

late Dr. John R. Dickson, Presdt. of the Royal Coll. of Physicians and Surgeons, Queen's Univ., Kingston, Ont.—*St. David's Manse, St. John, N.B.*

"A faithful and successful pastor, an able preacher, scholarly in his tastes and thorough in his work."—*Presb. Review.*

**BRUCE, William Blair**, painter, is the s. of Wm. Bruce, a native of Unst, Scot., but now of Hamilton, Ont., by his wife, Jennette Blair. B. and ed. in Hamilton, he studied art in the local schs., and at Paris and Rome. He has exhibited at the Paris *Salon*, at Stockholm, and other places. In 1896, he exhibited at Paris what was described by the press as a masterly marine painting, "The Mediterranean, near Toulon." He m., some yrs. ago, a wealthy Swedish lady, who is a sculptor.

**BRUCHÉSI, The Most Rev. Louis Paul Napoleon**, Archbp. of Montreal (R.C.), is the s. of the late Paul Dominique Bruchési, by his wife, Marie Caroline Aubry. B. in Montreal, Oct. 20, 1855, he was ed. at Montreal (St. Sulpice) Coll. He pursued his theo. studies at Paris and Rome, and was ordained priest at the latter place, 1878. He received the degree of D.D. at Rome, and on his return to Can. was apptd. to a chair in Laval Univ. He was successively Vicar at St. Bridget's and St. Joseph's Chs., Montreal. In 1887 he was apptd. a canon of the Cath., Montreal, and, in the same year, Prof. of Christian Apologetics at Laval. In 1893 he was entrusted with the task of preparing the educational exhibits of his native Province for the World's Fair, Chicago, and he was subsequently, for some yrs., Chairman of the Cath. Sch. Bd. of Montreal. Among his published writings is a "Conference on Charity" (1882.) He was apptd. to succeed the late Mgr. Fabre, as Archbp. of Montreal, June 25, 1897.—*Archbishop's Palace, Montreal.*

**BRYANT, George Gilman**, contractor and builder, was b. in Stanstead, P.Q., 1833, and ed. at the Sherbrooke Acad. Long engaged in mer-

cantile life, he commenced business on his own account, as a contractor and builder, at Sherbrooke, P.Q., 1870. He is also an extensive manufacturer of building supplies. Mr. B. was for 12 yrs. a mem. of the Civic Council, was elected Mayor, 1888, and again, 1896. He served in the V. M. force as a capt. in the Grand Trunk Ry. Brigade during the Fenian raids. Politically, he is a Lib.-Con.; in religion, a Meth. He is a strong Temperance advocate and a leader in all movements for the restriction of the liquor traffic. He m. Miss Alicia Hall.—*Sherbrooke, P.Q.*

**BRYANT, John Ebenezer**, publisher, was b., of Eng. parentage, at Oshawa, Ont., Jan. 24, 1849. Ed. at Brooklin Public Sch., at Whitby High Sch., and at the Univ. of Toronto (B.A. and gold med. in Math., 1877; M.A., 1878), he was successively Math. Master Clinton Coll. Inst., Principal Pickering Coll., and Principal Galt Coll. Inst., and was regarded as one of the most successful teachers in the Province. Owing to ill-health he withdrew from his profession, and devoted himself to literature. In 1888 he entered the publishing business, founding the "Bryant Press," of which, since 1894, he has been the mangr. The "Bryant Press" publishes many periodicals, including *Farming, The Canadian Practitioner, The Evangelist, Churchman, Sunday Sch. Lesson Leaflets, Sunday Sch. Lesson Helps, Parish and Home, The Algoma Mss. News, The Church Missionary Gleaner*, etc. They also print for the publishers, *The Educatl. Journal, The Westminster*, etc. Mr. B. is an adherent of the Presb. Ch.—20 St. Mary St., Toronto, Ont.

**BRYCE, Rev. George** (Presb.), educationist, was b., of Scottish parents, at Mount Pleasant, Ont., Apl. 22, 1844. Ed. at Mount Pleasant Acad., at Brantford High Sch., and at the Univ. of Toronto (B.A. with honors, 1867; M.A., 1868; LL.B., 1878; LL.D., 1884), he studied Theol. at Knox Coll., Toronto, where, in his