

Politically, he is a Lib. and an ardent Prohibitionist. He m. 1st, 1851, Miss Margaret Chisholm, Owen Sound (she d. 1860); and 2ndly, 1863, Miss Catherine R. Young, Hamilton.—*St. Catharines, Ont.*

"His poems will be warmly welcomed wherever lovers of true poetry are to be found."—*Scottish American.*

SMYTHE, Albert Ernest Stafford, is of German ancestry on his father's side, while his mother was the last of the direct line of the Carys of Redcastle, descendants of Lucius Cary, Lord Falkland. B. at Gracehill, Co. Antrim, Irek., Dec. 27, 1861, he was ed. at Gracehill Acad., at Ballymena Model National Sch., and at the Belfast Inst. He holds certificates in science from the Science and Art Dept., South Kensington. He was formerly engaged in journalism for some yrs. in Belfast, Chicago, Toronto, etc., but latterly has become a contractor by occupation. He published "Poems, Grave and Gay" (1891), and is the author of various sketches and short stories. Mr. S. introduced theosophy into Can. in connection with the present Oriental revival, and was the first Presdt. of the Toronto Theosoph. Soc. He writes much on the subject, and is the ed. of the *Lamp*, a paper devoted to theosophy. He is of opinion that national development can best be understood by a knowledge of the laws governing historical cycles. Am. is developing a civilization akin, though on a much higher scale, to the ancient Egyptian. An entire abolition of all interest and usury, legal or otherwise, would largely simplify, if not solve, the difficult economic questions of the day. He m. Dec., 1889, Mary Adelaide, young. dau. of Joseph Constantine, of the Yorkshire Constantines.—51 *McMillan St., Toronto, Ont.*

SMYTHE, Edward Handley, Q.C., is the s. of the Rev. Wm. Herbert Smythe (Ch. of Eng.), and was b. at Wymondham, near Melton Mowbray, Eng., Sept., 1844. Ed. at the North London Coll. Sch., at the

London Grammar Sch., and at the Univ. of Toronto (B.A., 1867; M.A., 1871; LL.B., 1879; LL.D., 1881), he was called to the bar, 1870, and has since practised his profession in Kingston, of which city he was an ald. for some yrs., and mayor, 1885. He was created a Q. C., by the Marquis of Lansdowne, 1885. He is the author of a work on Bills of Exchange. Dr. S. was Chairman of the Bd. of Trustees of Kingston Coll. Inst., 1890-91; has been Presdt. of the St. George's Soc., Kingston; and also of the St. George's Union of North Am. As a volunteer, he saw service at Ridgeway, June, 1866, and later, was major of the 14th Batt., Princess of Wales' Own Rifles; retired, 1881. Politically, a Con., he has been Presdt. of the Lib.-Con. Assn., Kingston, and is now a mem. of the Ex. Comte. of the Lib.-Con. Union of Ont. At the Provl. g. e. 1894, he was returned for Kingston, but vacated the seat on petition, Dec., 1894, and declined re-nomination. He is a Freemason, and a mem. of the Ang. Ch. In 1897 he was elected Treas. of the Diocese of Ont. He is also Presdt. of the Kingston branch of the U. C. Bible Soc. He favours closer connection with the Mother Country. He m. 1873, Eliza B., dau. of Geo. M. Wilkinson, Kingston.—3 *Westbourne Terrace, Kingston, Ont.*

SMYTHE, Col. Terence Weatherley Waverly, late H. M.'s 100th Regt., is the s. of the late Terence Smythe, and the great-grands. of Dr. Geo. Smythe, Asst. Surg. of H. M. S. *Royal George*, which sunk at Spithead, June 28, 1782. B. at Brockville, Ont., Oct. 28, 1822, he was ed. in his native town, under the Rev. Rossington Elms, and graduated M.D., at McGill Univ., 1846. His mil. life commenced in 1838 at the battle of Windmill Point, Prescott, Ont., where he served as a volunteer. Soon afterwards he entered the 9th Batt. Can. Mil. ("King's Royal Borderers") as an ensign, and was promoted to a lieutenancy in