

30, 1874, and continued to act as such up to his retirement from the bench, May 8, 1890. His Lordship was elected Presdt. of the Hamilton Assn., 1871; was apptd. Presdt. of a Royal Comm. to investigate certain charges of bribery and conspiracy laid against Messrs. Bunting, Meek, Wilkinson and Kirkland, 1884; and, the same year, was apptd. to the chair of Roman Law Jurisprudence and History of Eng. Law in Toronto Univ. He is also Presdt. of the Industrial Sch. Assn. He is the author of "Some Effects of Christianity on Legislation" ("Trans. Can. Inst."). He m. 1st, 1853, the dau. of the late John Thomson, Toronto (she d. 1871); and 2ndly, Emily, dau. of the late Adam Cook, Hamilton, Ont. (she d. 1878).—*3 Queen's Park, Toronto, Ont.*

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PROULX dit CLEMENT, Rev. Jean Baptiste (R. C.), is the s. of Jean Baptiste Proulx dit Clement, by his wife, Adeline Lauzon, and was b. at Ste. Anne, Bout de L'Isle, P.Q., Jan. 7, 1846. Ed. at the Coll., Ste. Thérèse de Blainville, he was ordained to the priesthood, 1869, and was successively a prof. in his *Alma Mater*, 1869-70; mission. in Man., 1870-74; chaplain to the Marianites Sisters, St. Laurent, P.Q.; 1875-77; *mem. agrégé* at Ste. Thérèse, 1877-84; chaplain to the Female Prison, Montreal, 1884-86; curé St. Raphael l'Île Bizard, 1886; parish priest at St. Lin, 1888-89. In the latter year he was apptd. Vice-Rector of the Univ. Laval, Montreal (*succursale*), and Prof. of Modern History therein. Later, he returned to St. Lin, and, in 1896, proceeded on a political mission to Rome. He is the author of a book, "Five Months in Rome," and is an hon. canon of the Cath., Montreal. Politically, he inclines to Liberalism.—*St. Lin, P.Q.*

PROVOST, Rev. Joseph (Presb.), is the s. of Joseph Provost, by his wife, Archange Dansereau, and was b. at L'Isle Bouchard, P.Q., Sept. 3, 1847.

Ed. at Pointe aux Trembles, he became converted to Protestantism, and was sent to Europe, and studied for the Presb. ministry at Miolan, near Geneva, and at the Acad. at Neuchâtel, where he graduated, 1870. Returning to Am., he was ordained at Chillicothe, O., 1872, and took charge of the French Ch. at Mowrystown. In 1875 he was called to the French Evangel. Ch., Montreal, and has since served at Springfield, Mass., and other places. He is the author of "La Maison du Coteau" (1881), and other historical tracts. He has been a frequent contributor to the newspaper press, and for some yrs. filled the ed. chair of *Le Semeur Franco-Canadien* (Springfield). He m. Sept., 1870, Sarah, dau. of Rev. Jean Vernier, an early mission. in Can.—*Springfield, Mass., U.S.*

PROWSE, His Honour Daniel Woodley, Dist. Judge, and historian, was b. and ed. in Nfld., and is a mem. of one of the oldest families in the colony. He has held the office of Judge of the Central Dist. Ct. of Nfld. for many yrs., and is also a Q. C. In 1888, to use his own words, he found himself "suddenly transformed from a peaceful Dist. Judge into a fighting Admiral." On board ship he had some spare time, and he set about recording his maritime experiences. His papers on "The Home of the Herring;" having been well received, he undertook a "History of Newfoundland from the Eng. Colonial and Foreign Records," which was published in London and N. Y., 1895. In the preparation of this work His Honour is said to have consulted some 500 works published between 1515 and the present, in addition to innumerable manuscripts and records dispersed through Gt. Brit., France, the U. S. and Can., and it has been said of it by a well-known Can. critic, "that if the Judge had written no more than the first half-dozen chapters he would have earned an honourable name for himself as an historian." He has