

spoken of in connection with the local leadership of the Lib. party. B.C. He m. 1883, Mary, eld. dau. of R. Forrest, Postmaster, Blainfield, Stirlingshire, Scot.—*Vancouver, B.C.*

MAY, George Musgrave, Can. Govt. marine, was b. in the city of Quebec, of Eng. parentage, Sept. 21, 1843. Ed. there, his life since then has been mainly spent in the marine service of Can. He was for 11 yrs. in command of the *Offet*, the pioneer mail steamer on the north coast of the Gulf of St. Lawrence. In Mch., 1892, he was placed in command of the Dom. cruiser *Constance*, and has, in that capacity, rendered effective service in the detection and prevention of smuggling. He m. Oct., 1878, Miss C. Quartz, Quebec.—*8 Rue d'Aiguillon, Quebec.*

MAY, Samuel Passmore, M. D., Ont. public service, was b. in Truro, Cornwall, Eng., 1828. Ed. privately, he came to Can., 1853, and not long afterwards became connected with the Dept. of Education, U.C., then under the direction of the late Rev. Dr. Ryerson. He was placed in charge of the educat. exhibit at the Kingston Provl. Exhn., 1856, and, in 1877, was chosen to establish meteorol. observatories at senior co. grammar schs., and to give instruction in the use of instruments. He graduated M. D. at Victoria Univ., Cobourg, 1863, and was for some time curator of its museum and lecturer on Pharmacy and Microscopy in the coll. Dr. M. gave the first of a series of lectures on Chemistry under the auspices of the Pharm. Soc. of Toronto, 1869, and, in 1876, was apptd. to the charge of the Ont. educat. exhibit at the Centennial Exhn., Philadelphia. In 1878 he was apptd. Secy. for the Dom. at the Paris Expn., and was awarded the gold medal for the food exhibit, which won the grand prize. He received also the decoration of the Legion of Honour, and that of the Palm Leaves, constituting him an *officier* of the French Acad., together with a medal from the Govt.

He was Comnr. of Educ. for the Ont. Govt. at the Ind. and Col. Exhn., held in London, 1886, and, in 1893, had charge of the Ont. educat. exhibit at the World's Fair, Chicago, on which occasion he was apptd. by the U. S. Govt. a V.-P. of the Arts Dept. of the exhn., and was awarded a special diploma for the artistic arrangement of the educat. court of Ont. Since 1880 he has held the office of Supdt. of the Ont. Art Schs. and Mech. Inst. (now Public Libraries), and in that capacity pays periodical visits to these institutions throughout the Province.—*514 Parliament St., Toronto, Ont.*

MAYER, The Rt. Rev. Theophilus, Bishop Coadjutor (R. C.), is descended from an old French-Can. family. B. in Montreal, Aug. 15, 1850, he was left an orphan when 10 yrs. of age, and his rise in life is due entirely to his own exertions. Ed. at the Oneida Semy., N.Y., at St. Hyacinthe Coll., Can., and at St. Joseph's For. Miss. Coll., Mill Hill, London, Eng., he was ordained a priest, Dec. 3, 1876, and was sent to India in the following year. There he learned to speak and write the native languages, and displayed administrative ability of a high order. Appointed V.-G. of Madras, 1882, he was decorated by Leo XIII. with the medal "Pro Ecclesia et Pontifice," 1888, and on July 31, 1894, was nominated Bp. of Arcadiopolis and auxiliary Bp. to the Archbp. of Madras. His Lordship is a Home Ruler politically, and believes that Can. would become a great nation if she were free and ind.—*2 Armenian St., Madras, India.*

MEACHAM, Rev. George M. (Meth.), is the s. of the late J. H. Meacham, Postmaster, Belleville, Ont., by his wife, Charity Bogart, and was b. near Belleville, 1833. Ed. in his native city, at U. C. College, and at Victoria Univ. (B.A., 1860; M.A., 1872; D.D., 1883), he entered the ministry, 1856, labouring first at Maitland, Ont., and afterwards, at different periods, at Cobourg, Elora, Montreal, Napanee,