

after which he studied for 2 yrs. at Berlin, Leipsic, Geneva and the Sorbonne, Paris. Ordained, 1883, he was called to the pastorate of James St. Ch., Hamilton, Ont., 1887, and continued there till 1894. He was called to the pastorate of the 1st Bapt. Ch., St. Paul, Minn., 1893, but declined. He resigned his charge early in 1894, to spend 6 mths. travelling in Egypt, Arabia, the Holy Land, Grèce and Turkey, but was recalled to his old charge in Hamilton the same year and accepted. He is highly regarded as a preacher and lecturer, and is a *persona grata* not only in his own Ch. but among people of all denominations, because of his catholic spirit. He contested Hamilton for the Ho. of Commons at the g. e. 1896, in the Con. interest, and was defeated by 23 votes. He is unm.—*Hamilton, Ont.*

BOWELL, Hon. Sir Mackenzie, politician, is the s. of the late John Bowell, carpenter and builder, and was b. at Rickingham, Suffolk, Eng., Dec. 27, 1823. Coming to Can. with his parents, 1833, he was apprenticed shortly afterwards to the printing business in the office of the *Belleville Intelligencer*, of which newspaper, he became, in after yrs., ed. and prop. Elected chairman of the Bd. of Sch. trustees, Belleville, he joined the Orange Order, and was elected Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Ont. East, and, later, Grand Master and Sovereign of the Orange Assn. of Brit. Am. He is also a Forester. He became V.-P. of the Ont. Agricul. and Arts Assn., and Presdt. of the Ont. Press Assn. He entered the V. M. service as ensign in the Belleville Rifle Co., 1857, and was stationed with the corps of observation sent to the western frontier of Ont. during the Am. civil war, 1864. Subsequently, he was on special service at Prescott, on the St. Lawrence, at the time of the first Fenian raid. Promoted major of the 49th Batt., Feb., 1867, he attained the rank of lt.-col., Feb., 1872, and retired from the

force with that rank, Mch., 1874. Mr. B. was an unsuccessful candidate for the representation of North Hastings in the Can. Assembly, g. e., 1863. At the first g. e. for the Ho. of Commons after Confederation, he was returned for North Hastings, and continued its representative in the Commons for an unbroken period of 25 yrs., being then called to the Senate. As a private mem., he sat on the Select Comte. of the Commons apptd. to enquire into the causes of the difficulties in the N. W. T., 1869-70, and he subsequently moved for the expulsion of Louis Riel from Parlt. For his action in this matter he received a testimonial from the Orange body. On the return of the Cons. to power, 1878, he entered Sir John Macdonald's cabinet as Mr. of Customs, occupying that office for 13 yrs. During that period the "N. P." was developed, and it fell to his lot to carry the new system into operation. Under Sir John Abbott he was Mr. of Militia, and under Sir John Thompson, he was Mr. of Trade and Commerce. On the demise of the last named statesman, Dec., 1894, Mr. B. formed an Admin. whose main policy was the enforcement of remedial legislation in the matter of the Manitoba Sch. question. Having failed to accomplish this object, he retired from the Govt., Apl. 27, 1896, and was succeeded in the Premiership by Sir Chas. Tupper. As Mr. of Trade and Commerce, he was sent on a trade mission to Australia, 1893. One of the results of his journey was the Colonial Conf., that assembled in Ottawa, June, 1894, over whose deliberations he presided. He was apptd. a K.C.M.G., Jan. 1, 1895, shortly after becoming Prime Minister. Subsequent to his retirement from office, he served as a del. to Eng. touching the Australian cablescheme, and attended the 3rd Com. Congress in London. He was elected leader of the Con. Opposition in the Senate, Aug. 25, 1896, and during the following month repurchased the copy-