

life as an errand boy in a country store, after which he qualified for a teacher's cert., and was employed in that capacity in several institutions. He studied for the med. profession at the Toronto Sch. of Med. and at Victoria Univ., Cobourg (M.D., 1882), and, in the same year, was admitted to the Coll. of Phys. and Surgs. of Ont., and to the Royal Coll. of Phys., Edinburgh. He has practised throughout at Dunnville. He almost immediately entered the political arena, as a candidate, in the Con. interest, for the representation of Monck, in the Legislature, but was unsuccessful. He was first returned to Parlt., for Haldimand; at the g. e. 1887, but was unseated on petition. Being again returned, Nov., 1887, he was again unseated by the Supreme Ct. of Can., and at the ensuing by-election, held Jan., 1889, was defeated. Elected at another by-election, held in Feb., 1890, he has continued in the representation of the seat up to the present time. He moved the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne, 1888, and became a P. C., Dec. 21, 1894, and Secy. of State, Mch. 26, 1895, in the Bowell Admn. After the withdrawal of Hon. A. R. Angers from the Govt., he was apptd. to succeed him as Mr. of Agriculture, Dec. 24, 1895. He was one of the "nest of traitors" charged by his leader with conspiring against him in Jan., 1896, and, after returning to office the same month, entered the Tupper Admn. in Apl., and went out with his colleagues, after their defeat at the polls, July, 1896. Dr. M. is regarded by the Toronto *Globe* (June 2, 1896) as being a "victim of penmanship," owing to his alleged connection with several famous documents, one of which, it has been stated, was a proclamation purporting to be signed by the Queen and addressed to the Indian voters of Haldimand, and the others certain anonymous letters addressed in 1895 to the then Prime Minister, charging Sir Adolphe Caron, a colleague in office,

with political corruption. He is a mem. of the Advisory Bd. of the Lib.-Con. Union of Ont., but of late has taken little or no part in politics. A mem. of the Ang. Ch., he m. Mch., 1879, Angie, dau. of Elias Furry, South Cayuga.—*Dunnville, Ont.; Rideau Club.*

"A talker and nothing else."—*Telegram.*
 "The rising sun of the Conservative party."
 —*Hamilton Times.*

MONTGOMERY, Henry, educationist, is the s. of Geo. and Ann Montgomery, natives of Cavan, Irel., and was b. in Cartwright, Durham, Ont., Nov., 1849. Ed. at U. C. Coll. and the Univ. of Toronto, he graduated from the last-named institution as 1st class honour man, prize man, scholar, ship man and med. in Nat. Sciences, 1876, taking his M.A. degree, 1877. Besides these degrees he afterwards, by exam., obtained the degrees of B.Sc. and B.Ph. from Victoria and Illinois Univs., respectively. He studied Med. for 3 yrs., and spent some time in the laboratories of Johns Hopkins Univ. For 5 yrs. he held the position of Lecturer on Zoology and Botany in Toronto Sch. of Med. and that of Science Master in Jarvis St. Coll. Inst. For 2 yrs. he was Examr. in Biology for Toronto Univ. and Prof. of Botany in the Ont. Coll. of Pharmacy. From 1884 to 1889 he was V.-P. and Prof. of Nat. Sciences in the State Univ. of North Dakota, where he succeeded in building up a large and valuable Museum. During the year 1889-90 he was Prof. of Nat. Sciences and Curator of the Museum in the N. Y. State Normal Sch. and Coll., Cortland, a permanent appt., which he resigned in 1890 to accept the Professorship of Mineral. and Geol. and the Curatorship of the Museum in the Territ. Univ. of Utah, Salt Lake City, which chair he held up to his appt. in 1894 as Lecturer on Geol. and Biol. in Trinity Univ., Toronto. Prof. M. has devoted much time to scientific research, and his name has appeared many times in *Science*, the *Engineering and Mining Journal*, the