

some years a municipal councillor and sch. trustee at Longueuil, P.Q. In Masonry, he has held the exalted rank of Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Quebec. He was gazetted Lieut.-Col. of the 1st Batt., Prince of Wales Regt., Mch. 29, 1880, and retains that command. A Con. in politics, he is in religion a mem. of the Ch. of Eng., and a del. to the Diocesan and Prov. Synods. He m. Aug., 1870, Mary Jane, dau. of the late Valentine Cooke, of Drummondville, P.Q. — *49 Shuter St., Montreal.*

**BUTLER, Matthew Joseph**, C.E., P.L.S., is of Irish parentage, and was born at Deseronto, Ont., Nov. 19, 1856. He received his ed. at the De La Salle Inst. and at the Univ. of Toronto; was licensed a P.L.S., Ont., 1878; elected a mem. of the Am. Soc. of C. E., 1885; elected an Assoc. of the Inst. of C. E., Eng., 1885, and a mem., 1895; and was elected a mem. of the Can. Soc. C.E., 1887. Mr. B. has led an active life in his profession. He was asst. on the Kingston and Pembroke Ry., 1882; Chief Eng. 1000 Islands Ry., 1883-86; do. Napanee, Tamworth and Quebec Ry., 1887-88; Asst. Eng. in charge building and water service of the Colorado div. of the Atcheseon, Topeka and Santa Fe Ry., 1889-91; then Supt. and Mang. of the pulp mill; and since 1891 he has been Chief Eng. of the Bay of Quinte Ry. and Nav. Co. He has contributed an able paper on the lumber industry of Ont. to the Trans. of the Eng. Inst., and has also contributed papers for discussion to other learned bodies, as well as to the press. He was for 2 yrs. V.-P. of the Ont. Assn. of Land Surveyors, was elected Presdt., 1894, and was elected to the Council Soc. of Can. E. E., 1897. In the latter year he was also apptd. to the Forestry Comt., Ont. He m. Nov., 1880, Miss Loretto M. J. Shipley. — *Napanee, Ont.*

**BYRNE, John J.**, railway service, was b. of Irish parents, in Hamilton, Ont., Jan. 16, 1859. He entered the service of the Gt. Western Ry., 1873, and after holding responsible posi-

tions on that and other roads, became Genl. Pass. and Ticket Agt. at Portland, on the Oregon Ry. and Nav. Co., 1885, and Auditor and Genl. Pass. Agt. at Los Angeles for the Southern California Ry., 1895, which latter position he still fills. Politically, he is a Dem. He believes in no religion as taught by any denomination, although he possesses religious views of his own. He m. June, 1892, Miss Mary Castle. — *2624 Figueroa St., Los Angeles, Cal.; California Club, do.*

**CAHAN, Charles Hazlitt**, barrister and legislator, is the s. of Charles and Theresa Cahan, of Yarmouth, N.S., and is of Irish origin. B. at Hebron, Yarmouth, Oct. 31, 1861, he was ed. at the Yarmouth Semy., where he became teacher of Math. and English. Subsequently, in 1882, at Dalhousie Univ., he took, in open competition with the Maritime Provinces, the Munro junior Exhn. of \$200 a year for 2 yrs., and in 1884, the Munro senior Exhn. of the same value. Graduating B. A., 1886, he followed the law course at the same institution, graduating LL.B., 1890, and was called to the bar, 1893. He is now a mem. of the legal firm of Harris, Henry & Cahan, practising in Halifax. Mr. C. was ed. of the Halifax *Evening Mail*, and also of the Halifax *Herald*, for a considerable period, resigning in Apl., 1894, to devote himself to law and politics. He was returned in the Con. interest to the N. S. Assembly for Shelburne at the g. e. 1890, and held the seat, being also leader of the opposition party in that chamber, until defeated at the g. e. 1894. He unsuccessfully contested Shelburne and Queens for the Ho. of Commons, Dom. g. e. 1896. He was for several yrs. hon. Secy. of the Halifax branch of the Imp. Federation League, and also hon. Secy. of the Lib.-Con. Assn. of N. S. He was elected Presdt. of the Alumni of Dalhousie Univ., 1893, and re-elected 1894. As a public man he is a moderate protectionist and is opposed to the seces-