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HOLT, Charles Macpherson, barrister, is the s. of the late Hon. Chas. Gates Holt, Q.C., Judge of the Sessions of the Peace, Quebec, by his wife, Margt. Macpherson. B. in the city of Quebec, Jan. 26, 1862, he was ed. at Bishop's Coll., Lennoxville; graduated LL.B. at Laval Univ., 1882; and was called to the bar in the following year. He has since followed the practice of his profession in Montreal, making a specialty of commercial and ins. law. He is the author of "Principles of Railway Law" (1885); and during the existence of the Soc. for Historical Studies, contributed various papers to its proceedings. The digest of the Commercial, Corporation and Mining Laws of the Province of Quebec, which now appears annually in the "Mine, Quarry and Metallurg. Record of North Am.," is prepared by Mr. H. and revised each year by him. He is Liquidator of the Glasgow and London Fire Ins. Co., and Chief Agent of the Life Assn. of Scot. He acts likewise as solicitor for other ins. cos., both fire and life, in Montreal, and has now in press a work upon the Ins. Law of Can., which covers all classes of insurances, and which was originally compiled in part in lecture form and delivered to the students of Laval Univ. in the Law Faculty, Montreal. Politically, like his father before him, a Lib.; in religious faith, he is a Presb. He m. Nov., 1895, Mabel Gertrude, dau. of Senator Cochrane, of Hillhurst, P.Q.—14 St. Matthew St., Montreal; St. James's Club.

HOLT, Herbert Samuel, C.E., capitalist, is a younger s. of the late Wm. Robt. Grattan Holt, of King's Co., Irel., and was b. in Dublin, 1855. Ed. there, where he also studied civil engineering, he came to Can. in early youth, and after spending some years in western Ont., went to the N.-W., and was employed there in the survey and construction of portions of the Can.

Pac. Ry. Afterwards, he was associated with Jas. Ross, C.E. (q.v.) in constructing other lines of ry. He was elected a mem. of the Am. Soc. of C.E., and also of the Can. Soc. of C.E., 1889; became Presdt. of the Montreal Gas Co., 1894, and Presdt. of the Montreal Park and Ry. Co., 1896. He is also a dir. of the Royal Electric Co., and of the London St. Ry. Politically, he is a Lib.; in religious faith, an Ang. He m. 1890, Jessie, eld. dau. of the late Andrew Paton, Sherbrooke, P.Q.—297 Stanley St., Montreal; St. James's Club.

HOLTON, Edward, advocate, is the only surviving s. of the late Hon. L. H. Holton, a well-known Lib. statesman, by his wife, Eliza Forbes. B. in Montreal, Sept., 1844, he was ed. at private schs., and graduated, B.C.L., at McGill Univ., 1856. He was called to the bar, 1867, and now practises his profession in his native city. On the death of his father, 1880, Mr. H. was returned to the Ho. of Commons, for Chateaugay, and continued to represent that constituency, for which his father had sat for a great many yrs., up to the close of the 6th Parl., 1891, when he retired. He was for some yrs. Mang. Dir. and afterwards Presdt. of the Herald Printing Co., Montreal. As a young man he held a comm. in the Prince of Wales Rifles. Politically, a Lib.; in religion, he is a Unit. He m. Oct., 1873, Helen, dau. of Wm. Ford, Kingston, Ont.—1009 Dorchester St., Montreal.

HOPKINS, John Castall, *littérateur*, of Eng. parentage, was b. at Dyersville, Iowa, U.S., Apl. 1, 1864, but has lived in Can. since childhood. Ed. at the Bowmanville Public and High Schs., he was thereafter for some yrs. in the service of the Imperial Bank, which he left to become assoc. ed. of the Toronto *Daily Empire*. From the first he sympathized with the Imp. Federation movement, and became Secy. of the Canadian branch of the League. He also wrote articles in