

the Cong. Coll., and, with it, the pastorate of Zion Ch. in that city, the corner-stone of which was laid by him, June 25, 1895. Prof. W. was for several yrs. Secy. of the Cong. Union of Ont. and Quebec, and its Chairman, 1894. He has distinguished himself very highly both as a professor and in the pulpit. He m. Jessie A., dau. of Octavius Thompson, Toronto.—*Shuter St., Montreal.*

**WATERS, Francis Lealy Dominick**, poet, is the s. of the late Geo. Wm. Waters, of Millbrook Ho., Fermoy, Co. Cork, Irel., by his wife, Agnes Anne, eld. dau. of the late Jas. Fahie, LL.D. B. in Fermoy, Apl. 4, 1857, he was ed. at St. Colman's Coll. there, and, subsequently, studied Pharmacy with a view of adopting the med. profession. Ill-health compelled him to abandon his studies, and since coming to Can., 1879, he has devoted himself chiefly to literature. In addition to many beautiful sonnets contributed to the periodical press of Can. and Am., he has published "The Water Lily: an Oriental Fairy Tale" (1888), a poem which was highly praised by the late Lord Tennyson. In religion, a R. C.; politically, he is a Lib.-Con. Unm.—*Cornwall, Ont.*

**WATERS, Robert**, author and educationist, was b. in, Thurso, Caithness-shire, Scot., May 9, 1835. Accompanying his parents to Montreal, about 1842, he entered the office of the *Montreal Gazette*, and there learned the art of printing. In 1851 he moved to N. Y., and, subsequently, proceeded to London, Eng., and to Paris, in all of which cities he worked as a compositor. At Paris he turned his attention to teaching. He secured a position as teacher of Eng. and German in Picardy, and was afterwards employed for 4 yrs. as teacher of Eng. in the commercial sch. of Offenbach on the Maine, Hesse-Darmstadt. Returning to N. Y., 1867, he was employed in the Hoboken German Acad., and was apptd. Principal of

the West Hoboken Public Sch., 1883. He is now Principal and Supdt. of the West Hoboken Public Schs.; being well known in the Am. educational world. Mr. W., in addition to writing a good deal for current Am. periodicals, has published: "Life of Wm. Cobbett" (1883); "Cobbett's Eng. Grammar, with Notes" (1883); "Shakespeare as Portrayed by Himself" (1888); "Intellectual Pursuits, or Culture by Self-help; a series of Essays" (1889); and "Good Talk, or Culture by Conversation" (1890). In Sept., 1893, he contributed his Can. reminiscences to the *Montreal Gazette*, and wrote for the *Twentieth Century*: "Conversations with John Swinton," a former Montreal printer, who became ed. of the N. Y. *Times*. A naturalized Am. citizen, he believes in Am. institutions. He m. 1873, the dau. of Edwin Ferrett, N. Y.—*West Hoboken, N. Y.*

**WATKIN, Sir Edwin William**, statesman, is the s. of the late Abalom Watkin, J. P., Manchester, Eng. B. Sept. 26, 1819, he was ed. in Manchester, and was first employed in his father's counting-house (with whom he ultimately became a partner). In 1845 he was apptd. to the secretaryship of the Trent Valley Ry. This led to his joining the London and N.-W. Co., and to his various positions as Genl. Mangr., and afterwards as a dir. and Chairman of the Manchester, Sheffield and Lincolnshire Ry.; as Presdt. of the Grand Trunk Ry. of Can.; as Chairman of the South-Eastern Ry.; and as a dir. of the Great Western and Great Eastern Cos. He was returned to Parlt., for Yarmouth, in 1857, and, subsequently, sat for Stockport and Hythe and Folkstone. Apptd. a J. P. for Cheshire, Lancashire and Kent, he became High Sheriff of Cheshire, 1874. He is also a D. L. of the Tower-Hamlets. He was one of the originators, with John Bright, of the Manchester *Examiner* newspaper, 1845, and his career is otherwise marked with great and beneficial undertakings.