

1895 he was elected a mem. of the Council of the Am. Economic Assn. — *Boulder, Col.*

McLEAN, J. EMERY, journalist, is of joint Scotch and Irish descent, and was b. at Alton, Ont., Mch. 7, 1865. His parents removing to Orangeville, he was ed. there, and, at 14, was apprenticed to a local printer. At this time he excelled as a cornet player, and at a band tournament held at Ingersoll carried off the 3rd prize from 11 competitors. At 17 he was leader of a band in Petrolea. Removing to the U. S., he became head proofreader at the headquarters of the Am. Bible Soc. in N. Y. His skill in this difficult field is evidenced by the peculiar work he was obliged to perform. It is stated that he once read the proof-sheets of a volume containing 1 verse of the Bible translated into 242 different languages and dialects. It is safe to say that a similar task has fallen to the lot of no other man on the Am. continent. The burdensome routine of this position, however, after a few yrs., became too irksome for Mr. McL., and we next find him associate ed. of the New York *Financier*. His literary tastes and accomplishments thus becoming known, he soon had more remunerative offers made to him for his services, and by his editorial work on the *Metaphysical Mag.* he is rapidly making his mark in the Am. field of letters. He is unm. — 233 East 12th St., New York.

McLEAN, Simon James, educationist, was b. in the Co. Simcoe, Ont. Ed. at Rosemont and at the Univ. of Toronto (B.A., with honours in History and Pol. Science, 1894), he followed the law course at the same institution (LL.B., 1895). He was Mackenzie Fellow, 1894-95, and wrote a valuable thesis on the tariff systems of Can. Following this, he attended Columbia Univ., N. Y., was a Fellow there, 1895-96, and took his A.M. degree. Being offered a fellowship in Chicago Univ., he was in residence there, 1896, and received the degree of Ph.D. from

the same institution. His thesis on the latter occasion was a history of the development of the ry. systems of Can., and is spoken of as being a most valuable contribution to Can. literature. In 1897 he was apptd. to the chair of History and Economics in the Univ. of Arkansas. — *Fayetteville, Ark.*

"More than a bookman." — *Globe*.

McLEAY, Franklin, actor, b. at Watford, Ont., of Scotch parentage, was ed. at the Woodstock (Bapt.) Coll. and at Toronto Univ., where he took a scholarship. Before graduating, he accepted the mastership of Mod. Languages in the Woodstock Coll. Inst. During a vacation tour he met the veteran actor, Jas. E. Murdock, who induced him to attend the Sch. of Oratory at Boston. Later, he joined Wilson Barrett's co., taking small parts at first, and has since gradually secured a front place in the theatrical profession. He is said to have made a special study of Eng. literature at the Univ., and is now a Shakespearian scholar of some authority. He has played some 40 rôles, the most conspicuous among them being "Iago," "the Bishop" and "the Deemster," in Ben-ma-Chree; "the Tetrarch," in Claudian; "Dealtus" and "Claudius," in Virginius; "Father Christmas," in Silver King; and "Nero" and "the Bat," in Pharaoh. Mr. McL. has written for the *Forum* and other mags. — *Watford, Ont.*

McLELLAN, James Alexander, educationist, was b. in Shubenacadie, N.S., 1832, and is of Scotch, Eng. and Irish ancestry—some of his forbears being in the army and U. E. Loyalists. Ed. at his native place, he taught sch. when he was 15 yrs. of age. Moving to Toronto, 1857, he attended the Provl. Normal Sch., afterwards entering the Univ. of Toronto (B.A., and med. in Math. and Metaph., 1862; M.A., 1863; LL.B., 1872; LL.D., 1873). Apptd. to the teaching staff in Central Sch., St. Mary's, 1858, he was transferred to the Grammar