



OFFICERS OF THE MONTREAL MINING EXCHANGE.

The Hon. A. W. Morris, President of the Montreal Mining Exchange, was born in Brockville, Ont., in 1858. His father was a well known and highly respected officer of the Ontario Bank. His grandfather, the late John A. Converse, was for many years engaged in the Cordage Industry in this city, of which he made a marked success and in which he attained great prominence. Mr. Morris was educated at Lennoxville, Que., and commenced his business career in 1874. Together with his brother, Mr. C. B. Morris, he at an early age, assumed the management of his grandfather's business of which he ultimately became one of the proprietors. He has been a director of the Molsons Bank, vice-president of the Consumers Cordage Co., and a member of the Montreal Stock Exchange. Of late years he has been actively engaged in Mining enterprises, to which business he is at present devoting his whole time and attention. Mr. Morris first introduced to the Canadian public the Paya mine, in which he still retains a large interest.

In politics, Mr. Morris is a strong Conservative, and has rendered his party good

service from time to time. He represented the St. Lawrence Division of the city of Montreal in the Provincial House during the Boucherville administration, and subsequently was a member of the Taillon Cabinet. Notwithstanding the fact that Mr. Morris leads such a busy life, he has always found time to devote a considerable portion of his leisure to out-door amusements. He is an ardent and enthusiastic sportsman, and in this connection has rendered good service to prominent clubs identified with Montreal. Mr. Morris was largely instrumental in placing the Royal St. Lawrence Yacht Club on a solid basis, and he is one of the charter members and an ex-Commodore. He is ex-President of St. George Snowshoe Club, and ex-Commodore of the Lake St. Louis Canoe Club. It is interesting to note in this connection, that his son is following in his father's steps, being an expert sailor, and Commodore of the Dorval Junior Boat Club. Last year his boat led everything in her class on Lake St. Louis.

Mr. A. W. Stevenson, the Vice-President of the Montreal Mining Exchange,

is a native of Montreal, well and favorably known, and at one time a member of the firm of Riddle & Stevenson, Stock Brokers, from which he retired some years ago. He has been identified with the mining interests of the country for many years, being one of the charter members of the General Mining Association of the Province of Quebec, and of the Canadian Mining Institute, and Treasurer of each of the above Associations since their inception.

Mr. Robert Meredith, the Secretary-Treasurer of the Montreal Mining Exchange, is a well-known figure in stock-broking circles in Montreal. His experience in stock broking dates back to 1874, in which year he entered the employ of Messrs. Macdougall Bros., the well known stock brokers, whom he served in a confidential capacity until 1883, when he secured a seat on the Montreal Stock Exchange and commenced business on his own account. For the past three years Mr. Meredith has devoted almost his whole time to mining stocks, with marked success, his clients placing great confidence in his judgment and ability.