

educationist. In benevolent and religious work he has been most active, having been hon. Secy. of the U. C. Bible Soc. since 1860; hon. Lay Secy. of the Ang. Synod of the Diocese of Toronto since 1870; V.-P. of the Toronto Humane Soc.; and Presdt. of the Prisoners' Aid Soc. and of the Irish Prot. Benevolent Soc. He was one of the founders of the newly organized Royal Can. Humane Soc., and is hon. Secy. to that body. He took a prominent part in the formation of the Queen's Own Rifles, and was a lieut. and capt. therein. He was elected a Fellow of the Roy. Geog. Soc., London, 1861; received the French decoration of the Palm Leaf, 1879; was apptd. hon. Secy. of the Intern. Congress of Educators, New Orleans, also one of the educational jurors at the exposition held in that city, 1885; later he was elected a cor. Fellow of the Acad. of Sciences, New Orleans; and under Lord Lansdowne's Admn., was awarded the Confederation medal in acknowledgment of his services as a public officer and a man of letters. He m. 1st, Nov., 1849, Frances Rachel, eld. dau. of Jas. Doyle, Cloyne, Co. Cork, Irel. (she d. 1883); and 2ndly, 1829, Helen Fortescue, young. dau. of the late John Scoble, formerly a mem. of the Can. Parlt.—22 Pembroke St., Toronto.

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HODGINS, Thomas, Ont. public service, is the 4th s. of the late Wm. Hodgins, of Dublin, and bro. of the preceding. B. in Dublin, Oct. 6, 1823, he was ed. there, at Bristol, Eng., and at the Univ. of Toronto, where he gained the Univ. scholarship in Civil Polity and History, and graduated B.A., with 1st class honours, 1856, proceeding to M.A., 1860. He followed the law course at the same institution (LL.B.,

1858), and was called to the bar the same year. He practised his profession in Toronto, and was at one time the law partner of the late Chief-Justice Harrison, with whom he edited a volume of *Municipal Law Reports*, 1863. Created a Q. C. by the Earl of Dufferin, 1873, he received a similar dignity from the Ont. Govt., 1876, was elected a Benchman of the Law Soc., 1874, and apptd. Chairman of the Legal Education Comtee. of the Soc., 1875. Mr. H. was senior law examr. in the faculty of law, Toronto Univ., for a considerable period, until elected by the Benchers to be the representative of the Law Soc. in the Senate of the Univ. He was for many yrs. a contributor and equity reporter to the *Can. Law Journal*, and has written and lectured on a variety of public questions. He has published separately: "Reports of the Decisions of the Judges for the Trial of Election Petitions in Ont."; "The Dom. Franchise Acts, with Notes"; "A Handy Book on the Dom. and Ont. Franchises"; and "A Manual of the Law affecting the Electoral Franchise and Voters' Lists for Legislative and Municipal Elections in Ont." He sat in the Provl. Legislature, for West Elgin, in the Lib. interest, 1871-79, and while there secured various amendments to the law of property and trusts. Both then and afterwards he was a strong advocate of manhood suffrage in Provl. elections. He was an unsuccessful candidate for Toronto West, Dom. g. e. 1878, and for West York, Dom. g. e. 1882. He was apptd. Master-in-Ordinary of the Supreme Ct. of Ont., 1883, and Judicial Referee under the Drainage Laws, 1896. He is a mem. of the Ang. Ch., and m. Nov., 1858, Maria Burgoyne, dau. of the late John Scoble, ex-M.P. Mrs. H. is V.-P. of the Toronto Local Council of Women. Their s., Chas. Richard Hodgins, graduated from the Royal Mil. Coll., Kingston, 1885, and is now a capt. in the R. A. He holds a medal for services