his adopted town, and has been instrumental in causing the erection of many of the finest and most