

memoration of the 400th anniversary of Cabot's landing on the shores of N. S. He is also Presdt. of the Internl. Deep Waterways Assn., and in Nov., 1895, was apptd. a comnr. on behalf of Gt. Brit. and Can. on the Internl. Comn. on the subject of deep waterways and lake levels. He entered political life at the Provl. g. e. 1894, being then returned to the Legislature for South Toronto in the Con. interest by a majority of 2070 over the Lib. candidate, the present Mr. Justice Moss. In addition to two books: "The Irish Problem, viewed by a citizen of the Empire" (1897), and "The New Empire; Reflections upon its Origin, Constitution and its relation to the Great Republic" (1891); he has written for the *Week*, the *Can. Mag.* and the *Barrister*. Among such contributions have been articles on "The Life of Sir John Thompson," "Art Spirit," the "Copyright Question," and on the "400th year of Can. History," besides reviews of writers of History and Travel. He is a believer in the continued development of Can., Brit. and Am. institutions and relations rather than in political revolution; in Imp. unity, without any sacrifice of Colonial individuality. In the "New Empire," published in 1891, he was the first to advocate an internl. ct. between the U. S. and the Brit. Empire, and to exhibit the constitutional and hist. unity of the two peoples as a foundation for such a ct. The scheme is the same as that adopted by the two Govts. in 1897, in the treaty agreed upon between Lord Salisbury and Presdt. Cleveland. In the interval Mr. H. had placed the scheme before several popular bodies, including the internl. deep waterways convention at its meetings at Toronto, 1894, and Cleveland, 1895, and at the Trans-Mississippi Congress at St. Louis, 1895. Resolutions embodying its principles were unanimously adopted by these bodies and forwarded to the govts. of the U. S., Gt. Brit. and the Colonies in 1895. The resolutions recommended the in-

stitution of a permanent ct. founded on the Supreme Cts. of the 2 nations for the settlement of all questions that might in anywise arise between the people and govt. of the U. S. and the Brit. Empire. These principles are embodied in the resolution. In 1897 he read a paper on the subject before the Can. Bar Assn. at Halifax. Mr. H. is a Fellow of the Imperial Inst. In religion, he is a mem. of the Ch. of Eng., and has been ch.-warden of St. James' Toronto, for many yrs. He is also a dir. of Bp. Ridley Coll. *Utm.—Arlington Hotel, Toronto; Toronto Club; National Club; Royal Can. Yacht Club; Rideau Club; St. George's Club, London, Eng.*

"A loyal Canadian, whose traditions are all bound up in his native country."—*Mail and Empire*.

HOWLAND, Hon. Sir William Pearce, statesman, is of Eng. descent, his Am. progenitor being John Howland, a Quaker, who came to New Eng., 1620. He is a bro. of H. S. Howland, and was b. in Paulings, N.Y., May 29, 1811. Ed. at the Kinderhook Acad., he came to Can., 1830. In 1840 he purchased the Lambton Mills, Co. York, Ont., and soon afterwards engaged in the wholesale grocery trade in Toronto. He entered ~~Parl.~~ as mem. for West York, 1857, and was a mem. of the Ho. of Commons after the union of 1867 till July, 1868, when he became Lt.-Gov. of Ont. This office he vacated Nov., 1873. He had previously held office in successive Admns., as Mr. of Finance, Rec. Genl., Postmaster-Genl., Mr. of Finance (a second time), and Mr. of Inland Revenue. He was a del. to Washington respecting Reciprocal Trade, 1866, and to the London Colonial Conf., to complete terms of union of the B. N. A. Provinces (thus becoming one of the "Fathers of Confederation"), 1866-67. Sir Wm. withdrew from business, 1894. He was for some yrs. Presdt. of the Ont. Bank, and Presdt. of the Toronto Bd. of Trade. He remains Presdt. of the Gold and Silver Mines