

fairly earned it by the whole work, but it is in the earlier part that he has rendered his most important service." He has other literary works in preparation. In 1897 he received the hon. degree of D.C.L. from King's Coll., Windsor, N.S.—*St. John's, Nfld.*

PRUD'HOMME, His Honour Louis Arthur, Co. Ct. Judge, is the s. of Lt. Col. J. M. Prud'homme, by his wife, Marguerite D'Amour, and is descended from a former Lt. Gov. of Montreal. B. at St. Urbain de Chateauguay, P.Q., Nov. 21, 1853, he was ed. at the Montreal Coll., and was called to the Quebec bar, 1879. Removing to Man., he was called to the bar there, 1881. He practised in that province in partnership with Hon. Joseph Royal, and was counsel in the well-known Levesque murder case, in which he obtained a writ of error and succeeded in quashing the verdict on the return of the writ. Was ed. and prop. of *L'Avenir de Beauharnois*. 1875-77, and was subsequently on the ed. staff of *Le Metis* and *Le Manitoba*. He contributed to other journals, including *L'Opinion Publique*. He is the author of "Notes Historiques sur la vie de P. E. de Radisson" (1891). He served as capt. in the 64th Batt., V.M., 1874-80, when he was transferred to the command of the St. Boniface Infy. Co. Apptd. a mem. of the Bd. of Education (Cath. sec.), Man., 1881, he became Judge of the Co. Ct., Eastern Jt. Dist., Man., July, 30, 1885; R. O., under the E. F. Act, for Provencher, Oct., 1885; and a comnr. to investigate affairs re town of Morris, Oct., 1887. Mr. P. sat for La Vérendrye, in the Man. Assembly, in the Con. interest, for some yrs. In religion, a R. C., he m. Oct., 1880, Appolline C., dau. of H. B. Heneault.—*St. Boniface, Man.*

PURCELL, His Honour John Daly, Circuit Judge, is the s. of John P. Purcell, of the Customs service, Montreal, by his wife, Margt. Josephine Daly, and was b. in Montreal. Ed. at St. Mary's (Jesuit) Coll.,

where he graduated in Arts, 1873, taking the Gov.-Genl.'s gold medal, he followed the law course at McGill Univ. (B.C.L., 1877), and was called to the bar, 1878. He became a successful practitioner in Montreal, and acted as counsel for many of the religious corporations connected with the Eng.-speaking Cath. chs. Politically, he was a Con. He was apptd. Circuit Judge of the Dist. of Montreal, June 8, 1895. A R. C.—*108 St. Famille St., Montreal.*

PURSLOW, Adam, educationist, was b. of Eng. parents, in St. Julian, Shrewsbury, Shropshire, Eng., Nov. 11, 1832. He attended in boyhood the National Sch. at Meol-Brace, and later, being inclined to the profession of teaching, entered the Normal Coll. of the Brit. and For. Sch. Soc., London. At the close of his course there he passed the exam. of H. M.'s Privy Council of Education, became a certificated teacher, and for some yrs. conducted successfully a sch. supported entirely by Earl and Countess Russell, in the vicinity of Pembroke Lodge, Richmond Park, where they lived. In 1857 he resigned his charge and came to Can. Going to Toronto, he submitted his credentials to the Rev. Dr. Ryerson, then Supdt. of Education, who gave him a position then vacant on the staff of the Boys' Model Sch., Toronto. In Jan., 1859, he was apptd. 2nd master in the united Grammar and Common schs., Port Hope. He succeeded to the head-mastership of these schs., 1865, and remained in that position, and as Head-master of the High Sch., till he resigned, Oct., 1894. Pupils who received their educational training under him have made their mark in Parl. and in the depts. of law, med., science, theol., commerce, agricul. and teaching. He is a charter mem. of the Ont. Teachers' Assn., was present at its formation, some 30 yrs. ago, in Toronto, and was for many yrs. an active mem. of the High Sch. sec. He matriculated into Toronto Univ., 1861, but did not then proceed with the course.