

St. Paul in 1893, redounds greatly to his organizing capacity and energy of character. The road is a continental system, extending from Lake Superior and St. Paul to Puget Sound, with branches to Helena and Butte, and projecting southward from Minn. into Southern Dakota, and except that part of the system lying within the limits of Minn., has been built without the aid of land grants or any form of subsidy. It is supplemented by lines of steamships on the lakes, of approved capacity and speed, and by a fleet of vessels connecting the Pacific terminus of the Great Northern with China and Japan. Of this road he continues to be Presdt. He is also Presdt. of the Northern Express Co. Mr. H. was early and happily m., and is the father of 9 children. In honour of his wife, who is a R. C. in religion, and a model wife and mother, he gave some yrs. ago \$500,000 to found a Cath. Theol. Semy. in St. Paul, to be under the direction of Archbp. Ireland.—*Summit Ave., St. Paul, Minn., U.S.; North Oaks Farm, near St. Paul.*

HILTS, Rev. Joseph Henry (Meth.), was b. near Niagara, Ont., May 4, 1819 (U. E. L. descent). He joined the Meth. body, 1841, and has filled every position in the various depts. of ch. work from class leader to presiding elder. He became a min. of the Meth. Ep. Ch., 1856, and for 22 yrs. laboured incessantly as a travelling mission., never missing an appt. but once during the period mentioned. Of late, he has lectured frequently in different portions of Ont. Mr. H. served as a volunteer during the rebellion of 1837. He is the author of several works which have enjoyed an extensive circulation, viz.: "Experiences of a Backwoods Preacher"; "Among the Forest Trees"; and "Clothed With the Sun." Politically, he was a life-long Reformer, until the passing of the Jesuits' Estates Bill; since then he has been a follower of D'Aiton McCarthy. He m. Aug., 1843, Miss

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"Perhaps nowhere can be found a more perfect picture of Canadian pioneer life than is presented in the pages of the first two of his works."—*C. Guardian.*

HIMSWORTH, William, Dom. public service, is the only s. of the late W. A. Himsworth, Cllr. of the Queen's Privy Council of Can., by his wife, Louisa Morrison. B. in Montreal, Dec. 23, 1847, he received his education in Toronto and Quebec, and graduated at the mil. sch. in the last-named city. He entered the C. S., June 30, 1868, became a 1st class clk., Jan. 1, 1875, and a chief clk., July 1, 1884. He has been for many yrs. an offr. of the Dept. of Inland Revenue, and was apptd. Secy. thereof, 1884. Mr. H. is a mem. of the Ch. of Eng. He m. 1880, Julia Emily, dau. of Jas. Easton, Belleville, Ont. (she d. Aug., 1893).—*31 Somerset St., Ottawa.*

HIND, Henry Youle, geologist and explorer, was b. in Nottingham, Eng., June 1, 1823. His early education was conducted there under the Rev. W. Butler, headmaster of the Nottinghamshire Grammar Sch.; he was then sent to Leipsic, where he remained for 2 yrs.; and he afterwards attended at Cambridge, but did not stay to take a degree. Coming to Can., 1846, he was apptd. Math. Master and Lecturer in Chemist. in the Provl. Normal Sch., Toronto. After 5 yrs. he accepted the chair of Chemist. and Geol. in Trinity Univ., Toronto, where he remained for 13 yrs. In 1857, while still holding this position, he was apptd. by the Can. Govt. to be geologist to an exploring expedition sent in that year to the Red River (now Man.); and in 1858 he was placed at the head of an exploring expedition sent to the Assiniboine and Saskatchewan regions in the N. W. T. The Imp. Govt. published his reports on these expeditions, and in these blue books are to be found the first map of the now celebrated "Fertile Belt." In 1861, assisted by the