

P.Q. (she d. May, 1896).—267 University St., Montreal.

MORGAN, Miss Mary, poet, is a native of Scot., but in childhood removed with her family to Montreal, where her father and uncle established the well-known dry goods house of Henry Morgan & Co. Till her father's death, in 1893, her life was spent in Milton Cottage, on the banks of the St. Lawrence, a few miles below Montreal. Both the father and the dau. attracted a large circle of friends to this delightful home, which formed for many yrs. a favorite resort for people of literary tastes and sympathies. About 20 yrs. ago, Miss M. began to publish some of her literary work in Can. and Am. periodicals, generally under the pseudonym of "Gowan Lea." In 1887 she collected a number of her most appreciated productions in a dainty little volume, of which an Am. edition appeared very shortly afterwards, under the title of "Woodnotes in the Gloaming." "Her best work," says Prof. J. Clark Murray, "is in the lyrical vein; and the moods of the soul; for which she seems to find expression by preference in her lyrics, are not the more boisterous passions by which the human heart is most commonly stormed, but rather those delicate calm emotions that are naturally awakened by the rarer reflections of a cultured mind." In 1896 Miss M. published "Sonnets from Switzerland." Some of her compositions have been reproduced in "America's Younger Poets," a volume published at Philadelphia. She originally desired to study Med., but her ambition in that direction was thwarted by the objections of friends and the inability of McGill Univ. to grant a degree to a woman at that time. Of late she has travelled extensively in Europe, and is now (1897) living in Devonshire, Eng. Miss M. calls herself a citizen of the world and belongs to no ch., being simply in this, as in other matters, a truth-seeker.—

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"A gifted and accomplished lady who has been disciplined in the German school, which is a singular blending of simplicity and tenderness."—*John Reade.*

MORIN, Lt.-Col. James E., Ont. public service, is the s. of the late Michael Morin, by his wife, Ellen Nash. B. in Limerick, Irel., May 10, 1849, he accompanied his parents to Can., 1851; and was ed. at the common schs. and at the Commercial Coll., Buffalo. Embarking in commerce, he was long successfully engaged in business at Ridgeway. He graduated from the Mil. Sch., Toronto, with a 1st class cert., and joining the V. M., 1867, saw active service during the second Fenian raid. He was gazetted a capt. in the 44th Batt., 1867, and was promoted lt.-col. commanding the same, 1877. On his retirement, 1897, he was transferred to the reserve of offrs. Politically, a Lib., he represented Welland in the Legislature in that interest, 1883-90. He was apptd. Regr., Co. Welland, Aug. 6, 1891. A R. C., he m. Sept., 1870, Janet, dau. of Alex. Wilson (U. E. L. descent).—*Welland, Ont.*

MORIN, Rev. Joseph Luther (Presb.), is the s. of Louis Luther Morin, by his wife, Sophie Gauvreau. B. at St. Roch des Aulnets, P.Q., Sept. 20, 1855, he was ed. at the French Prot. Coll., Pointe aux Trembles, and at McGill Univ. (B.A., and gold med. in Mod. Languages, 1882; M.A., 1886), and after studying Theol. at the Presb. Coll., Montreal, was ordained to the ministry, 1885. Settled as French mission. at Holyoke, Mass., he took charge of the French Prot. Ch. at Lowell, 1886. Two yrs. afterwards he was called to the pastorate of St. John's French Presb. Ch., Montreal; this charge he resigned, Oct., 1895. Mr. M. is regarded in educal. circles as a born teacher. In order to fit himself for the profession, he took a diploma at McGill Normal Sch., 1883. Later, he taught in St. Francis Coll. and other institutions, and, in 1890, he was apptd.