

his uncle, the late Hon. J. C. Pope, formerly Mr. of Marine and Fisheries at Ottawa. In Sept., 1882, he was apptd. Private Secy. to the late Sir John A. Macdonald, and continued as such up to that statesman's death, June 6, 1891. He was apptd. Asst. Clk. of the Queen's Privy Council of Can., Nov. 29, 1889, and, in Apl., 1896, was promoted Under Secy. of State of Can., which office he still holds. He served on the staff of the agent of Her Brit. Majesty during the sittings of the Behring Sea arbitration tribunal at Paris, 1893, and received the thanks of the Gov. in Council for his services in connection therewith. In 1889 he won the silver medal offered by Lt.-Gov. Angers, through the Lit. and Scien. Comte. of *La Cercle Cath.*, Quebec, for the best critical and historical essay on the "Life and Voyages of Jacques Cartier." Among his publications are several controversial pamphlets issued by the Catholic Truth Soc., of which he was formerly Presdt. The others include: "Memoirs of the Rt. Hon. Sir John A. Macdonald, G.C.B." (2 vols., 1894); and "Confederation, being a series of hitherto unpublished documents bearing on the B. N. A. Act" (1895). Mr. P. was originally a mem. of the Ang. Ch., but became a convert to the R. C. Ch. some yrs. ago. He m. Oct. 15, 1884, Henriette, eld. dau. of the Hon. H. T. Taschereau, a Justice of the Sup. Ct., P.Q.—361 Besserer St., Ottawa; *Rideau Club*.

POPE, Rufus Henry, legislator, is the s. of the late Hon. J. H. Pope, for many yrs. a mem. of the Can. Govt. (U. E. L. descent), and was b. at Cookshire, P.Q., Sept. 13, 1857. Ed. at Cookshire Acad. and at Sherbrooke High Sch., he devoted himself to farming and to stock-raising, both of which he carries on, on an extensive scale, in the E. T. On his father's death, May, 1889, he was elected to succeed him in the representation of Compton, in the Ho. of Commons, being returned by acclamation. He was re-elected, g. els.

1891 and 1896. He moved the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne, 1890. He was one of the promoters of the Dom. Cattle Co., 1882. He is now a mem. of the Advisory Bd. of the Brit. Empire Financial Corporation, a dir. of the Col. Mutual Life Assn., a Fellow of the Royal Col. Inst., and Presdt. of the Cal. Gold Mining Co. and of the "Big 3" Mining Co. Politically, a Con., he was elected Presdt. of the E. T. Con. Assn., 1896. In recognition of his services to Compton, he was entertained at a public banquet by its inhabitants, Mch. 12, 1895, and presented with a piece of plate. He m. Lucy, dau. of Major C. Noble, Compton.—*Cookshire, P.Q.; Rideau Club*.

POPE, Stephen D., educationist, of Eng. origin, was b. 1842, and ed. at Norwood and Lindsay Grammar schs. and at Queen's Univ., Kingston (B.A., with honours in Classics and Math., 1861; LL.D., 1890). Entering the teaching profession, he was Head-master of the Stirling Grammar Sch. for 3 yrs., and taught subsequently for 10 yrs. in Oregon. He went to B. C., 1876, and was apptd. Supdt. of Education of that Province, Mch. 26, 1884. Politically, he is a Con.; in religion, a mem. of the Ch. of Eng. He m. 1868.—*Victoria, B.C.*

POTHIER, Hon. Aram J., legislator, was b. at Yamachiche, P.Q., 1854. Ed. at Nicolet Coll., he removed with his parents to Woonsocket, R.I., 1870. In 1875 he entered the service of the Woonsocket Instn. for Savings, with which he has remained. Becoming a Sch. Comnr., 1885, he was elected to the State Assembly of Rhode Isd., in the Rep. interest, 1887, and again in 1888. In 1889 he was State Comnr. to the Paris Expn., and, in 1893, was elected Mayor of Woonsocket. On the expiration of his term in that office he was elected Lt.-Gov. of Rhode Isd.—*Pond St., Woonsocket, R.I.*

POTTER, Alexander, C.E., is the s. of the Rev. James S. Potter, the well-known "sailor mission-