

have supplied organs to a large number of chs. and religious institutions throughout the country. Among the largest and best known of their productions are the organs in St. George's (Ep.) Ch., Montreal; the 1st Meth. Ch., London, Ont.; in the Basilica and in the Ch. of the Sacred Heart, Ottawa; in the R. C. Cath., St. Hyacinthe; in the R.-C. Cath., Pembroke; in Notre Dame Ch., and in St. James's Cath., Montreal. Touching the organ in Notre Dame Ch., Montreal, Frederic Archer, the Eng. organist, has pronounced it "the best and most fully equipped instrument on the American continent."—*St. Hyacinthe, P.Q.*

CASEY, George Elliott, legislator, is the s. of the late Wm. Casey, a native of Mullingar, Westmeath, Irel., by his wife, Sarah, dau. of Geo. Elliott, of a border Scotch family settled in Omagh, Tyrone, Irel. B. in Southwold, Elgin, Ont., Mch., 1850, he was ed. at the St. Thomas Grammar Sch., and at the Univ. of Toronto (B.A., with honours in Classics, 1871), and was returned to the Ho. of Commons for West Elgin, in the Lib. interest, in the following year, continuing to hold that seat up to the present time. Mr. C. has taken a conspicuous part in all the more important debates, and is now regarded as one of the most practised speakers in Parlt. During the Mackenzie régime he was chief Govt. "whip," and was succeeded in that office by the late Jas. Trow. In 1875 he began agitating for the reform of the Civil Service on Brit. lines, and in 1877 was chairman of a comte., which reported in favor of competition and promotion for merit. Sir John Macdonald's Comn., 1881, acknowledged the work of this comte. and approved and extended its findings. Unfortunately the thirst for patronage prevented the adoption of much beyond the improved entrance examination. Mr. C. held that the indoor service should be managed on business principles by a non-political comn., as in Eng., and

introduced a bill outlining his views. The general principle involved was endorsed by the Lib. party in the Ho. of Commons, on a motion by him a few years ago. In 1897 he introduced a bill to compel ry. companies to carry bicycles as baggage free of charge. The bill carried in the Commons, but was thrown out by the Senate. He was one of the promoters of the Elgin Transportation Co., 1873. Mr. C. has served in the volunteers, and was Adj. of the Can. Wimbledon team, 1877. He is also a mem. of the Council of the Dom. Rifle Assn. He was elected Presdt. of the Star Loan Co., 1890, and, later, became Presdt. of the Can. Press Assn. During the session he writes racy letters, descriptive of parliamentary life and work, to the *St. Thomas Journal*, and was previously an editorial contributor to the *London Advertiser*. A mem. of the Ang. Ch., he m. Dec., 1877, Sarah Isabella, dau. of the late Jas. L. Biggar, M.P.—*Fingal, Ont.*

CASGRAIN, Hon. Charles Eusebe, physician, senator, is the s. of the late Hon. Chas. E. Casgrain, a well-known Can. public man, by his wife Anne Elizabeth, dau. of Hon. Jacques Baby. B. in Quebec, Aug. 3, 1825, he was ed. at the Coll., Ste. Anne de la Pocatiere, and graduated M.D., C.M. at McGill Univ., 1851. He commenced the practice of his profession in Detroit, but in 1856, removed to Sandwich, Ont., and now resides at Windsor. He is a coroner for Essex, and was surg. to the mil. force stationed on the Western (Ont.) frontier, 1861-64. Dr. C. sat for 2 terms in the Windsor town council, and was for 18 yrs. a mem. of the local Bd. of Education. He has held the office of Presdt. of the St. Jean Bap. Soc., of Essex, and that of Genl. Presdt. of all the French-Can. Socs. in the co., and while occupying the last-named position, presided at the French Can. Convention, Windsor, 1883. Politically, a Con.; in religion, he is a R. C. In acknowledgment of special services rendered to his Ch.,