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NESBITT, Wallace, barrister, is the s. of the late John W. Nesbitt, by his wife, Mary Wallace. B. at Woodstock, Ont., 1859, he was ed. in the same place, and was called to the bar, 1881. After practising in Hamilton for a short time, he removed to Toronto, where he joined the firm of McCarthy, Osler, Hoskin & Creelman. In 1892 he formed his present connection as a mem. of the firm of Beatty, Blackstock, Nesbitt, Chadwick & Riddell. He has been connected with many important suits, among them being the historic legal fight between the firm of Conmee & McLennan, contractors, and the Can. Pac. Ry., and the memorable St. George's ry. disaster case. He has been engaged also in a number of criminal cases. As a jury lawyer he is said to be singularly successful. In 1894 he acted as senior counsel for the city of Toronto in the investigation before

Judge McDougall, to ascertain if any ald. or officials had accepted bribes or been guilty of misfeasance. He has been Presdt. of the Osgoode Legal and Lit. Soc., and, in 1896, was recommended by the Tupper Admn. for appt. as a Q. C. Politically, he is a Con.; in religion, a Presb. — *25 St. Vincent St. Toronto; Toronto Club.*

NEVITT, Richard Barrington, M.D., was b. at Athens, Ga., U.S., 1857. Ed. at Trinity Univ., Toronto (B.A., 1871), he studied Med. at the same institution (M.B. 1874; M.D. 1882), and was admitted a mem. of the Coll. of Phys. and Surgs., Ont., 1878. He was for 5 yrs. on the staff of the N. W. Mounted Police. Since then he has practised his profession in the city of Toronto, where he enjoys a high reputation as a surgeon. He is on the med. staff of St. Michael's Hospital, and of the Genl. Hospital, Toronto, and was apptd. to the chair of Surgery in the Women's Med. Coll., Toronto, of which institution he was one of the founders, 1882, and became Dean of the Coll., 1888. He m. Elizabeth, dau. of Robt. Beatty, broker, Toronto. — *176 Jarvis St., Toronto.*

NEWCOMB, Simon, astronomer, is the eld. s. of John Newcomb, of Wallace, N.S., whose ancestors (U. E. Loyalists) removed to Can., 1761, by his wife, Emily, dau. of Thos. Paine, of Moncton, N.B. Ed. by his father, he himself taught sch. in N. S. and also in the U. S. after his removal there, 1853. While in Maryland he became acquainted with Joseph Henry and Julius E. Hilgard, who, recognizing his aptitude for math., secured his appt. in 1857, as computer on the "Nautical Almanac," which was then published in Cambridge, Mass. After graduating at the Lawrence Scientific Sch., 1858, he was continued there for 3 yrs. as a graduate student. In 1861 he was apptd. Prof. of Math. in the U. S. navy, and assigned to duty in the U. S. Naval Observatory, Washington. There he negotiated the contract for the 26-inch