

1871, Miss Susan Weir Kerr, Toronto.
—*Wesley College, Winnipeg, Man.*

SPENCE, Francis Stephens, journalist, is the 3rd s. of the late Jacob Spence, Toronto, by his wife, Elizabeth, dau. of the Rev. Francis Stephens (Meth.). B. in Donegal, Irel., Mch. 29, 1850, he spent one half session at the Provl. Normal Sch., Toronto (1st class cert.), and became Head-master of a public sch. in that city. In 1882 he abandoned the teaching profession, and has since then devoted himself to journalism. He has been ed. of the *Can. Citizen*, the *Vanguard* and the *Ont. Good Templar*, all journals of moral reform. In connection therewith, he has taken a prominent part in temp. work and organization, and has filled some of the highest offices in the gift of his brethren. He was Secy. of the Central Comte. conducting the Plebiscite campaign in Ont., 1894, was elected Secy. of the Toronto Prohibitive Union, 1895, and was re-elected Secy. of the Dom. Alliance, 1897. Besides other literature he has written: "The Facts of the Case, being a Summary of the most important Evidence and Argument presented in the Report of the Royal Comn. on the Liquor Traffic" (1896). Politically, a Lib., he was elected an ald. in Toronto, 1896, and re-elected, 1897. In religion, a Meth., he m. July, 1879, Sara Violet, dau. of Wm. Norris, Eglinton, Ont.
—*251 Ontario St., Toronto.*

"One of the keenest debaters in every temp. convention, he has the faculty of saying in a few words what he has to say, and with a force which always carries conviction."—*Witness.*

SPENCER, Rev. Albert (Ch. of Eng.), is the 5th s. of Dr. John Spencer, Lyn, Ont., and grands. of the late Col. Hazelton Spencer, a retired army offr., by his wife, Sophia, only dau. of the Rev. Saml. Coate (Meth.), formerly of Montreal. B. at Lyn, Aug. 25, 1839, he was ed. first at home, and afterwards at the public and High schs., and was a public sch. teacher, 1855-63. Pursuing his theol. studies at the Delaney Divinity Sch., Geneva,

N.Y., he was ordained deacon, 1863, and priest, 1865, by Archbp. Lewis. After serving as a licensed travelling mission. in Renfrew and Leeds, he was named curate of Kemptville, 1868; elected Clerical Secy. of the Diocesan Synod, June, 1880; and Clerical Secy. of the Genl. Synod, Sept., 1893. He held the office of local Supdt. of Schs. in Leeds, 1866-69. Mr. S. was apptd. a canon of St. George's Cath., Kingston, Sept., 1891. He was one of the originators of the Kingston Historical Soc., 1893, and is a mem. of the council of that body. He also holds the position of hon. Secy., in the Diocese of Ont., of the Corporation of the Ch. House, Dean's Yard, Westminster, Eng. He writes occasionally in the press on controversial subjects, and contributed the historical sketch of the Ont. Diocese to the *Can. Ch. Mag.*, 1887, which appeared again in the Toronto Jubilee volume, 1889. A Con. by tradition and conviction, he is strongly in favour of maintaining the unity of the Empire. He advocates religious teaching in schs., and the right of each religious body to its own schs. wherever desired and practicable. He believes the true solution of the problem of the liquor traffic is to be found in some modification of the Gothenburg system. He m. July, 1865, Emma Jane, dau. of Jas. C. Cross, East Bloomfield, N.Y.—*St. George's Hall, Kingston, Ont.*

SPENCER, Charles Worthington, Can. railway service, was b. at Kemptville, Ont., Oct. 31, 1857. Ed. there, he entered the ry. service as an operator and clk. at the Ottawa station, May 7, 1871. Promoted from one position to another he became chief train despatcher, Jan., 1881; traffic supdt., May, 1881; asst. supdt., June, 1881; asst. genl. supdt., Aug., 1884; and Genl. Supdt. of the Eastern Div. of the C. P. Ry. (on which road he has been engaged throughout), Oct. 1, 1887. This position he still retains. In religion, a Meth., he m. 18—, the young dau.