

at every election since held up to the present time. He was V.-P. of the Council, 1881-82, Presdt. 1882-83, and Presdt. of the Can. Med. Assn., 1891-92. His contributions to the med. press have been numerous, in addition to which he has delivered addresses and read papers at many professional gatherings. Dr. B. is politically a Con., and was a personal friend of the late Sir John Macdonald. He is a strong believer in Can. and the Brit. Empire, and approved of the trade policy of the late Con. administration. He m. June, 1867, Madeline Isabel Vavasour; dau. of the late J. V. Noel, of Kingston. Is a mem. of the Ang. Ch.—*Chatham, Ont.*

BREAKEY, John, merchant and bank president, is the s. of the late H. D. Breakey, the pioneer of the lumber trade on the Chaudière River, P. Q. Born at Chaudière, Apl. 9, 1846, he was ed. at the private Grammar Sch. at Lévis, kept by the Rev. D. Anderson, M. A. He served a thorough apprenticeship in every branch and detail of the sawn lumber manfg. business, including saw-mill machinery and ry. construction and working, and on his father's death became propr. of the saw-mills and lumber-mills previously controlled by him at Etchemin, P. Q. Mr. B. was for many yrs. a dir. of the Quebec Bank and was elected Presdt. of the institution on the retirement of R. H. Smith, June 1897. He is also a dir. of the Quebec Dist. Elec. Ry., and of the Quebec Bridge Co. and a gov. of Morrin Coll. In religious belief, he is a Presb. Politically, he is of no party. He believes in buying in the cheapest and selling in the dearest market; also in the protection and development of our natural products as much as possible. He m. Nov., 1867, Helen, dau. of the late John Anderson, of Ord Mill, Moneyusk, Aberdeenshire, Scot.—*Quebec; Etchemin, P. Q.; Quebec Garrison Club.*

"As much respected for his sterling work and the integrity of his character as he is be-

loved for his kindly heart and courteous demeanour.—*Daily Telegraph.*

BRECKENRIDGE, Roeliff Morton, author, is the s. of Warren Cook Breckenridge, of Norwalk, Ohio, by his wife Jane, dau. of Dr. Roeliff Benier, of Plymouth, same state. B. at Plymouth, Sept. 20, 1870, he was ed. in the public schs. of Toledo and Norwalk, and at Cornell Univ. (Ph. B., 1892), at the Univ. of Chicago and at Columbia Coll., N. Y. (Ph. D., 1894). Dr. B. was also Seligman fellow in Economics at the institution last named, and while still a student contributed some valuable monographs to the literature of his special dept. of study, viz., "Paper Currencies of New France" (*Journ. of Pol. Econ.*, June 1893); "Free Banking in Canada" (*Journ. Can. Bankers' Assn.*, Mch.; 1894); "The Canadian Banking System, 1817-90" (N. Y., 1894). Of the last-named monograph Presdt. B. E. Walker, Can. Bank of Commerce, has said that he regarded it as the most important contribution yet made towards the history of Can. banking.—*Washington, D. C.; Hamilton, Ont.*

BREITHAAPT, Louis Jacob, farmer and leather merchant, is the s. of the late Louis Breithaupt, a native of Hesse, Germany, by his wife Catherine Hailer, and was b. in Buffalo, N. Y., Mch. 3, 1855. Accompanying his parents to Can., he was ed. at Berlin and Toronto, after which he joined his father in business at Berlin, learning his trade as a tanner, and was subsequently alternately salesman, book-keeper and traveller. At the death of his father he became a mem. and acting mangr. of the firm of Louis Breithaupt & Co., which in 1890 was made into a joint stock co., as The Breithaupt Leather Co. Ltd., having extensive tanneries at Berlin, Penetanguishene and Listowel. Mr. B. is Presdt. of this Co. He is also Presdt. of the Ont. Bark Co. Ltd., and of the Berlin Gas and Electric Light and Power Co. He has been Chairman of the Berlin Sch. Bd.,