

passed. While he has taken part in the development of important business interests he has not concentrated his efforts and energies upon financial affairs to the exclusion of other interests but has recognized the need for and possibilities of advancement along lines relating to the intellectual and moral progress of his community and these have received his support and co-operation. In an analyzation of his character and life work we note many of the sterling characteristics which have marked the Scotch nation for many centuries—perseverance, reliability, energy and unconquerable determination to pursue a course that has been marked out, and above all an incorruptible honesty. It is these sterling qualities which have gained Mr. Blaikie success in life and made him one of the valued and substantial citizens of Toronto.

#### JAMES JOSEPH FOY.

James Joseph Foy, Attorney-General of the Province of Ontario, has made steady progress toward prominence in a profession where advancement depends upon individual merit and ability. He has practised successfully for more than a third of a century in Toronto, his native city. He was born in 1847, a son of Patrick and Catharine (Mallaney) Foy. The father, a native of Ireland, came to Canada in 1836 and established himself in business in Toronto as a merchant, his remaining days being passed in the capital city, where his death occurred in 1868 when he was fifty-six years of age.

James Joseph Foy was educated in Toronto, attending St. Michael's College and later Usher College at Durham, England. He studied law with Crawford Crombie, K.C., as his preceptor and was called to the Bar in 1871, since which time he has been an active practitioner in the courts of Toronto. He was elected a Bencher of the Law Society in 1882, and was created a Queen's Counselor by the Marquis of Lorne in 1883. He practised for some years in partnership with J. Stewart Tupper, Q.C., and John A. Macdonell, Q.C., and in the legal profession has displayed those traits of character which are essential requisites to success at the Bar. In addition to his law practice he is interested in the Toronto General Trusts Com-