

Judge of the Common Pleas. He was still with Mr. W. when he received his appt. as Judge of the Co. Ct. of Elgin, Sept. 29, 1853. His Honour has not infrequently acted on assize for judges of the Superior Cts., when the latter have been absent from illness or other cause. He was a R. O. under the E. F. Act, and has filled other local positions. Recently he was elected a V.-P. of the Ont. branch of the St. John's Ambulance Assn. In religious faith, he is a Presb. He m. Dec., 1843, Sarah, eld. dau. of the late Richard Richardson, Cashier of the Bank of U. C., London, Ont.—*St. Thomas, Ont.*

HUGHES, Lt.-Col. George Edward Dumoulin, police service, is the s. of the late Hy. B. Hughes, advocate and Clk. of the Peace, Three Rivers, P.Q., by his wife, Eliza Dumoulin. B. at Ste. Thérèse de Blainville, P.Q., July 5, 1847, he was ed. at Nicolet Coll., admitted a N. P., 1873, and called to the bar, 1881. In his youth he served as a Pontifical Zouave in Italy. He practised his profession in partnership with Hon. J. A. (now Judge) Ouimet, in Montreal, until he became Deputy Clk. of the Peace and Clk. of Licenses, Montreal. These offices he resigned on his appointment as Brigade-Major of Mil., No. 6 Mil. Dist., Dec. 17, 1883. He was promoted Lt.-col., Mch., 1884, and in 1885 accompanied his old corps, the 65th Batt., to the N.W.T., remaining in the field until the termination of the rebellion (medal). Lt.-Col. H. commanded the batt. at the engagement with the enemy at Frenchman's Butte, May 28, 1885, and for his conduct there was recommended for a full colonelcy by Genl. Middleton. He holds a first class M. S. cert. He was apptd. Chief of Police for the city of Montreal, Apl. 17, 1888. In religion, he is a R. C., and was created a Knight of the Roman Order of St. Gregory, 1889. — 1539 *Notre Dame St., Montreal; St. James's Club; City Club.*

HUGHES, James Laughlin, educationist, is the s. of John Hughes, a native of Tyrone, Irel., now living at Blackstock, Ont., by his wife, Caroline Laughlin, of Huguenot descent, and was b. near Bowmanville, Ont., Feb. 20, 1846. Ed. in the public schs. and in the Normal Sch., Toronto, he spent some yrs. on his father's farm before entering on his career as a public school teacher. In 1867 he was apptd. asst. in the Provl. Normal Sch., Toronto, and became head-master of that institution. In May, 1874, he was chosen for his present office, Insp. of Public Schs., Toronto. Mr. H. was a mem. of the Central Comte. of Examrs., 1877-82, and was apptd. by the Ont. Govt. a special commr. to investigate the frauds in teachers' exams., 1877. He was sent to St. Louis, 1883, by the same Govt., to report on the kindergarten system in that city, and it was mainly through his instrumentality that the system was introduced into the Province, together with the phonic method of teaching reading and systematic hand-training as a means of intellectual development. In 1893 he was Chairman of the World's Congress of Elementary Education, and he has since been Presdt. of the Chautauqua Lit. and Scien. Circle in Can. In 1895 he was elected a dir. of the Dom. Educatl. Assn. He has held high offices in the Orange, Masonic, and Temp. bodies, as well as in other fraternal orders and socs. At present he is Grand Master of the Orangemen of Ont. West, and represented that body at the Orange Triennial Council, London, Eng., 1894. He was for a term Presdt. of the Irish Prot. Ben. Soc. He has been also Presdt. of the Toronto S. S. Assn. and of the Teachers' Assn., and is now Chairman of the Ex. of the Woman's Enfranchisement Assn. For yrs. he was Secy. of the National Lacrosse Assn. of Can., and he was afterwards Presdt. of the Toronto Lacrosse Club. Besides other productions, he is the author of