

parts of the United States and Canada. In this work the Doctor is very largely assisted by his wife, who finds in the College a sphere for which she is eminently qualified. Mrs. Burns, whose maiden name was Sarah Andrews, was a native of Devonshire, England; she was married to the Doctor, June 15th, 1863. Two sons and two daughters are the issue of the union. One of the boys is a student in the Hamilton Collegiate Institute, and the other cashier in a financial institution in Toronto. Dr. Burns has not interested himself to any great extent in public societies, but he is an honoured member of the Masonic body, which he joined in Mount Pleasant, Iowa, over twenty years ago: on seven different occasions he has been selected to preach the annual sermon to the brethren in Hamilton. He is also one of the chaplains of the Irish Protestant Benevolent Society. In a business capacity he is, in addition to being Manager of the College, Vice-President of the Federal Life Assurance Company, and President of the Dominion Building and Loan Society of Toronto. He is essentially a busy man, and one great feature of his work is preaching the gospel. Being a regularly ordained minister, his services are in constant demand; he is in the pulpit nearly every Sunday in the year, though for this he receives no honorarium. It is significant of the Doctor's tolerance and broad and enlightened views that he has preached in every church in Hamilton except those of the Anglican and Roman Catholic bodies. Both as a man and a Christian he is highly thought of by his brother ministers; he possesses in the highest degree the respect and esteem of all classes of the community, and he numbers his friends by thousands throughout the country.

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**JAMES ALEXANDER LOUGHEED, Q. C.,** Senator of the Dominion, was born at Brampton, Ontario, on Sept. 1st, 1854. His father was a Canadian by birth, and on his mother's side he is of Irish lineage. His parents removed in 1855, to Toronto where he grew up and was educated. He attended the Park School, one of the oldest of the city's public schools, then under the direction of Mr. William Anderson, who has since become one of the auditors of the city of Toronto. After leaving school he engaged successively for short terms in several occupations, but none of them suited him, and early in 1877 he turned to the profession of law, in which he was destined to achieve marked success. Entering the office of Messrs. Beaty, Hamilton & Cassels as a student, he applied himself diligently to master-

ing the science of law. Even in his student days Mr. Lougheed took a very considerable interest in politics. He was an active member of the Young Men's Conservative Club, which preceded the present organization, and which had its meeting-place in the old United Empire Club House, now occupied as the Toronto offices of the Canadian Pacific Railway. This organization was of great value to the Conservative party in the memorable contest of 1878, which resulted in the defeat of the Mackenzie Government and the triumphant return of Sir John Macdonald to the Premiership, which he was destined to hold until his death, almost thirteen years later. Immediately on completing his studies and being admitted to practice, Mr. Lougheed opened an office in Toronto. This was in 1881. In the following year, as all will remember who know the state of affairs in Canada at that time, there was a tidal-wave movement from the older provinces to the North-West. The "Manitoba fever" was to the Ontario of that day what the California fever had been to the steadygoing Eastern States, and Mr. Lougheed was not exempt from the contagion which brought about such beneficent changes to so many. He joined the current, and in January, 1882, removed to Winnipeg. Here he engaged in his profession and found opening before him excellent prospects of success. But the cry with many was still "Westward!" and, after a little over a year's experience in the Manitoba capital, he yielded to the instinct which told him that fortune to be won must be sought still further from his old home, and started out, as many others in every walk of life were doing at that time, to find a location in the west. This was in those ante-railway times which seem like ancient history in the light of all that has been accomplished since. Medicine Hat was looked upon at that time as certain to be one of the great places of the North-West, and here Mr. Lougheed metaphorically and literally pitched his tent, in May, 1883. The prospect did not please him on a closer inspection, however, and he accordingly moved on, before the close of the summer, to Calgary, the coming city with whose future he is so closely identified, and whose prosperity he has done so much to promote. In Calgary Mr. Lougheed established himself. Almost from the first his success was assured. His practice grew rapidly, so rapidly that in a short time he found it advisable to take a partner. Mr. P. McCarthy, who, like the head of the firm, has since achieved the honourable distinction of Queen's Counsel, joined Mr. Lougheed, and the firm of Lougheed & McCarthy rose to greater success than before. Subsequently the firm name was changed to Lougheed, McCarthy & McCaul, Mr. C. C. McCaul, Q. C., having