

Prescott, Nov. 28, 1835. Ed. at Toronto Univ. (B.A., and gold med. in History, and silver med. in Ethics, 1854), he was called to the Ont. bar, 1857, and was, for some yrs., the law partner of Hon. Edward Blake. Apptd. Co. Atty. of York, Mch. 30, 1872, he resigned that office soon afterwards in order to contest South Bruce for the Ont. Assembly. Being returned, he continued to hold the seat, in the Lib. interest, up to 1882, when he entered the Ho. of Commons, as the representative of East Bruce, thereupon retiring from the local body. Mr. W. was Speaker of the Ont. Assembly, 1873-80. He sat in the Commons up to the g. e. 1887, when he suffered defeat. He was apptd. a Q. C., by the Ont. Govt., 1876, and received the same honour from the Earl of Derby, on behalf of the Dom. Govt., 1889. He is still in active practice, being head of the firm of Wells & McMurchy, and is the legal agent in Toronto for the C. P. Ry. In his youth Mr. W. edited for a short time the *Economist* (Vankleek Hill). He is a mem. of the Ch. of Eng., and unm.—23 Prince Arthur Ave., Toronto; Toronto Club; Rideau Club; St. James's Club.

WELLS, His Honour William Wilberforce, Co. Ct. Judge, is the s. of Adam C. A. and Hannah H. Wells. B. at Cape Tormentine, N.B., June 10, 1855, he was ed. at Amherst Acad. and at Mount Allison Univ., and was called to the bar, 1878. He practised his profession at Dorchester, and was apptd. Clk. of the Circuits, Clk. of the Co. Ct. of Westmoreland, and Crown Prosecutor for Westmoreland, Aug., 1879. He was created a Q. C., by the Earl of Derby, 1891. He contested Westmoreland unsuccessfully, in the Con. interest, for the N. B. Assembly, 1892; and was apptd. Judge of the Co. Cts. of Westmoreland and Kent, Oct. 21, 1893; and R. O. under the E. F. Act, May 21, 1894. He is a mem. of the Meth. Ch., and unm.—Moncton, N.B.; Union Club; St. John, N.B.

WELTON, Rev. Daniel Morse (Bapt.), educationist, is the 3rd s. of Sydney Welton, by his wife, Isabel Morse, and was b. at Kingston, Co. King's, N.S., July 20, 1831. He graduated from Acadia Coll., 1855, and, subsequently, acted as tutor in the coll. for one year. After a year's study at Newton, he was ordained to the pastorate of the Bapt. Ch., Windsor, N.S., from which, at the end of 17 yrs., he was apptd. to the chair of Systematic Theol. and Homiletics in the Theol. Dept. of Acadia Coll. In this position he remained 9 yrs., with the exception of 2 yrs., during which, on a leave of absence, he carried on his Semitic studies in the Univ. of Leipzig, giving special attention to Hebrew, Aramaic and Arabic. In 1878 he received from this univ. the degree of Ph.D., the subject of his paper for the doctorate being, "The History of Hebrew Learning in Eng.," especially as gathering about the name of John Lightfoot, England's greatest Hebraist. In 1883 Dr. W. accepted an appt. to the chair of Hebrew and Aramaic and Old Test. Interpretation in McMaster Univ., Toronto, then recently founded, which position he occupies at the present time (1898). In 1894 he published his "Notes and Questions on the Old Test.," for use especially in his own classes in the study of the Eng. Bible, and which will soon be put before the public in an enlarged form. He has also been engaged, along with other scholars in Eng. and the U. S., to work on a new commentary, now in course of preparation, and which is expected to make its appearance before very long. Dr. W., while abroad, travelled pretty extensively in France, Italy, Holland and Belgium. The degree of D.D. was given him by his *Alma Mater*, Acadia Univ., 1884. He is a V.-P. of the local branch of the Evangel. Alliance. He m. Sept., 1857, Sarah Eliza, dau. of David and Catherine Messenger. Their eld. s., Dr. Horatio Hackett Welton, of Brooklyn, N.Y., a young