

He filled the office of Treas. of the League in Can., and has been called to various other offices. He is a mem. of the Am. Soc. for the Advance. of Science, an hon. mem. of the Nat. Hist. Soc., Montreal, and of the N. Y. Entomol. Soc., and a Fellow of the Royal Coll. Inst. He was for many yrs. an officer of the Royal Scots, Montreal, and after becoming senior major retired, 1891. In religious faith, a Cong.; politically, he supports measures and men, but both must be the best available. He is a strong Imperialist. He believes that perpetual unity of the Empire is the most important question for our consideration. Everything must be viewed from that standpoint. Can. must obtain a full manhood within the Empire, and there must be no looking to Washington. Further, he believes in Imp. preferential trade, Can. bearing her share of Imp. burdens. Unm.—74 *McTavish St., Montreal; St. James's Club.*

LYMAN, Lt.-Col. Theodore, retired list Can. V. M., is a direct descendant of Richard Lyman, who emigrated to Mass. from Essex, Eng., 1635. B. in Northampton, Mass., Mch. 27, 1818, he was ed. there, and came to Montreal, where he was long engaged in business, 1833. In 1837 he joined a special guard that was then organized for the protection of the city. The guard eventually became No. 1 Co. Montreal Volunteer Rifles. Col. L. was a private in this corps, and he served continuously in the mil. service of Can. from that time (1837) up to the period of his retirement from the force as a lt.-col., Jan. 28, 1876. He may, therefore, with great propriety be called one of the "fathers" of the militia organization of the Dom. At the time of the "Oregon" difficulty, 1845, he was gazetted senior 2nd lieutenant in the Montreal Light Infy. under the late Col. Dyde, and, in conjunction with another officer, enrolled a co. of 55 men. Promoted 2nd lieutenant, Feb., 1847, he held that rank till the reorganization of the V. M. under the new law, 1855.

He then organized a co. of 64 men, of which he took command, which formed No. 1 Co. Montreal Rifles, and was the first to be raised under the new law in the Province of L. C. It was drafted into the 1st or Prince of Wales Rifle Regt., and became No. 1 Co. in that well-known corps. As a reward for this service he was promoted to a majority. Subsequently, he was offered a comm. in the newly raised 100th Regt. of the line, but was unable to accept it. In 1860 he was apptd. Asst. Q. M.-Genl. of the V. M. force, and took temporary command of the 6th Hochelaga Light Infy. He attained the rank of lt.-col., 1861, and, in 1865, at the request of the Commander-in-Chief, took over the duties of Chairman of the Bd. of Examrs. of candidates for admission to the Mil. Sch. of Instruction, Montreal. He served on the brigade staff during both Fenian raids, 1866 and 1870, and is now Presdt. of the Veterans' Assn., composed of the survivors living in the Montreal Dist. of those 2 campaigns. Lt.-Col. L. has otherwise shown himself a good citizen, and has sought in many ways to advance the best interests of his adopted country. He was for many yrs. identified with prominent institutions in Montreal, and is still a gov. of the Fraser Inst. and of the Prot. Ho. of Industry and Refuge.—107 *Mackay St., Montreal.*

"An officer and a gentleman in the truest acceptance of the term."—*Mtl. Gazette.*

LYNCH, Hon. William Warren, judge and jurist, is the s. of Thos. Lynch, a native of Irel., by his wife, Charlotte R. Williams, a native Can. of U. E. L. stock. B. at Bedford, P. Q., Sept. 30, 1845, he was ed. at Stanbridge Acad. and at McGill Univ., where he was an undergraduate in Arts. Later, he graduated B.C.L. at McGill, taking the Elizabeth Torrance gold medal for proficiency in Roman Law, and he was called to the bar, 1868. Entering municipal politics, he became Mayor of his tp., and, subsequently, Warden of the Co. of Brome. He