

recently been apptd. Presdt. of Hamline Univ., Minn. He received the hon. degree of D.D. from Syracuse Univ., 1879. Dr. B. is m. to a dau. of the late John Elliot, of Brantford, Ont.—*Hamline University, Hamline, Minn., U.S.*

BRIERLEY, Jarvis S., journalist, was b. in London, Ont., Mch. 4, 1858. He served his time in the *Free Press* job room, and, at its expiry, went to Hamilton, and worked for several yrs. in the *Spectator* office. Removing to St. Thomas, Ont., 1881, he, in conjunction with some others, acquired possession of the *Home Journal*, published there, of which he subsequently became sole prop. In 1894 he purchased also the *Chatham Banner*, and continued its publication till Oct., 1896. At that time he became V.-P. and mang. dir. of the Montreal *Herald* Co. On removing to Montreal he disposed of his interest in the *Banner*, but he retains the proprietorship of the *St. Thomas Journal*. Politically, he is a Lib., and has been Secy. and Presdt. of the East Elgin Reform Assn. In 1896 he was elected Presdt. of the Canadian Press Assn. He is a Freemason and a mem. of the Ch. of Eng.—*"Herald" Office, Montreal, P.Q.; St. Thomas, Ont.*

"One of the very cleverest of Canadian journalists."—*Globe*.

BRIGGS, Rev. William (Meth.), was b. in Irel., and received his early education in Liverpool, in which city he was also a local preacher. Ordained, 1859, he came to Can., and was received on trial at Durham, P.Q., the same year. Mr. B. was stationed subsequently at Toronto, Hamilton, Montreal, London, Cobourg, Belleville, etc., was apptd. Financial Secy., 1874, Chairman of Dist., 1876, Secy. of Conf., 1876-77, and Presdt. of Conf. 1885. He has been a del. to all the Genl. Confs. of his Ch., and was first chosen Book-Steward 1879, an office he still holds. In his hands the Meth. Book establishment has become the largest publishing house in

the Dom. He is now Presdt. of the Meth. Social Union, and received the hon. degree of D.D. from Victoria Univ., 1886. He m. 1868.—*21 Grenville St., Toronto, Ont.*

BRIGSTOCKE, The Venerable Frederick Hervey John (Ch. of Eng.), was b. at Walwyn's Castle, Wales, 1841. Ed. at Jesus Coll., Oxford, where he was an exhibitioner, he graduated, 1862, and took his M.A., 1866. Admitted to the diaconate, 1864, he was priested in the following year, by the Bp. (Sumner) of Winchester, and became Curate of Cobham, Surrey. After serving in a like capacity at Ewelme, Oxfordshire, and at St. John's, Newcastle-on-Tyne, he came to Can., 1873, to be Rector of Trinity Ch., St. John, N.B. He was apptd. an hon. canon of Fredericton Cath., 1876; received the degree of D.D. from King's Coll., Windsor, 1889; and became Archdeacon of Fredericton and R. D., 1893. The Archdeacon is also a gov. of the Wiggins' Male Orphan Asylum, a mem. of the Madras Bd., V.-P. of the Diocesan Ch. Soc. of N. B., and of the Soc. for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, and Presdt. of the Ch. of Eng. Inst. In 1895 he was apptd. a mem. of the Joint Comtee. of the Provl. Synod looking to the restoration of the unity of the Ch., and was a del. to the Genl. Synod. In 1896 he was nominated for the Bishopric of Algoma.—*Trinity Ch. Rectory, St. John, N.B.*

"A powerful" debater, and one of the recognized forces of the Lower House."—*Witness*.

BRITTON, Byron Moffatt, Q.C., legislator, is the s. of the late Danl. Freeman Britton, for many yrs. Postmaster of Gananoque, and was b. there, Sept. 3, 1833. Ed. at Gananoque and at Victoria Univ. (B.A., 1856; M.A., 1868), he was called to the bar, 1859, and has become one of the leaders of the bar in the Midland Dist. He was apptd. a Q. C. (Ont. Govt.), 1876, and by the Marquis of Lorne, on behalf of the Dom. Govt., 1881. He was Co. Crown