

SKETCHES OF OLD BOYS AWAY



JAS. B. BRIERLEY, Managing Director and Editor Montreal Herald, was born in London; resided here 21 years; his father, Jas. B. Brierley, London's oldest printer, still lives here; Jim went to Union School with Geo. Reid, B. C. McCann, Herbert Allen, late Geo. C. Davis; was employed at Free Press,

and later of firm Southam & Brierley; in 1881 bought an interest in the St. Thomas Journal, becoming sole proprietor and editor a few years later; he still owns it; in 1894 bought Chatham Banner, sold in 1896, moving to Montreal; would not care to return here to live, but comes home at intervals.



WILLIAM BRYCE, wholesale fancy goods dealer, Toronto, born in Glasgow, Scotland; lived in London 33 years; learned the stationery business with late Robt. Reid, afterwards was very successful on his own account; moved to Toronto 15 years ago to engage in wholesale trade; went to the Public School

with Wm. Yates, A. W. Porte, James Magee; has many old friends still here; while thinking often of old associations, his business is such that it could not be operated profitably here; he sends his best wishes to the dear old city. Mr. Bryce has merited the business success he has secured.



JOHN COUSINS, President London Old Boys Association, New Haven, Conn.; born in London 47 years ago in little brick cottage on Wellington street, now part of McClary Works; is a nephew of Nicholas Wilson, who taught him at Union School with Bob Winnett, Geo. Crawford, Jim Clegg, Jack

Lamb; worked for Geo. Robinson, Geo. Burns, Birrell & Co.; at age of 24 went to Boston, later represented the London Free Press in Toronto, afterwards was advertising manager Montreal Herald; for past two years has been with Globe Silk Works, of New Haven; in 1896 married Miss M. E. Peck, of Norfolk, Conn.



JAMES REID, son of late Robt. Reid, born in London; left March, 1872; is a brother of George and Robt. Reid; went to Union School with Chas. Leonard, Billy Magee, A. O. Graydon, Charlie Moore, Fred. Wheeler, Tom Browne, Alex. Campbell; learned printing at Free Press and Advertiser; is now in business in Toronto (Reid & Doidge); left London

for Eastern States on same train with soldiers going to Toronto to proceed via Collingwood and Port Arthur to Winnipeg under Col. Wolsley to quell rebellion; resided in Victoria, B.C., for a time; frequently makes short visits to the old home here.