

a time Instructor to the Deaf and Dumb Inst. When old enough he attended the Acad., Berlin, where he succeeded well in the antique and life class. In 1832 he won a prize of \$1000, with the privilege of studying at Dusseldorf for 3 yrs. While there he executed several important commissions in water-colours for the Presdt. of Westphalia, the Empress of Russia, and the Grand Duke of Nassau. So well pleased was the latter with one of his paintings, that he apptd. Mr. J. court painter at Wiesbaden. He held this position for 20 yrs., serving also as instructor in art to the young Princesses, one of whom became Princess de Waldeck and another Queen of Sweden, and to the Duchess Pauline of Nassau. Among the work done there was the fresco painting in a Greek memorial chapel. All his paintings found ready purchasers, being taken principally to Eng. and Am. In this way he became known in Can., and, in 1860, was invited to this country to paint a picture of Shavenegon Falls to be used in connection with the reception here of the Prince of Wales. He has since remained in Can., where the charm of his landscape work has received much deserved appreciation. On the organization of the Royal Can. Acad. of Art., 1880, he was chosen one of the first mems. of that body, by the Marquis of Lorne, and, in 1890, was elected Presdt. thereof. In religion, he is a Prot. He m. 1837, Miss Billa Reuter.—80 Summerhill Ave., North Toronto, Ont.

**JAFFRAY, Robert**, capitalist, is the s. of the late Wm. Jaffray, by his wife, Margt. Heugh, and was b. on his father's farm, near Bannockburn, Scot., Jan. 23, 1832. Ed. at Stirling Acad., he acquired his business experience in an extensive grocery establishment in Edinburgh. Coming to Can., 1852, he took up his residence in Toronto, where he carried on business on his own account, as a wholesale and retail dealer in groceries and provisions, up to 1883, since when he has devoted

his attention to investments in other channels. He is an active mem. of the Council of the Toronto Bd. of Trade, a dir. of the Toronto Genl. Trusts Co., of the North Am. Life Assur. Co., of the Central Can. Savings Co., of the Toronto Real Estate Invest. Co., of the Toronto Incandescent Electric Light Co., of the Can. Genl. Electric Co., and of the Imperial Bank, V.-P. of the Gold and Silver Mines Developing Co., and of the Montreal Invest. and Freehold Co., and Presdt. of the Land Security Co.; and of the Provident Invest. and Mortgage Guarantee Co. of Ont. Prominently identified with the Lib. party in public life, he is also Presdt. of the Toronto Reform Assn.; and Presdt. of the *Globe* Printing Co. In 1874 he was apptd. a mem. of the Royal Comn., whose duty was to enquire into the affairs of the Northern Ry. His name is now mentioned in connection with a senatorship. Mr. J. is an adherent of the Presb. Ch., and likewise a Freemason. He m. 1860, Mary, dau. of John Bugg, Toronto.—"Surrey Lodge," Toronto.

**JAFFRAY, Robert Miller**, journalist, is the s. of Wm. Jaffray, postmaster at Berlin, Ont., and is of Eng. and Scottish origin. B. at Galt, Ont., Oct. 12, 1857, he early acquired a knowledge of the printing business, and has remained connected with the press ever since. In 1877, in conjunction with Peter Crail, he established the *Gazette* at Norwich, Ont., which they conducted until 1880. In that year, disposing of his interest therein, he purchased the *Brant Union* (Brantford), and changing its name to the *Telegram*, brought it out both as a daily and weekly, Messrs. J. P. and E. G. Jaffray being associated with him in the enterprise. Later, in 1882, he removed to Minneapolis, Minn., and there, in the following year, he and J. P. Jaffray established the *Can. American*, as an organ and news record for all Canadians living in the U. S. The venture was so successful that the