

JOSIAH R. ROYCE, was born in 1854 in Eramosa Township, County Wellington, Ont., a member of a family long identified with Canada.

The Royce family, which is of English extraction, was founded in Canada by Josiah Royce, the grandfather of Josiah R., about 1800. He was born in Rutlandshire, England, in 1774, and was for some time engaged in a mercantile business there. On coming to Canada he settled at Dundas, Ont., where the remainder of his life was spent in farming, and where he became a highly esteemed citizen. He died there in 1839. He was a soldier in the Rebellion of 1837-38. Josiah Royce married Catherine Curtis, who was born in England, and their children were: Robert, born in 1828, settled in the Township of Eramosa, County Wellington, and there resided until his death, in 1886; he served as reeve and treasurer in his township. Alice married Thomas Stephenson, and died in 1901, aged eighty-three years. Josiah settled in California in 1849, and died there, leaving one son, Prof. Josiah Royce, of the Chair of Philosophy, Harvard University, and three daughters, two of whom are now deceased. Mary married Russell Wheeler, and died in 1894. George Scott is mentioned below. Catherine married John Parsons, and both are deceased.

George Scott Royce, father of Josiah R., was born in 1822, at Dundas, Ont., and there grew to manhood. He settled in the Township of Eramosa, where he cleared land from the bush, and became a prominent farmer. His death occurred in Hillsburgh, in 1902. His wife, Mary Sevilla Marlatt, was born in Eramosa Township, County Wellington, in 1827, and died in 1884. George Scott Royce and his wife were members of the Christian Church. They were the parents of the following children: Nathan; Joseph, of Mimico; Josiah R.; Rebecca, wife of William Wright; Alice; F. W., of Hillsburgh; Horace, of Leskard; Hattie, who married R. Jewett, of Chatham; Carrie, who married William Smith, of St. Thomas; and George, of Leskard. All of these children were born in Eramosa Township, County Wellington.

Josiah R. Royce was educated at Kirkwood. In 1880 he became a member of the North-West Mounted Police, with which he was connected until 1889, in which year he located in Toronto Junction, when he joined the police force. He was appointed chief of the police department, then consisting of four men, in 1894.

Mr. Royce married Miss Harriet E. Gobbett, daughter of George Gobbett. No children have been born to this union. Mr. and Mrs. Royce are members of the Christian Church. He is a

Mason of the Knight Templar degree, and also a member of the I.O.O.F. and the A.O.U.W.

STEPHEN FLOYD was for a number of years connected with leading newspapers of the Queen City, where he died in 1897. He was born in Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania, in 1852, son of William Floyd, who died in that State.

Stephen Floyd was educated in Pennsylvania, and about 1876 settled in London, Ont., where he was in the registry office for a time. He then became identified with one of the local papers of London, and in 1883 settled in Toronto to take charge of the advertising department of the *News*, one of the leading daily sheets of Canada. In this connection he continued for some time, later being with the *Mail and Empire* in the same capacity, and he was also associated with other city papers. From the time he came to Toronto in 1883 until his death Mr. Floyd was connected with the advertising department of one paper or another, and he was consequently very well known in advertising circles. He was connected with the Church of England, and in politics was a staunch Conservative.

Mr. Floyd married Miss Kate Graham, daughter of Robert and Elizabeth (Tapner) Graham, natives of England. Mrs. Graham came to Toronto in 1855, and passed away in 1905. To Mr. and Mrs. Floyd were born two sons: Lester, commercial salesman for the John Macdonald Company, of Toronto; and William, a printer by trade, who is associated with the *News*.

ROBERT DOWD KENNEDY, C.E., O.L.S., who died in Nebraska, U.S.A., in 1887, while on a business trip to that locality, was born at Caledonia, Ont., son of Hugh and Catherine (Dowd) Kennedy.

Mr. Kennedy received his literary and professional training in Hamilton, and became a prominent land surveyor, civil engineer and architect, which professions he followed until his death. He married Miss Jessie Bethune, daughter of Rev. William and Annie (Fleming) Bethune.

Mr. and Mrs. Bethune were married in Scotland, and coming to Canada settled for a short time at Montreal, where Mr. Bethune taught in an academy. From Montreal they moved to the township of Walpole, County Haldimand, Ont., where he purchased 200 acres of timbered land on which he made a home until his death; his widow died in Toronto. While engaged in redeeming his farm from the forest Rev. William Bethune continued to carry on his work as a minister, many times walking twenty miles on a Sunday to be at his evening service. It must be remembered that in those days roads were