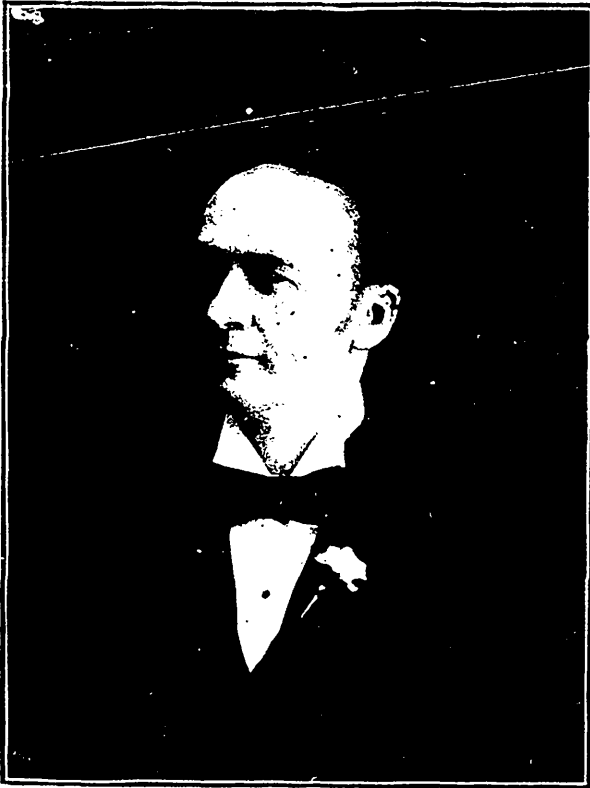


WESLEY'S FRIENDS.

J. A. M. AIKINS, Q.C.

Under this caption we commence in this issue a series of sketches, which we think we have reasonable grounds for believing need not be a short one.

The subject of the present sketch was born in the County of



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Peel, Ontario. He attended the Brampton Grammar School, from thence going to Upper Canada College and University College, Toronto. In 1875 he graduated from Toronto University and received the M.A. degree two years later. He was called to the bar of Ontario in 1878. His first visit to this Province was in that year, and in the year