

and was called to the Senate of Can. by the Earl of Aberdeen, Jan. 2, 1896. Politically, he is: Con., and he unsuccessfully contested Montreal Centre, in that interest, for the Ho. of Commons, Dec., 1895. In religious belief he is a R. C. He m. 1875, Margt. Josephine, dau. of the late Hon. D. A. Macdonald, formerly Lt.-Gov. of Ont. Lady H. is a dir. of the Woman's Hist. Soc., of Montreal, and was for some yrs. Presdt. of the Montreal Soc. of Decorative Art. —882 Sherbrooke St., Montreal; St. James's Club.

"His reputation as a surgeon is not confined to Canada."—*Sir Walter Foster.*

"Everyone concedes to Sir Wm. Hingson a first place in the ranks of the profession he has so long and faithfully adorned."—*N. Y. Med. Record.*

**HINSON, Rev. Walter Benwell** (Bapt.), was b. in Chesham, Eng., 1859, and ed. in London. Licensed to preach the Gospel, he came to Can., was ordained 1880, and settled over the Summerside Ch., P. E. I. In 1885, he received a unanimous call to Moncton, N. B., where he laboured for over 7 yrs. During his stay there he was twice called on to lecture before the Faculty of Acadia Coll., and he was elected Moderator of the Eastern N. B. Bapt. Assn. In 1893 he became pastor of Olivet Ch., Montreal, which he left, Dec., 1895, to return to Moncton, at the unanimous request of his former parishioners, at the same time declining a call to Vancouver. He edited the church organ in Moncton and Montreal. Mr. H. m. 1st, 1890, Miss Jennie Austin, of Hertfordshire, Eng. (she d. Apl., 1895); and 2ndly, 1897, Ethel, dau. of H. W. Wadsworth, Montreal. —*Moncton, N. B.*

"An able, eloquent, and successful speaker."—*Star.*

**HOBBS, Thomas Saunders**, merchant and legislator, is the s. of Thos. S. Hobbs, and was b. in Devonshire, Eng., 1856. Ed. at the Bible Chris. Meth. Coll., Shebbear, Eng., he came to Can. with the other mems. of his family and entered mercantile life in London, Ont. He is now a mem. of the Hobbs Hardware Co.,

V.-P. of the London Bd. of Trade, and prominently identified with the business interests of his adopted city. He also holds a comn. as Paymaster of the 1st Hussars. A Lib. in politics, and Presdt. of the Young Men's Lib. Club, he unsuccessfully contested London with Sir W. R. Meredith for the Ont. Assembly, g. e. 1894. In Oct. same year, on the elevation of Sir W. R. Meredith to the judiciary, he was again a candidate for London and returned by a majority of 803 over Mr. Easery, the Con. candidate. He is a dir. of the Trusts and Guarantee Co.—*London, Ont.*

**HOBSON, Joseph, C. E.**, railway service, is the s. of the late Joseph Hobson, who came to Can. from Eng., 1833, settling in the "Paisley Block," Tp. of Guelph, Ont. B. there, Mch., 1834, he received his education at the local schs., and after qualifying himself as a surveyor and engr., entered the ry. service as an asst. engr., on the construction of the Grand Trunk Ry. west of Toronto, becoming afterwards asst. engr. on various lines of ry., in N. S., Ont., and Mich. From June, 1869 to Apl., 1870 he was employed on the construction of the Wellington, Grey and Bruce Ry., and from Apl., 1870 to Nov., 1873, was resident engr. of the Internl. Bridge, Buffalo. He became asst. engr. Gt. Western Ry., Nov., 1873, and chief engr. of the same road, June, 1875. He is now, and has been since Feb., 1896, chief engr. of the entire system in Can. of the Grand Trunk Ry. Mr. H. is a mem. of the Can. and Am. Soc. of C. E., and a mem. also of the Inst. of C. E., Eng. His most important work as an engr. was the construction for the Grand Trunk Ry. of the St. Clair tunnel, in Ont., 1890-91. The tunnel proper is 6,026 ft. in length, and, including approaches, 11,553 ft.; the time of construction was a little over 2 yrs., and the cost about \$2,700,000. Mr. H. is now engaged on another great undertaking, the enlargement of the Victoria Bridge, Montreal. He m.