

the council of the British Empire League. He was one of the original directors of the Ontario Mining Institute and represented that body at the first International waterways convention in Toronto in 1893.

He has been twice married, first in 1890 to Miss Greta Helen Gordon, who was the only daughter of the Rev. D. Gordon and a sister of Ralph Connor, the noted Canadian novelist. Mrs. Clark died in 1894. One daughter, Mary Gordon, was born of this union. He was again married in 1899 to Ann Macleod, only daughter of the late Walter Nicol Anderson. Mr. and Mrs. Clark are the parents of one daughter, Margaret Macleod. In religious faith Mr. Clark is a Presbyterian.

EDMOND BAIRD RYCKMAN.

Edmond Baird Ryckman, a practitioner at the Ontario Bar since 1890 and now senior member of the firm of Ryckman, Kerr and MacInnes, was born in Huntington, Quebec, April 15, 1866. His parents, Rev. Edward Bradshaw and Emmaline (Baird) Ryckman, were both natives of Canada, the latter born in Montreal, the former in Ontario. The Ryckmans were United Empire Loyalists, who settled in Prince Edward county, Ontario, in 1776, coming from Dutchess county, New York. Rev. Edward Ryckman has been for over fifty years active in the ministry of the Methodist Church.

Edmond Baird Ryckman supplemented his preliminary education by study in Victoria University at Cobourg and was graduated with honors, winning the Prince of Wales gold medal and the gold medal in Classics. His scholarship gained him valedictorian honors and he was graduated with the Bachelor of Arts degree in 1887, while later his Alma Mater conferred upon him the degrees of Master of Arts (in course) and Bachelor of Law. He pursued a law course in Osgoode Hall and was a gold medalist of the Law Society. Called to the Bar of Ontario in 1890 he at once entered upon the active practice of his profession in Toronto, and as senior member of the firm of Ryckman, Kerr & MacInnes, has a large and distinctively representative clientage. He is able in argument, logical in his deductions and strong in his reasoning and the analytical training of his mind has enabled him to solve with comparative ease intricate legal problems.