

in the summer of 1896, and at a public meeting, held Oct. 21, Mr. G. handed over the deeds and other papers to the Lord Bp. of Montreal. He m. 1864, Louisa Sarah, dau. of Hy. B. Harman, 10 Seymour Villa, Anerly, Surrey, Eng.—“*Rokeby*,” 995 Sherbrooke St., Montreal; St. James's Club.

“A noble-hearted layman.”—*Can. Ch. Mag.*

“Friend of the Church, friend of humanity, we are deeply grateful to you.”—*Bp. Bond.*

GEIKIE, Walter Bayne, M.D., was b. at Edinburgh, Scot., May 8, 1830, and is a bro. of the Rev. A. C. Geikie, LL.D., of Bathurst, N.S.W., and of Dr. Cunningham Geikie, the eminent biblical scholar. Coming to Can., 1843, he was licensed as a med. practitioner by the Med. Bd. of U. C., 1851. In the following year he took the degree of M.D. at Jefferson Coll., Philadelphia, and, later, was admitted a L.R.C.P., Lond., a L.R.C.S., Edin., and became a Fellow of the R.C.S., Edin. Dr. G. practised his profession for some time in the Co. of York, but removing to Toronto, has since continued there. In 1856, he became Professor of Mat. Med. in Victoria Univ., Cobourg, and subsequently held the chairs of Anatomy, Surgery and Midwifery in that institution. Severing his connection with Victoria Univ., 1870, he was instrumental in securing the reorganization of the Med. Dept. of Trinity Univ., Toronto, which, in 1877, became incorporated under an independent charter and is now the Trinity Med. Coll. He has since 1870, filled the chair of Med. and Clinical Med. under the circumstances mentioned, being also Dean of the Faculty since the death of Dr. Hodder, 1878. He is on the consulting staff of the Toronto Genl. Hospital, and was V.-P. of the Coll. of P. and S., Ont., 1882-83. Outside of his profession, he holds the office of Presdt. of the Union Loan and Savings Co. He is V.-P. of the U. C. Bible Soc., Presdt. of the Toronto City Mission Bd., and acted as Treas. in Can. for the Armenian Relief Fund,

1896-97. He received the hon. degree of D.C.L., from Trinity Univ., 1889. He m. 1854, the 3rd dau. of the late Jas. Woodhouse (she d. 1890).—

“*Holyrood Villa*,” Toronto, Ont.
GÉLINAS, Mgr. Isaac (R. C.), is the s. of Joseph Gélinas, by his wife, Théotiste Hudon *dit* Beaulieu, and was b. at Yamachiche, P.Q., Sept. 24, 1828. Ed. at the Semy. of Nicolet, he was ordained to the priesthood, 1858. He was Prof. of Rhetoric, in his *Alma Mater*, 1857-60; of Theol., 1860-65; *Préfet des études*, 1865-82; New Prof. of Theol., 1887-92; Superior of the Semy., 1893-89. In 1885, he was apptd. V.-G. of the diocese, and in 1892 he was named by the Pope, a Roman prelate. He has on several occasions served as Administrator of the Diocese, in the absence of the Bp. of Nicolet. He received the degree of M.A. from Laval Univ., 1868.—*Bishop's Palace, Nicolet, P.Q.*

GEMMILL, John Alexander, barrister, is the grands. of the late John Gemmill, merchant, Ramsay, Ont., who came to Can. from Scot., 1821. The family have been in continuous possession of the lands of Templehouse, in the parish of Dunlop, Ayrshire, since before 1474, having derived title thereto directly from the ancient Knights Templar in Scot., and the subject of this sketch, the heir male, succeeds to this property under limitation by deed on the determination of a life interest. B. in Ramsay, Co. Lanark, Ont., Mch. 20, 1847, he was ed. at private schs. in Eng. and Scot. and at the Univ. of Glasgow, and was called to the Ont. bar, 1871. After practising for a short time at Almonte, he removed to Ottawa, where he enjoys an extensive business as a parliamentary solicitor and counsel. He is a mem. of the Council of the Can. Bar Assn., was Presdt. of the Carleton Law Assn., 1892-94, and was recommended for appt. as a Q. C. by the Tupper Admn., 1896. Mr. G. is the author of a work, “On the Practice of the Parlt. of Canada on Bills of Divorce” (1889), and has contributed arti-