

North Dakota. He now practises in North Dakota, where he has been elected 1st V.-P. of the State Med. Soc., and Presdt. of the State Bd. of Med. Examiners. He has been also elected the Supreme representative of the I. O. F. for North Dakota. He m. 1884, Miss Frances E. Otter. A republican in politics. —*Bathgate, N.D.*

BURTON, Hon. George William, judge and jurist, is the 2nd s. of the late Admiral Geo. Guy Burton, R.N., and was b. at Sandwich, Kent, Eng., July 21, 1818. Ed. at the Rochester and Chatham Proprietary Sch., under the late Rev. Dr. Whiston, he came to Can., 1836, studied law with his paternal uncle, the late Edmund Burton, of Ingersoll, Ont., and was called to the bar, 1842. He commenced practice in Hamilton, and became known from one end of the Province to the other as a sound and able lawyer. He was for many yrs. solicitor for the city of Hamilton, for the Can. Life Assur. Co. and the Bank of Montreal. Nominated a bencher of the Law Soc., 1856, he was apptd. a Q. C., by Lord Monck, 1863, and was elected a bencher of the Law Soc., under the new system, 1871. He was apptd. a Judge of the Ct. of Appeal, Ont., May 30, 1874, and was for a lengthened period the senior Puisne Judge of that ct. In 1885 he served as chairman of the Comm., then apptd. for the revision of the Provl. Statutes. He was apptd. Chief-Justice and Presdt. of the Supreme Ct. of Judicature of Ont., Apl., 1897. Judge B. is a mem. of the Ch. of Eng. He m. June, 1850, Elizabeth, eld. dau. of the late Dr. F. Perkins, of St. Ann's Bay, Jamaica, W.I., and niece and adopted dau. of the late Col. Chas. Cranston Dixon, H.M.'s 43rd Regt. His s., Warren F. Burton, was called to the bar, 1875, and is a mem. of the Hamilton bar. He was elected Presdt. of the St. George's Soc. there, 1897.—*"Oak Lodge," Toronto; Toronto Club.*

BURTON, Rev. John (Presb.) is

of joint Eng. and Scotch origin; his mother was descended from the Aytouns, whose name she bore. B. at Hailsham, Sussex, Eng., 1834, he received his sch. ed. in London, Eng. After his arrival in Can., he graduated at Albert Coll., Belleville (B.A., 1859, M.A., 1880), and he was 2 yrs. at McGill Univ. He studied Theol. at Knox Coll., Toronto, graduating 1864. Ordained the same year, he, in addition to his pastoral office, was for 2 yrs. Local Supdt. of schs. at Prescott. Subsequently, without severing his ecclesiastical connection with the Presb. Ch., he served for 13 yrs. as min. of the Northern Cong. Ch., Toronto. In 1894 he left that body, and accepted the pastorate of the Presb. ch. at Gravenhurst, which charge he still holds. He was Chairman of the Cong. Union, 1885, and Presdt. of the U. C. Tract Soc., 1890-92. He also served for one year as Presdt. of the Toronto Ministerial Assn. At present he is a V.-P. of the U. C. Bible Soc. Besides various contributions to the religious and secular press, he has published "Congregational Polity and Work" (1885); "The French-Canadian Imperium in Imperio, a Lecture on our Creed and Race Problem" (1887); "How to Read the Eng. Bible" (1891); "Social Reform" (1892). Mr. B. is a believer in the great brotherhood of man as children of the one All Father, and he accepts Leigh Hunts' "Abou ben Adam" as good theol. He preaches the unity of the Christian ch. and is in cordial sympathy with every instrumentality that will make manifest the work of reconciliation to God, and bind men together in concord and work. He m. 1858, Miss Mary A. Miller, of Brockville, Ont. (she d. 1893).—*The Manse, Gravenhurst, Ont.*

"A man of keen sympathies and of great breadth of thought."—*Globe.*

BURWASH, Rev. John (Meth.), educationist, is the s. of John Burwash (U. E. L. descent), by his wife, Anne Taylor, a sister of the late