

1865, Kate, dau. of Donald McDonald, of East Bay, C.B.—*Little Glack Bay, N.S.*

McDONALD, William C., manufacturer, philanthropist, is the young s. of the late Hon. Donald McDonald, sometime Presdt. of the Leg. Council of P. E. I., by his wife, Ann Matilda Brecken, of Charlottetown, and is grands. of Capt. John McDonald, 8th Chief of the Clan Macdonald of Glenaladale, who after founding the Scotch settlements at Tracadie, Scotchfort, Glenfinnin and Fort Augustus, P.E.I., served during the Am. revolutionary war as a Capt. in the 84th, or Royal Highland Emigrant Regt. B. at Glenaladale, Tracadie, P. E. Island, 1833, he was ed. at the Central Acad., Charlottetown, and obtained his business training in that city under the late Hon. Danl. Brennan. He left P.E.I., 1854, and removing to Montreal, became an importer and general commission merchant there. Subsequently, he embarked in business as a tobacco merchant and manufacturer, and now owns extensive works in that line in Montreal. He is a gov. of McGill Univ., a gov. of the Montreal Genl. Hospital, and a dir. of, and the largest shareholder in, the Bank of Montreal; is also a V.-P. of the Montreal branch of the St. John Ambulance Assn., and an hon. mem. of the Architects' Assn., P. Q. He is known chiefly through his princely gifts to McGill Univ. These consist of \$20,000 to the Thos. Workman endowment for mech. engineering; the erection of the W. C. McDonald engineering building, valued, with its equipment, at \$350,000, and an endowment for its maintenance; the endowment of the chair of Electrical Engineering with the sum of \$40,000; the erection and equipment of the Physics building, valued at \$300,000, and 2 chairs of Physics with endowments amounting to \$90,000; the endowment of the Faculty of Law with \$150,000; a further sum of \$150,000 for the maintenance of the engineering building; \$50,000 towards the en-

dowment of the Pension Fund, and the erection of a new building for the dept. of chemistry, mining, and architecture, at a cost of \$500,000, making the total amount contributed by him to the institution \$1,650,000. Mr. McD. belongs to a R. C. family, and is unm.—*3 Prince of Wales Terrace, 891 Sherbrooke St., Montreal; St. James's Club.*

"The claim that the engineering and physics depts. of McGill are the most perfectly equipped in the world seems justified to any one who has inspected the fine buildings in which they are installed. Both are the gift of another generous citizen of Montreal, Mr. W. C. McDonald, who has spent upon them nearly a million dollars."

—*London Times.*

McDOUGAL, Francis, merchant, belongs to a Highland Scotch family, many of whom, including Mr. McD.'s father, served with distinction, on the loyal side, during both the war of 1812 and the rebellion of 1837. B. at Lancaster, Ont., 1826, he was ed. at the High Sch. there, and embarked in commerce at an early age. Coming to Bytown (now Ottawa), 1844, he served as head clk. in a prominent hardware establishment there, and commenced business on his own account, in which he has been uniformly successful, 1851. He sat as an ald. in the Ottawa City Council for 17 yrs., and was elected mayor of the city, 1885 and 1886, on the last occasion by acclamation. During his term of office he was instrumental in introducing into Ottawa electric lighting, syenite paving, steam-rolling of streets, and he carried out numerous other undertakings of great advantage to the Capital. He was the originator of the scheme, which has been since adopted, for having a central ry. station in Ottawa, and of that looking to the construction of a combined ry. and traffic bridge across the Ottawa River at Nepean Point. Although repeatedly offered nomination for a seat in Parlt., by the Reform party, of which he is a mem., he has not yet been able to accept the honour. He is a dir. of the Ottawa, Arnprior and Parry Sound Ry., V.-P. of the Ottawa Bd. of