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"One of earth's useful heroes."—*Telegram.*

HODGINS, Rev. Frederic Brinkley (Ch. of Eng.), is the young. s. of J. G. Hodgins, M.A., LL.D. (q.v.), and was b. in Toronto, July 29, 1862. Ed. at U. C. Coll. at Toronto Coll. Inst., and at the Univ. of Toronto (B.A., 1880), he studied Divinity at Wycliffe Coll., same city, graduating with honours, 1890. Ordained deacon, 1890, and priest, 1891 he became asst. Eng. Master and asst. Chaplain at Bishop Ridley Coll., St. Catharines, and in 1893, Curate of St. George's Ch., Ottawa. He was ed. of *Varsity*, 1885-89, and, in 1896, was apptd. ed. of the *Evangel. Churchman*, Toronto. He is also Clerical Secy. Prot. Churchman's Union and Tract Soc. He m. Nov., 1896, Edith Gertrude, young. dau. of the late Richard Bull, Hamilton, Ont.—28 Grosvenor St., Toronto.

"The wittiest after-dinner speaker Ottawa ever possessed."—*Citizen.*

HODGINS, John George, historiographer, Ont. public service, is the eld. s. of the late Wm. Hodgins, of Dublin, Irel., by his wife Frances, dau. of the late Jas. Doyle, of Newcastle, Co. Wicklow. B. in Dublin, Aug. 12, 1821, he came to Can., 1833, and received his education at Upper Can. Acad. and at Victoria Coll., Cobourg (M.A., 1856). He subsequently followed the law course at Toronto Univ. (LL.B., 1860; LL.D., 1870), and became a mem. of the bar. His connection with educational work dates from 1844, in which year he entered the Dept. of Education of U. C. as chief clk. He was apptd. Secy. of the Provl. Bd. of Education, which body was afterwards designated the Council of Public Instruction, 1846. His merits becoming more fully known, he was promoted Depty. Supt. of Education, 1855. Not long after his first appt. he spent a year in Dublin familiarizing himself with the details of management in the office of the National

Bd. of Education of Irel., and in mastering the methods in the Normal and Model schs. of that country. On his return to Can., he set himself to the task of applying so much of the details of the Irish system as was adapted to the circumstances of this country, and together with his official chief, Dr. Ryerson, to round and perfect the system throughout. In 1871 he and Dr. Machatti were deputed by the Ont. Govt. to visit the U. S. and report upon the subject of Technical Schs. of Science. This led to the establishment by the Province of the Coll. of Tech., and subsequently to the Sch. of Practical Science. He remained Depty. Head under Dr. Ryerson during the whole of the latter's admn., and on his retirement, 1876, was apptd. Depty. Mr. of Education. This office he retained until 1889, when he became Librarian and Historiographer of the Educ. Dept. for Ont. Besides being ed. of the *U. C. Jour. of Education* for an extended period, he has written much otherwise. He was one of the pioneers in sch. book literature in Can., and rendered important services in this regard. His published works include, "Lovell's General Geog."; "First Steps in General Geog."; "School History of Can. and of the other British North Am. Provinces"; "The Can. Speaker and Reciter"; "School Manual"; "Lectures on the Sch. Law"; "Sketches and Anecdotes of the Queen"; "The Sch. House and its Architecture"; "The Documentary History of Education in Upper Can." (4 vols.); and "The Legislation and History of Separate Schs. in Upper Can." A noted work of his was a "Report of the Educational Features of the Centennial Exhn. at Philadelphia." Dr. H. was the chief ed. of, as well as one of the gentlemen under whose supervision, "The Story of My Life," by Dr. Ryerson, was published. He is likewise the author of several other papers on the life and labours of that eminent