

lodge No. 204, Madoc, and has been master of the same and treasurer for several years. In politics he is an independent Conservative, and is a member of the Liberal-Conservative Association of Madoc, and a member of the Provincial Conservative Association Council. In religion he is a Presbyterian, and is an elder in the same church at Madoc. He married, in 1850, Eliza Ann, daughter of Daniel Ross, J.P. of the County of Hastings, a well known gentleman in the part of the country in which he resides. Colonel Wood has two sons and two daughters living, Herbert R. Wood, the eldest son, being a gold medalist of Toronto University, and assistant lecturer in the Natural Science department of the same, and the second son, William, is at present attending Upper Canada College. We may add that the subject of this sketch is a brother of the Hon. S. C. Wood, late treasurer of the Ontario Government [which see elsewhere in these pages], and at present manager of the Freehold Loan Company. Colonel Wood is noted for his close attention to business, and to this we may ascribe his conspicuous success in mercantile life. He has been president of the Scott Act Association of Hastings, and is superintendent of the Sabbath-school of Madoc, and all through his life has been interested in the welfare of the community in which he resides. He is an earnest and matter of fact speaker, as he is in life, and whenever he arises to address the House, he is listened to with attention and respect. He is agent at Madoc for the Freehold Loan Company, also the Canada Landed Credit Company, and does a general agency business in the same place.

Stewart, McLeod, M.A., Ottawa, was born at Ottawa, in the year 1847, and belongs to the family of the Stewarts of Appin, both upon the father and mother's side. William Stewart, his father, was one of the foremost men in the Ottawa valley, and represented (Bytown) now Ottawa, and the County of Russell for several years in the old parliament of Canada. He was one of the fathers of the lumber trade, and was the framer of the Cullers Act and other important measures. McLeod Stewart was educated at the Ottawa Grammar school, and at the University of Toronto; and graduated B.A. from the latter institution in 1867, and as prizeman in reading and M.A. in 1870. He was appointed a lieutenant in the Governor General's Foot Guards on its first formation. He has held, and now holds, several important public offices, some of which let us enu-

merate. He was president of St. Andrew's Society for three years; he is a director of the Protestant Hospital; a director of the City of Ottawa Agricultural Society; and a director of the Metropolitan Street Railway; director of the Edmonton and Saskatchewan Land Company of Canada; vice-president of the Stewart Ranche Company; director and secretary of the Canadian Granite Company; and president of the Canada Atlantic Railway Company. He is solicitor of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, at Ottawa, and of other large corporations. Although possessing a large and lucrative legal practice, Mr. Stewart has found time to identify himself with nearly every public and private enterprise in the City of Ottawa, whether of a local or national character. He is a strong Liberal-Conservative, and has rendered important service to his party. He has been three times in Europe, and on one of his visits spent nearly twelve months on the other side of the Atlantic. In religion he is a Presbyterian. Mr. Stewart married in 1874, Linnie Emma, eldest daughter of Colonel Walker Powell, adjutant-general of Militia and Defence for Canada. It has been the good fortune of few Canadians to achieve so early in life so much either in the general business of the community, or in the legal profession, as Mr. Stewart has accomplished. If he could be won away somewhat from his present engagements and induced to enter the political arena, he would be a very valuable acquisition to the political life of Canada.

Ross, Alexander Milton, M.D., Montreal, the eminent Canadian Philanthropist, Scientist and Author, has had a career of striking interest. He was born on December 13th, 1832, in Belleville, Ontario. His parents were descendants of Scotch Highlanders, who came to Canada from Ross-shire, Scotland, in 1758. In his boyhood he made his way to New York city, and after struggling with many adversities, became a compositor in the office of the *Evening Post*, then edited and owned by William Cullen Bryant, the poet. Mr. Bryant became much interested in young Ross, and ever after remained his steadfast friend. It was during this period that he became acquainted with General Garibaldi, who at that time was a resident of New York, and employed in making candles. This acquaintance soon ripened into a warm friendship, which continued unbroken down to Garibaldi's death in 1882. It was through Dr. Ross's efforts in 1874 that Garibaldi obtained his pension from the Italian government. In 1851 Dr. Ross began the study of medi-