

his appt. of Public Sch. Insp. for the Dist. of Algoma. He is the author of "A Reply to John Stuart Mill, on the Subjection of Women" (1871), which was favourably received both in Brit. and Am.; and of a volume of poems, "Milestone Moods and Memories" (1893), which, in the opinion of David Boyle (*Can. Mag.*), contains "many things that his countrymen will not soon, or, at any time, willingly allow to be forgotten." Mr. McC. is a mem. of the Presb. Ch., and m. 1860, Miss Ellen Smith, Co. Wellington, Ont. A Lib. in politics, he believes in the reform of the Senate; that governors are not needed in this country; and that there should be no Upper House in any of the Provinces.—*Collingwood, Ont.*

"One of Can.'s best thinkers."—*Scottish Am.*

**McCARTER, Rev. John McL.** (Presb.). B. in Ayr, Scot., he was ed. at the Univ. and Free Ch. Coll., Edinburgh, being ordained 1860. About the time he finished his studies a deputation from South Africa visited Scot., seeking a relay of ministers for the then under-manned Dutch Reformed Ch. in that region; and in response to that invitation he, along with several other young preachers, went to the Cape. He settled in the upland section of Natal, adjoining the Transvaal, and laboured for 12 yrs. among the Dutch-speaking farmers and the scattered Eng. families. He also wrote "The Dutch Reformed Ch. in South Africa, an Historical Sketch," which has been published in the Eng. and the Dutch languages, and is still referred to as a most reliable work. His health failing, he returned to Scot. and engaged in mission work in that country. Coming to Can. in 1880, he was for 7 yrs. pastor at Redbank, N.B., and subsequently wrought in the mission fields in N. S., Ont. and Quebec. In Jan., 1896, he was placed in charge of the Christian Mission for the Jews, Montreal.—205 St. Urbain St., Montreal.

**McCARTHY, D'Alton, Q.C.**, statesman, belongs to an ancient Irish family. He is the s. of the late D'Alton McCarthy, solicitor, by his wife, Charleszina Hope Manners, and was b. at Oakley Park, Blackrock, near Dublin, Irel., Oct. 10, 1836. His early studies were conducted in his native country. In 1847 he accompanied his parents to Can., and was placed at the Barrie Grammar Sch., where he completed his education. Called to the bar, 1858, he entered on the practice of his profession in partnership with his father and the late D'Arcy Boulton, Q.C., and speedily attained a distinguished and eminent position therein. He was elected a Bench. of the Law Soc., 1871, and was created a Q. C. in the following year by the Earl of Dufferin. At a later period he was named an hon. mem. of the Law Faculty of Toronto Univ., and was elected a mem. of the Ex. Council of the Can. Bar Assn. In 1879 he removed from Barrie to Toronto, and there established the firm that goes by his name, and which has long ranked among the foremost doing business within the Dom. Apart from his everyday work, Mr. McC. has been engaged in many cases of peculiar interest and importance, including a large number of appeals to the Privy Council in Eng. As a jury lawyer, he is not known to have any superior in Can. "His style," says one of his biographers, "is sharp and incisive, his glance keen and searching, his summing up a model of conciseness and lucidity. While not as subtle as Christopher Robinson, or as powerful as Edward Blake, he is not far behind either in substantial ability." Mr. McC. was first returned to Parlt., Dec. 14, 1876, at a by-election held in Cardwell, the vacancy being caused by the death of the sitting mem., Hon. J. H. Cameron, Q.C. He had previously unsuccessfully contested the constituency of North Simcoe, on 3 occasions. In the Ho. of Commons he immediately distin-