

Rev. Dr. Lachlan Taylor. B. near St. Andrews, P.Q., May 8, 1842, he was ed. at Victoria Univ., Cobourg (B.A., 1863; M.A., 1872), and continued his studies at Harvard Univ. Ordained to the ministry, 1867, he was subsequently transferred to Mount Allison Univ., N.B. (D.Sc., 1888), where he became Prof. of Nat. Science. He also held the office of Provl. Assayer and Analyst in N.B. In 1891 he took up his present duties, as Prof. of Eng. Bible and Practical Theol., in Victoria Univ., Toronto. He is hon. Prof. of Chemistry. He m. 1867, Miss Eden Hepwood, of Port Hope. Politically, he is a Con.—695 Spadina Ave., Toronto.

BURWASH, Rev. Nathaniel (Meth.), educationist, a brother of the preceding, was b. near St. Andrew's, P.Q., July 25, 1839. He was ed. at the local schs., and thereafter served for a time as a public sch. teacher. Entering Victoria Univ., Cobourg, where for a couple of yrs. he was a tutor, he graduated (B.A., 1859), and proceeded to M.A., 1867. After graduation he was received as a clergyman, and went on pastoral duty. Ordained 1864, he was still on circuit, 1867, when called to the chair of Nat. History and Geol. in his *Alma Mater*. Before entering on the duties of this position he underwent a course of study at Yale Univ., New Haven. Later, he attended Garrett Biblical Inst., Evanston (B.D., 1871; S.T.D., 1876). In 1873 he was chosen Prof. of Theol., and became also Dean of the Faculty of Theol., which position he still holds, conjointly with the chair of Civil Polity in the Arts dept. On the death of Dr. Nelles, 1887, Prof. B. was chosen to succeed him as Presdt. of Victoria Univ. He became a senator of Toronto Univ., 1891, and received the hon. degree of LL.D. from his own Univ., 1892. He was elected a mem. of each Genl. Conf. of the Meth. Ch. from 1874 to 1894, and was advanced to the presidency of the Conf., 1889. Dr. B. was closely identified with the movement, some yrs. ago, in favour of

federating the Univs., and it was largely through his efforts that the scheme was consummated. He prepared the first drafts of the federation scheme, which was discussed among the graduates of the Univs., and was finally submitted, with amendments, in 1885, to the authorities of the various seats of learning, by all of whom it was adopted, with the exception of those of Trinity, Queen's and McMaster. The removal of Victoria Univ. from Cobourg to Toronto is also due to him. He has written frequently for the religious press, and besides several pamphlets, is the author of a treatise on "Wesley's Doctrinal Standards," of a "Commentary on Romans," and of "Instructive Studies in Theology." He holds office in the Ont. Educational Assn., and was appd. a mem. of the Educational Council of Ont., 1896. He is a V.-P. of the local branch of the Evangel. Alliance, and of the Burial Reform Assn. He m. Dec., 1868, Miss Margaret Proctor, of Sarnia, Ont.—15 Linden St., Toronto.

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BUTLER, Lt.-Col. Thomas Page, Q.C., V. M. service, is the s. of the late Rev. John Butler, M.A., formerly Ang. rector of Kingsey, P.Q., and afterwards Principal of Lennoxville Grammar Sch., and of the Classical Sch., Hamilton, Ont., by his wife, Jane Page. B. in Kingsey, Aug. 3, 1845, he was ed. by his father, and matriculated at Toronto Univ., where he took honours in Classics and Math. He studied law under the late Sir John Abbott (whose private secy. he was in the latter's early political career), took the degree of B.C.L. at McGill Univ., 1865, and was called to the bar, 1866. He has since practised his profession almost uninterruptedly in Montreal, and is now a leading counsel at the metropolitan bar. He received the degree of D.C.L. (in course) from McGill, 1881, and was created a Q. C. by the Marquis of Lansdowne, 1887. Dr. B. was for