

condition. Mr. Matthews was married in Memphis in October, 1883; and in the following April was appointed manager of the Toronto office, with Hamilton as a branch. On leaving Memphis he was presented with an address signed by the entire wholesale trade, bankers and city officials, accompanied by a handsome gold watch. Since taking charge in Toronto in May, 1884, two additional branches have been opened, one in Winnipeg, and one in London, and the entire business has been more than doubled. Mr. Matthews takes an active part in all athletic sports. He was mainly instrumental in getting up the Toronto Athletic Grounds Co., of which he has been president since it started, and he is a member of the Granite Curling Rink, and an officer of the Toronto Lacrosse Club. Mr. Matthews is considered an active and pushing member of society, and is well liked by his fellow-citizens for his genial manners and obliging ways.

**Doherty, William Burton, LL.B., B.C.L.,** St. Thomas, Ont., was born in London, Ont., on the 29th of October, 1854. He is a son of William and Margaret Doherty, the maiden name of his mother being Burton. Mr. Doherty was in the employ of the Grand Trunk Railway for a time, as track superintendent. He had a family of two children, William Burton being the eldest. Mr. and Mrs. Doherty still reside in St. Thomas. The parents came from the County Monaghan, Ireland, about the year 1845, and settled in Kingston, afterwards removing to London. In 1865 they went to St. Thomas. William Burton Doherty, the subject of this sketch, was educated at the St. Thomas Grammar school, and in 1872 commenced the study of law. He is said to have been a very diligent student; and in 1876 he was called to the bar and began to practice his profession at St. Thomas. He brought into the field two essentials to success, a sound knowledge of the theory of the law, and plenty of energy. He very speedily obtained a repute for professional ability and for carefulness; and his practice exhibited a steady growth. He was for several years in partnership with John Farley, but he is now alone, and his office is in the building known as Oddfellows' Block. In 1880 he received from the University of Toronto the degree of LL.B., and that of B.C.L. from the University of Trinity College in 1884. In politics, Mr. Doherty is a strict and energetic Conservative, having a very strong admiration for Sir John A. Macdonald. In educational affairs he takes a

hearty interest, and was for several years a member of the educational board in St. Thomas. He is a prominent member of the Masonic order, having held the offices of master of St. Mark's lodge, No. 44, for two years, and Master of Nineveh council of select masters. He is also grand officer of the Grand Council of Canada, and a Knight Templar. In religion he is an adherent of the Church of England. Mr. Doherty married, in 1877, Louisa, eldest daughter of the late David Parish, and at one time mayor of St. Thomas. The issue of this marriage is two children.

**Metcalf, James Henry,** Kingston, was born at the City of Kingston, on the 8th January, 1848, and is a son of John Metcalfe, of Bainbridge, Yorkshire, England, by Gladys Bridget Mathews, of Dorsetshire, England. J. H. Metcalfe was educated at the Kingston public schools and the Collegiate institute. He held the position of head master in two of the public schools at Kingston for several years, and conducted the night-school classes for the public school board of the same city for twelve years. He sat in the city council of Kingston for a number of years as alderman for Frontenac ward. He is a member of the I.O.O.F., and has taken considerable interest in the affairs of that society. He was elected to represent Kingston in the Ontario legislature at the general election in June, 1879, and again in February, 1883. In politics he is, and has always been, a true-blue Conservative. Mr. Metcalfe visited England during the summer of 1879, and during the past four years he has travelled extensively through our North-West territories. In religion he has always been an adherent of the Church of England. He married at Kingston, on the 5th August, 1869, Margaret Jane, second daughter of Fraser Clute, late of South Fredericksburgh. On the occasion of severing his connection with the teaching profession, the teachers of the public schools of Kingston conveyed an expression of their esteem and good will by presenting Mr. Metcalfe with a silver tea service and an illuminated address. Mr. Metcalfe has lived in Kingston all his life except the summer seasons of the last few years, which he spent in the North-West territory. He conducted business as an auctioneer in Kingston for two years, 1880 and 1881, and in the North-West territories during the summer seasons for the four years following. Mr. Metcalfe is a man of almost boundless energy and enterprise, as the simple record which we have given plainly shows.