

Comm., 1877, which were acknowledged by Sir Francis Clare Ford, H. M.'s agent at Halifax on the occasion. Writing to the Colonial Secy. at the close of the proceedings, Sir Francis ascribes in a great degree to Mr. M.'s "knowledge of statistics, and accuracy in dealing with them, the success of that important part of the Brit. case which depended on a true and clear exposition of figures." (*Vide* Despatch, Dec. 17, 1877.) In 1880-81, Mr. M. was a mem., together with Judge Clark and the late Saml. Keefer, C.E., of the Royal Comm. apptd. to make investigation of certain allegations and expenditures connected with the Can. Pac. Ry. He has written frequently for the public press on questions of passing interest, and he is the author of "Various Forms and Functions of Govt." (1889), and of a sequel to that paper, calling attention to certain defects of our system of govt. (1892), both of which evince much careful thought and study. He is a mem. of the Ch. of Eng., and m. 1860, Miss A. Arkland, Oshawa.—*Russell House, Ottawa; Aylmer, P. Q.*

MICKLE, Hon. Charles Julius, legislator, is the s. of the late Alex. F. Mickle, by his wife, Elizabeth, dau. of the late J. J. E. Linton. B. at Stratford, Ont., July 22, 1848, he was ed. at the Grammar Sch. in that city, and was admitted an atty., 1872. Removing to Man., 1882, he was returned to the Legislature by acclamation, g. e. 1888, and has continued to sit in that body up to the present time. In Nov., 1896, he entered the Greenway Admn. as Provl. Secy. Politically, he is a Lib.; in religious belief, a Presb. He m. 1880, Miss Mary A. Ross, Stratford.—*Winnipeg, Man.*

MIDDLEMISS, Rev. James (Presb.), is the only child of the late Jas. Middlemiss, merchant, of Duns, Berwickshire, Scot., by his wife, Agnes Hill, and was b. at Duns, Feb. 24, 1823. He received his early classical education at his native place, and after pursuing his

Arts course at the Univ. of Edinburgh, where he took a high place in Mental Science, Math. and Nat. Philosophy, he studied Theol. under the celebrated Dr. Chalmers, Principal of the Free Ch. Coll., same city. He was licensed as a candidate for the ministry by the Free Ch. Presby., Edinburgh, Aug., 1849, and, after labouring for some time in home mission work, came to Can., Oct., 1855, and was in June, 1856, settled as pastor of Chalmers' Ch., Elora, Ont., a newly-formed cong. to which he ministered up to the time of his resignation, from failing strength, Feb., 1893. Dr. M. was apptd. Clk. Hamilton Presby., then extending from Niagara to Owen Sound, soon after he went to Elora. When the Presby. of Guelph was formed, on the occasion of the union of the Free and U. P. Chs. in Can., 1861, he was apptd. its clk., and held the office up to 1869. He was Moderator of his Synod, 1873, and, in 1886, received from Knox Coll., Toronto, the degree of D.D. In the Genl. Assembly he has from time to time spoken effectively in cases of general interest, but will be remembered chiefly for his services as Convener of the comte. on the Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund, 1877-87. He was for a considerable period local supdt. of schs., and when that office was abolished, became a trustee of the High Sch. Bd., and was elected its chairman. Besides many fugitive papers on religious and educational subjects, he is the author of pamphlets on "Church Union," "Popular Instruction on the Christian Evidences," and "Misconceptions of Calvinism." In politics, he is a pronounced Lib. He m. Aug., 1855, Mary, younger dau. of Capt. Duncan Menzies, R.N. (she d. June, 1892).—*Elora, Ont.*

"One of the most scholarly men in the Presb. Church."—*Rev. Dr. Cochran.*

MIDDLETON, Lt.-Genl. Sir Frederick Dobson, is the s. of the late Maj.-Genl. Chas. Middleton, 3rd Dragoons, by Fanny, his wife, dau. of the late