

the *Insurance and Finance Chronicle*, which he has since conducted. He represented St. Lawrence Ward in the City Council from 1892 to 1896, when he was elected Mayor of Montreal by acclamation, and was re-elected, 1897. In May, 1896, he declined the Prov'l. Treasurership in the Flynn Adm'n., and at the Dom. g. e., the same year, unsuccessfully contested the St. Lawrence div. of Montreal for the Ho. of Commons. He has been Presdt. of the Quebec Press Assn., and was one of the promoters of the Montreal and Kootenay Mining Co., 1891. At present he is a dir. of the Montreal Gold and Silver Develop. Co., of the Lachine Rapids Hydraulic and Land Co., of the Montreal Trust and Deposit Co., and of the National Surety Co., N. Y., a trustee of the Guardian Fire and Life Assur. Co., Presdt. of the Can. Accident Co., and Presdt. of the Citizens' Light and Power Co. Among benevolent institutions with which he is connected are the Montreal Gen'l. Hospital, the Prot. Hospital for the Insane, and the Notre Dame Hospital—of all of which he is a life-gov. He joined the Bd. of Trade, 1892, and in Jan., 1898, purchased a seat on the Montreal Stock Exchange for \$5,500. In 1897 he formed a syndicate which was allotted \$1,250,000 of the Fielding Loan. In the same year he received the thanks of the Good Govt. Assn. for his "untiring services in protecting the interests of the city of Montreal during the course of recent legislation at Quebec." Mr. S. is m., and is a mem. of the Ch. of Eng., a del. to the Ch. Synod, and a trustee of Bishop's Coll. Univ.—595 Sherbrooke St., Montreal; St. James's Club; City Club.

"A man eminently patriotic."—*H. E. the Earl of Aberdeen.*

"A personal friend, an exemplary citizen, a model Mayor."—*Archbp. Bruchesi.*

SMITH, Robert Herbert, retired merchant, is the eld. s. of the late Rev. Robt. Hopton Smith (Ch. of Eng.), by Jane, his wife, dau. of Robt. Chapman, of London, Eng. B. at Little Berkhamstead, Eng.,

1825, he was ed. by private tuition, and came to Can., 1851. Entering mercantile life, he was admitted a partner in the extensive shipping firm of Benson & Co., Quebec, 1856. The name of the firm was changed in 1859 to Roberts, Smith & Co., and again, subsequently, to Smith, Wade & Co., Mr. S. finally retiring from business, 1886. Mr. S. has held office in Quebec, as a Warden of the Trinity House, as a Harbour Commr., and as a mem. of the Bd. of Prot. Sch. Commrs. He has been also Presdt. of the St. George's Soc. and of the Gas Co. He was on the directorate of the Quebec Bank for many yrs., and, in 1888, was elected to the presidency of that institution, a position he filled up to his resignation, May, 1897. He is a mem. of the Ch. of Eng., and m. 1857, Amelia Jane, 4th dau. of the late Hy. Le Mesurier, formerly an offr. in H. M.'s 48th Regt.—*St. Foye Rd., Quebec; Union Club.*

SMITH, Sidney, Can. public service, a bro. of H. H. Smith (*q.v.*), was b. at Cobourg, Ont., July 29, 1850. Ed. at Lévis Coll., at U. C. Coll., and at the Royal Grammar Sch., Lancaster, Eng., he was granted a colonial nomination as midshipman in the R. N. by the late Duke of Newcastle, 1862. Later, Jan., 1870, he entered the Can. civil service as Clk. in the P. O. Dept., became Chief Clk. and Supdt. of the Printing and Supply branch of the Dept. (which he organized), June 1, 1882; and Controller of Postal Stores, Jan. 1, 1895. Mr. S. passed the Sch. of Mil. Instrn., Toronto, taking the infy. course, 1868, and was gazetted ensign, 57th Batt. V. M., 1866; and capt., 1869. He was on active service during the Fenian troubles, 1866-67. He has always taken a deep interest in all matters pertaining to amateur sport, and was capt. of the Ottawa Rowing Club, and V.-P. of the Can. Assn. of Amateur Oarsmen for a number of yrs. He is a mem. of the Ch. of Eng., and m. June, 1883, Emily Ayshford, eld. dau. of the late F. A.