

operations not usually entrusted to so young a man. On the termination of his period of service at the Boston Hospital, he went to Europe. Volunteering for service as a surg. during the Franco-German war, he was first employed in the mil. hospital, Darmstadt, where he met the Princess Alice daily. Later, he joined an ambulance corps that followed the army of the Crown Prince into France, and he remained with the Prussians, in active service, during the remainder of the war. Afterwards, he visited the principal cities of Holland, Belgium, Switzerland, Germany, Italy and Austria. In Vienna he followed a special course of studies under the celebrated oculists, A. Von Yaeger and Arlt, and, in London, he attended the clinics of Sir Wm. Bowman, Mr. Critchett and others, at the Royal Ophthal. Hospital. After declining an appt. on the staff of the Boston City Hospital, he returned to Montreal, Nov., 1872, and entered on a general practice. He has, however, for many yrs., confined himself exclusively to the treatment of the diseases of the eye, ear, throat and nose. Dr. P. was for some time Lecturer and Prof. of Ophthal. and Otol. in Bishop's Coll., Lennoxville, and he has been for a considerable period oculist and aurist to the Montreal Dispensary, to the Montreal Genl. Hospital, the Prot. Infants' Home, etc. He is a life-mem. of the Brit. Assn. for the Advance. of Science, a mem. of the Council of the local branch of the Brit. Med. Assn., and of the Montreal Med.-Chirurg. Soc., an hon. mem. of the Northern N. Y. Med. Assn., a gov. of the Montreal Genl. Hospital, etc. In his younger days he graduated from the Mil. Sch. He has contributed to the med. press, and was one of the first aurists to advocate the application of ice in acute inflammatory affections of the ear for the prevention of mastoid disease. Politically, he is a Con., a firm believer in protection for Can. industries, and a strong supporter of Brit. connection and Imp. Federa-

tion. Fraternally, he is a mem. of the Caledonian Soc., a United Workman, a Select Knight, a mem. of the Mystic Circle, and a Freemason. He m. Nov., 1872, Robina, dau. of Peter McIntyre, Boston, Mass.—2 *Phillips Place, Montreal.*

PROUDFOOT, Rev. John J. A. (Presb.), educationist, is the 2nd s. of the late Rev. Wm. Proudfoot, who was for many yrs. Supdt. of the Theol. Inst. of the United Presb. Ch., London, Ont. B. in Perthshire, Scot., he came to Can. with his parents, 1832, and was ed. at the United Theol. Hall. Ordained, 1846, he was inducted to the charge of the cong. at St. Mary's, Ont., 1846, and to that of the 1st Presb. Ch., London, May, 1851, and became subsequently Lecturer in Homiletics, Ch. Govt. and Pastoral Theol., in Knox Coll., Toronto, where he still is. He received the degree of D.D. from Monmouth Coll., U. S., 1871. He m. June, 1854, Miss Aleatha Mary Coleman.—3 *Queen's Park, Toronto.*

PROUDFOOT, Hon. William, retired judge, a younger bro. of the preceding, was b. near Errol, Perthshire, Scot., Nov. 9, 1823. Coming to Can. with his parents, 1832, he was ed. at London, Ont., by his father. He studied law with Messrs. Blake and Morrison, and was called to the bar, 1849. After practising in Toronto for a short period, he accepted the appt. of Master and Depty. Regr. of the Ct. of Chancery at Hamilton. These offices he resigned 3 yrs. later, to enter into partnership with Messrs. Freeman and Craigie, he (Mr. P.) taking exclusive charge of the Equity business of the firm, which attained large dimensions, and became one of the most profitable in western Can. He withdrew from the firm, 1862, and although subsequently forming other business connections, continued to devote himself entirely to Equity. He was created a Q. C., by the Ont. Govt., 1872, declining a confirmation of the appt. by the Dom. Govt. He was apptd. a Vice-Chancellor of the Ct. of Chancery for Ont., May