

appeared with the Can.-Am. 4-oar crew, which succeeded in defeating Bubear's Eng. crew. His last great victory occurred, Sept. 7, 1896, when he won the single scull race for the championship of the world, on the Thames, from Jas. H. Stanbury, the course being from Putney to Mortlake, 4 miles. G.'s time was 23.01; and Stanbury's, 23.46. In Dec., the same year, he issued a challenge offering to row any man in the world, in Am., in June, 1897, for the championship and a stake of \$2,500 or \$5,000 a side, and in Jan., 1897, he was challenged by Hanlan to row for the world's championship and \$1000 a side, either in Am. or Eng. waters. G. weighs about 175 pounds, and he is 6 ft. high. — *Orillia, Ont.*

GAVILLER, Maurice, C.E., D.L.S., is the s. of Alex. Gaviller, by his wife, Charlotte Williams, and was b. in London, Eng., 1842. Accompanying his parents to Can., 1844, he attended the Bond Head, Newmarket and Barrie Grammar Schs., matriculated in engineering at Toronto Univ., 1859, and graduated at McGill Univ., 1863. — Admitted as a P. L. S., 1866, he has since become a D. L. S. He has been employed in govt., township, municipal and other surveys, and has engaged also in gold mining. He has offices both in Collingwood and Barrie for the prosecution of the work of his profession, is a mem. of the Bd. of Examiners of the O. L. S., and was elected Presdt. of the Ont. Land Surveyors' Assn., 1895. In religious belief, an Ang., he m. Miss Catherine Marie Holt. — *Collingwood, Ont.*

GAULT, Andrew Frederick, manufacturer, is the young s. of the late Leslie Gault, formerly a merchant and shipowner at Strabane, Co. Tyrone, by his wife, Mary Hamilton, of Trenthugh Ho., Co. Donegal, Irel. B. at Strabane, 1833, he accompanied his parents to Can. in early life, and was ed. at the Montreal High Sch. Turning his attention to commerce, he obtained his business training in the dry goods firm

of which the late Walter McFarlan was the head. In 1853 he established the wholesale dry goods house of Gault, Stevenson & Co., his partner being the late J. B. Stevenson. This partnership was dissolved, 1857, Mr. S. retiring therefrom. His bro., the late Robt. L. Gault, then became associated with him in the business, and the firm of Gault Bros. & Co., which still subsists, was founded. Mr. G. has been for many yrs. interested in the manufacture of cotton and woollen goods, and since the adoption of the "N. P." in 1878, has been called "The Cotton King of Canada." He is Presdt. of the Montreal Cotton Co., of the Globe Woollen Mills Co., of the Campbellford Woollen Mills Co., of the Dom. Cotton Mills Co., and of the Can. Coloured Cotton Mills Co. A prominent mem. of the Montreal Bd. of Trade, he is also a dir. of the Liverpool and London and Globe Ins. Co., of the Royal Victoria Life Assur. Co., and of the Bank of Montreal, and V.-P. of the Manfrs. Life Ins. Co. A Con. in politics, like his bro., the late M. H. Gault (M.P. for Montreal West, 1878-87), he served on the *Empire* syndicate, 1894-95, but has declined all political preferment, as well as the offer of a unanimous return for the Mayoralty of Montreal. In religious faith, he is a mem. of the Ch. of Eng., and has served as a del. to the Genl. Synod of his Ch. He is likewise Treas. of the Robt. Jones Convalescent Hospital, a mem. of the Bd. of Out-door Relief, V.-P. of the Andrew's Home, and V.-P. of the Ho. of Industry and Refuge. In Jan., 1894, he was the recipient of a testimonial from the Lord Bp. of Montreal, the clergy of the city and neighbourhood and certain mems. of the laity, in grateful recognition of his widespread generosity to the Ch. of Eng. in the Montreal Diocese. He afterwards devoted \$150,000 towards the erection and endowment of the Montreal Diocesan Theol. Coll. The new coll. building, erected in Univ. St., was completed