

Weights and Measures at Hamilton. He was a mem. of the Royal comm., apptd. Dec., 1886, to enquire into and report on the subject of labour and its relation to capital. In 1889 he succeeded to the chairmanship of that comm., on the death of Chief Justice Armstrong. He belongs to no ch., and was m. 1874, to Martha Elizabeth, dau. of A. J. Parker, Port Jefferson, L.I.—*Hamilton, Ont.*

✓ "A keen and strong writer, and has a wide and accurate knowledge of public questions."—*Globe.*

FREEMAN, Daniel, barrister, is the s. of Danl. W. Freeman, of Windham, Norfolk, Ont., and is descended from Edmund Freeman, who came from Eng. to Mass, in the ship *Abigail*, 1635. B. in Windham, 1837, he was called to the Ont. bar 1865, and m. June, 1866, Catherine Grace Higginson, dau. of Capt. John Christie, R.N. Mr. F. has resided for some yrs. in Cal., where he has been elected Presdt. of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce.—*Los Angeles, Cal., U.S.A.*

FREEMAN, Rev. James Bidwell (Presb.), is the s. of Jas. D. Freeman, of Dereham, Oxford, Ont., and was b. at Georgetown, Ont., Sept. 23, 1858. Ed. at Victoria Univ., Cobourg (B.A., with honours, 1881; M.A.; 1884), he studied Theol. at the same institution (B.D., and Sanford gold med., 1884), he was ordained to the Meth. ministry, 1883, and joined the St. Paul (U.S.) Presb., 1886. In the following year he organized the Arlington Hills Presb. Ch., and was installed as its pastor, 1888; was Moderator of the St. Paul Presb. and Comnr. to the Genl. Assembly, Saratoga Springs, N.Y., 1894; took a prominent part in the defence of Prof. Smith, on trial for heresy; and in 1895 was called to the 1st Presb. Ch., Southwold, Long Island, N.Y., which is the second oldest Presb. Ch. in Am. He m. Apl., 1895, Grace Margt., eld. dau. of the Hon. John Cope land, Presdt. of the City Assembly and Supdt. of the Omaha Ry. Mr. F. is a 3rd Party Prohibitionist, and

has worked hard for temp. both in the East and West, especially in Minn. He thinks the U. S. affords a great opportunity for young men, but he still loves the old flag, and thinks there is no place on earth to compare with Can., for morality, enlightenment and good govt.—*Southwold, Long Island, N.Y.*

FREMONT, Jules Joseph Taschereau, barrister and legislator, is the s. of the late Chas. J. Frémont, M.D., Chevalier of the Roman Order of St. Gregory, and Dean of the Med. Faculty of Laval Univ., by his wife, Cecile Panet. B. in the city of Quebec, Dec. 20, 1855, he was ed. at St. Mary's (Jesuit) Coll., Montreal, and at the Coll. of St. Francis Xavier, N.Y. (B.A., 1875). In 1878 he graduated, LL.D., with great distinction at Laval Univ. (D.C.L., 1887), and was called to the bar the same year. He has since practised his profession in Quebec, where he is also Prof. of Civil Law in Laval Univ. He is the author of "Divorce et la Séparation de Corps," and of other works. Dr. F. was Mayor of Quebec, 1890-94, and was apptd. a mem. of the Central Bd. of Health, P.Q., 1892. Politically, a Lib.; in religion, he is a R. C. He represented Quebec Co. in the Ho. of Commons, 1891-96, when defeated by Mr. Fitzpatrick. He m. June, 1881, Alix, dau. of the late Hon. J. O. Beaubien, formerly Comnr. of Crown Lands, Quebec.—*37 Rampart St., Quebec; Union Club.*

FRENCH, Frederick John, Q.C., is the s. of the late John Strachan French, (U. E. L. descent), merchant, Burritt's Rapids, Ont., and was b. there, Jan. 18, 1847. Ed. at the Ottawa Grammar Sch., he was admitted as an atty., 1868, and called to the bar, 1870. He practises at Prescott and since 1895, has also been a mem. of the Ottawa bar, having business connections at Kemptville and Ottawa—as well as at his home, Prescott. A Con. in politics, he was for 15 yrs. Presdt. of the South Grenville Con. Assn.,