



ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, ST. JOHN, N.B.



## ST. JAMES'S CLUB.

The St. James's Club, of whose handsome building, situated at the corner of Dorchester and University streets and opposite the Fraser Institute, a view is elsewhere given, is one of the notable institutions of Montreal, and one of the most charming resorts of its kind to be found in Canada. Among the members of this club are many gentlemen widely known in the political, judicial, professional and commercial life of Canada. Such names as Hon. J. J. C. Abbott, Hon. J. A. Chapleau, Hon. Honore Mercier, Chief Justice Lacoste, Justices Baby and Davidson, Hon. G. A. Drummond, Messrs. Andrew Allan, W. W. Ogilvie, Sir Donald A. Smith, Sir Joseph Hickson, Sir A. T. Galt and a host of others widely known are found on the list of membership. This club was founded in 1857, and of the original members about 21 are still either active members or in some other way connected with the organization. The membership is limited to one thousand. There are at present 452 members made up as follows:—Ordinary members, 325; non-resident members, 35; privileged members, 46; supernumerary members, 56. Act II. of the constitution

says; "Politics and religious questions of every description shall be absolutely excluded from the objects of the club." The complexion of the club, as indicated by the few names quoted proves that the constitution is adhered to in this respect. The club can only be termed exclusive in the sense that its dignity is steadfastly maintained. The handsome club house is luxuriously furnished and all its appointments are of the fastidious character that might be expected on glancing at the membership roll. To be a member of St. James's Club is an honour that must be paid for, but it is worth having. A kind of cosmopolitan fraternity is established by exchanging courtesies with such organizations as the Toronto Club, Toronto; the Garrison Club and the Union Club, Quebec; the Hamilton Club, of Hamilton; the London Club, of London; the Rideau Club, of Ottawa; the Halifax Club, of Halifax; the Union Club, of St. John; the Manitoba Club, of Winnipeg and the Union Club, of Victoria, B.C. The Constitution and Regulations of the St. James's Club are such as to ensure the complete comfort of its members and the maintenance of its dignity as an organization. When the present club house was built its location was considered to be "almost out of town," but the rapid expansion of the city westward has long since bounded it on all sides by close built masses of brick and stone. The following is a list of the original members whose names appear on the list of members published in the Constitution for 1891: Hon. J. J. C. Abbott, J. C. Baker, S.

Bethune, Q. C., H. A. Budden, Sir A. T. Galt, W. H. Hingston, M.D., J. H. Joseph, Jesse Joseph, A. Molson, Geo. Macrae, Q.C., John Ogilvy, W. M. Ramsay, Hon. H. Starnes, Alex. Urquhart, H. Chapman, E. H. King, G. Moffat, Robt. Muir, H. L. MacDougall, Peter Redpath and Hugh Taylor. The Committee of Management consists of nine members, of whom the Chairman for 1891 is Mr. John Cassils, and the treasurer Mr. Hugh Paton. The efficient secretary and manager of the club is Mr. Geo. E. Small.

## THE LATE HON. SAMUEL CHIPMAN.

There is reproduced on another page a portrait of the late Hon. Samuel Chipman, who, at the time of his death, Nov. 9th, last, was not only a centenarian (being in the 102nd year of his age) but was also the oldest living Freemason. He received the master's degree in Virgin Lodge F. & A. M., Halifax, on December 23rd, 1813. He was a leading figure in Nova Scotia politics for over half a century. Succeeding his father in 1827 as representative of Kings Co. in the Legislature, he sat continuously, with the exception of two terms, either in the Assembly or Legislative Council until 1870, when he was appointed registrar of deeds for Kings County, an office he held almost till the centenary anniversary of his birth. He sat in the Legislative Council from 1863 to 1870. A supporter of the Hon. Joseph Howe, he joined the Liberal-Conservative party after confederation. He was a member of the Baptist denomination, but was past ninety years of age before receiving the rite of immersion. He retained his wonderful vitality almost to the last. A link with the stirring past of the seaside province has been dropped, but many will remember with the warmest feelings of regard the sturdy old man who so long outlived the men and measures of his earlier time. The Hon. Mr. Chipman was buried at Kentville, N.S., with Masonic honours.

## FALLS ON THE OPEMECAN.

These falls in high water are very beautiful, and form one of the grandest features of the lake scenery. They are about 190 feet in length, falling into a deep gorge, with almost perpendicular banks. The stream abounds with speckled trout.



## WELL WON.

A bright and cheery little novel by Mrs. Alexander bears the above title. It is a story of London life—the *dramatis personae* never leaving the great city. A glimpse of school life is given the reader in the first chapter, but the chief interest will be found in the home of a well-to-do couple, around whom the characters and their doings are grouped. The development of Mrs. Thorpe from a state of practical bondage to her fiery husband to a condition of things where he has to sue for her forgiveness is well told. The book is well printed, and on good paper. New York; John A. Taylor & Co.

## OUT AT TWINNETT'S.

This novel is an early issue of a very readable series called "The Broadway," published semi-monthly by Messrs. Taylor. It is written by John Habberton, the author of that charming little work everyone read a few years ago, called "Helen's Babies." While not by any means as amusing as that record of infantile terror, "Out at Twinnett's" is a well-written and readable story, with an excellent plot. The secret of the identity of old Twinnett with the heroine's father is well-guarded, although some readers will guess the *denouement*. The characters are natural, and the interest is well-sustained. New York; John A. Taylor & Co.

## PRETTY KITTY HERRICK.

We have here an interesting story of English country life, with the accompaniments of horses and hounds, whose wild doings are always followed with such interest. Mrs. Edward Kennard, the writer of the story, is not a novice in the trade of authorship, and is clear and forcible in presentation of character and conversation. The plot is very slight, and runs almost entirely in a county which many readers will identify with Lincolnshire. The heroine—pretty Miss Kitty—is disappointing in some respects, and bears far more from her worthless lover and his mother than would probably be the case in real life. She atones, however, later on for her folly and dismisses him with an amount of energy quite worthy of her position. Altogether the book is well worth reading. New York; John A. Taylor & Co.