



THE HONORABLE TATSZ GORO NOSSÉ,
Consul-General of Japan for Canada.

The Honorable Tatsz goro Nossé, His Imperial Japanese Majesty's Consul-General for the Dominion of Canada, with headquarters in Montreal, has had official connection with this country for over eight years. Mr. Nossé received his education in the United States, having been sent to Washington by his Government when he was quite young. He entered the diplomatic service in 1885, having received his first appointment as a consular assistant at the port of Fu-san, Corea. In 1888 he was promoted to be vice-consul at Chefoo, China, with the port of Newshuwang in his charge. He was transferred to Chemulpo, Corea, in 1892, as a consul, on promotion. He rendered to his government, during the war between Japan and China, such valuable services that he was awarded a Companionship of the Order of the Sacred

Mirror, also a war medal and an Imperial Red Cross medal. Early in 1895 he was appointed to be consul at Vancouver, B. C., with the whole of the Dominion under his charge. He stayed there until 1897, when he was transferred, with promotion, to Chicago, where he was entrusted by his government with the task of establishing a new consulate. His knowledge of Canadian affairs made his government place a large portion of Canada, the whole section east of Winnipeg to the Atlantic coast, under his charge. Thus Mr. Nossé kept on visiting both Montreal and Ottawa quite frequently on diplomatic business, until he was transferred, in 1899, to Fusan, on promotion, to full Consul-General. His services, however, could not be spared to Canada very long, and he returned again early in 1902 to establish a Consulate-General in Montreal, taking charge of the whole Dominion from Vancouver Island in the west to Nova Scotia in the east, including Newfoundland. He has established his headquarters at No. 5 Beaver Hall Square, Montreal, the interior of the house being elegantly furnished with Japanese *objets d'art*, with a "Rising Sun" flag flying high on the roof, and with a glittering black-lacquered sign-board with gold Imperial crest of chrysanthemums and the Japanese words, "Nihon Soriyoji Kan," in the Kana letters. The Japanese government deserves the hearty thanks of all Canadians in giving to this country so intelligent and worthy a gentleman as Mr. Nossé, one who is indefatigable in his efforts to encourage trade between the two countries. Japan is better known in Canada to-day, and, we are sure, Canada is better known in Japan, as a result of his splendid work.

Hon. Madame Nossé is the only Japanese lady in the city, and is quite popular in society circles. The Japanese