

came Judge of Probates, July, 1878. He is a dir. of the Kent Northern Ry. Co., and solr. thereto. Politically, a Lib.-Con., he represented Kent in the N. B. Assembly, in that interest, 1887-95. While supporting the Quebec resolutions in the House, Mch., 1888, he disapproved of the unrestricted reciprocity resolutions of the Quebec Conf. and the attitude of the N. S. dels. in reference to the secession of that Province. He now favours extension of the franchise and prohibitory legislation. He m. Oct., 1872, Frances J., dau. of the late John Davis.—*Richibucto, N. B.*

PICHÉ, Rev. Emile (R.C.), is the s. of Basile Piché, by his wife, Josephine Persillier, Lachapelle. B. at Sault au Reçollet, P.Q., Apl. 25, 1856, he pursued his theol. studies at Paris in the Grand Semy. of St. Sulpice, and was ordained priest in that city, 1879. He became a mission. in Manchester, Eng., and, in 1882, was apptd. to Lurgan, Armagh, Irel., where he is dir. of the St. Vincent de Paul Soc. He published at Paris, 1887, a book entitled "Pour l'Irlande," which is intended as a reply to certain statements affecting the Irish people contained in the letters of a French correspondent, M. le Baron de Mandat-Grancey.—*Lurgan, Irel.*

PIERS, Harry, naturalist, is the eld. s. of Hy. Piers, by his wife, Janet Louisa, dau. of E. H. Harrington, and was b. at Halifax, N.S., Feb. 12, 1870, and ed. there. For nearly 3 yrs. he was engaged in study in the Provl. Museum, and for about the same period was Asst. Librarian in the Lég. Library. He is an active mem. of N. S. Inst. of Science, of which he is also Rec. Secy.; an assoc. mem. of the Am. Ornithol. Union, and a mem. of the Botanical Club of Can. Mr. P. is engaged in scientific, bibliographical and general literary work. He is an ardent naturalist, doing much field work, and has published some valuable papers in the "Trans. of the N. S. Inst. of Science." He was associated with the late A. Downis

in the preparation of a "Catalogue of the Birds of N. S.," and has also prepared an annotated catalogue of the Lib. of King's Coll., Windsor, showing it to be very rich in bibliographical treasures. More recently he prepared and published a catalogue of the Citizens' Free Lib. of Halifax, and assisted in the compilation of a catalogue of the Lég. Lib., same city. Besides this, he has edited and extensively annotated the late Mrs. Wm. Lawson's "History of the Townships of Dartmouth, Preston and Lawrencetown," and, with Miss C. Fairbanks, has prepared a selection of the same lady's poems, which was published under the title, "Frankincense and Myrrh." His latest publication is "A Chronological Table of Dartmouth, Preston and Lawrencetown" (1894). He is Secy.-Treas. of the U. E. L. Assn., N. S.—"*Stanyan, Willow Park, Halifax, N.S.*"

PIKE, William Herbert, educationist, is a Dorsetshire man by extraction and about 46 yrs. of age. Ed. at Rugby, he completed his scientific education in Germany (Ph.D.). Subsequently, he was apptd. a lecturer at Merton Coll., Oxford (hon. M.A.), and came to Can., 1879, to succeed the late Dr. Croft, as Prof. of Chemistry in the Univ. of Toronto; a chair he still retains. Dr. P. was elected a Senator of the Univ., 1892. He is now a mem. of the Univ. Council. He is unm., and is much addicted, like his bro., Warburton Pike, author of "The Barren Ground o. Northern Can." and other works, to travelling in the wilds of North Am. He was V.-P. of the Chemistry sec. of the Brit. Assn. for the Advance. of Science, Toronto, 1897.—*75 St. George St., Toronto; Toronto Club.*

PILOT, Rev. William (Ch. of Eng.), is the s. of the late Thos. and Ann Pilot. B. at Bristol, Eng., Dec. 30, 1841, he was ed. at St. Boniface, Warminster, and at St. Augustine's Coll., Canterbury. Ordained priest by Bp. Wilberforce, Oxford, 1867, he became, in the same year, Vice-