

**Plato** (429-347 B.C.), was born at or near Athens, where he was in his youth a disciple of Socrates and in his later life a teacher of philosophy in the "Academy."

**Rand, Theodore Harding** (1835-1909), was born in Nova Scotia, but spent much of his life at educational work in New Brunswick and Ontario.

**Rende, John** (1837), was born in Ireland but has spent most of his working life in journalism in Montreal.

**Ridd, Robert** (1830), was born in Scotland, but has since 1877 been in mercantile life in Montreal.

**Roberts, Charles George Douglas** (1860), is a native of New Brunswick, but has done literary work also in Ontario and the United States. He is a prose writer as well as a poet.

**Russell, Sir William Howard** (1821) is a native of Ireland. His letters to the London "Times" during the Crimean war popularized war correspondence so much that it has become a special journalistic calling.

**Scott, Sir Walter** (1771-1832), was born in Edinburgh, but lived for some time at Abbotsford. In the earlier part of his literary life he wrote romantic poetry, but from 1811 he confined his writing to prose fiction.

**Shelley, Percy Bysshe** (1792-1822), was a native of England but spent his last four years in Italy, and wrote there most of his larger works. In spite of the shortness of his life he was a voluminous writer of poetry, much of which is of a high order of merit.

**Smith, Horace** (1780-1839), is a writer of humorous poetry in London, England.

**Smith, Lyman Cyrus** (1850), is a native of Ontario, and is engaged in educational work.

**Smith, William Wye** (1827), was born in Scotland, but resides as a retired clergyman in Ontario.

**Story, William Wetmore** (1819), a native of Massachusetts, is equally well-known as a sculptor and an author.

**Tennyson, Alfred** (1809-1892), was born in Lincolnshire, England. His literary work was confined exclusively to poetry to which he devoted himself assiduously for over sixty years. In 1850 he was created "Poet Laureate," and in 1883 he was made a peer of the realm.

**Thomson, Edward William** (1819), is a native of Ontario, but he has done most of his literary work in Boston, United States.

**Trench, Richard Chenevix** (1807), is a native of England, but is best known as Archbishop of Dublin. He has written popular poems and works on philology.

**Tupper, Sir Charles** (1821), has filled a prominent place in Canadian public life from which he retired in 1909. He was born in Nova Scotia and rose to eminence there before Confederation in 1867.

**Westwood, Thomas** (1811), is one of the minor English poets, but has written pieces of great merit.

**Whittier, John Greenleaf** (1808-1892), was born of Quaker parentage in Massachusetts. In spite of a defective education he became a popular poet.

**Wordsworth, William** (1770-1850), from early manhood devoted himself exclusively to writing poetry. His later life was spent in his native district, the lake and hill country of the north of England. He held the position of Poet Laureate from 1843 till his death.