

dau. of the late Prof. Croft, of the Univ. of Toronto. (See the *Arena*, Dec., 1893, for an interesting account of his family and his own career.)—*345 W. 34th St., New York.*

JEFFERY, Albert Oscar, barrister, is the s. of Joseph Jeffery, formerly of Ipswich, Eng., by his wife, Augusta A. Haley, formerly of St. Andrew, N.B., and was b. in the Tp. of London, Ont., July 5, 1857. Ed. at the public schs. and at Hellmuth Coll., London, he was called to the bar, 1878, and subsequent thereto, took the following degrees: LL.B., Toronto Univ., 1883, and B.C.L., 1887, and D.C.L., 1888, Trinity Univ., Toronto. He has practised throughout in London and is at present in partnership with his son in the same city. He has held various local offices. He was a dir. of the old London Mech. Inst., and of the London Life Ins. Co., and is now V.-P. of the latter; was Secy. of the Middlesex Law Assn., from its organization in 1879 to 1885; and is now and has been for several yrs. one of its Trustee Bd. and Treas. He has also taken a conspicuous part on behalf of education, having been elected a sch. trustee first as far back as 1886, and having been unanimously elected Chairman of the Bd. of Education in 1889 and again in 1890. He has also been chairman, and is now a mem., of the Ex. Comte. of the Sch. Bd. He holds high rank in the Masonic order, as well as in the Ind. Order of Oddfellows, and in the Ancient Order of Foresters. In the latter body he reached the supreme rank of High Chief Ranger, by election, 1895. A pronounced Lib., he is prominent in the party's local organization. He believes in "Canada first," as the essence of true loyalty. He m. 1883, Edna, dau. of H. A. Baxter.—*516 Ridout St., London, Ont.*

JEFFREY, Edward Charles, educationist, is the s. of Andrew Jeffery, and was b. in St. Catharines, Ont., 1866. Ed. at the Coll. Inst. there and at Jarvis St. Coll. Inst., Toronto, he matriculated into Toronto

Univ., 1884, with 1st class honours in Mod. Languages. He graduated, 1888, with 1st class honours and won the medal in Moderns. Becoming Mod. Lang. Master in Brantford Coll. Inst., he was apptd. Fellow in Biology in the Univ. of Toronto, 1889, and a lecturer in that subject, 1891. He has latterly turned his attention exclusively to Botany, and has published papers on that subject in Eng. and Am. scientific journals. In 1896 he was elected to the secretaryship of the Can. Inst., Toronto. In the same year he was elected hon. Pres. of the Natural Science Assn., Ont. He was also Secy. of the Botanical sec. of the Brit. Assn., Toronto, 1897.—*4 Classic Ave., Toronto.*

JELFS, George F., Ont. public service, is the s. of Saml. Jelfs, of Sherbourne, Dorsetshire, Eng., and was b. there July 12, 1853. Coming to Can., 1871, he was called to the Ont. bar, 1882, and was apptd. Police Magistrate at Hamilton, May, 1893. He was formerly Secy. of the Hamilton Lib. Assn. He m. 1884, the eld. dau. of John Alexander.—*Queen St., Hamilton, Ont.*

JENKINS, Edward, public man, is the s. of Rev. John Jenkins, D.D., formerly min. of St. Paul's Ch. (Ch. of Scot.), Montreal, by his wife Harriette, dau. of the late Geo. Shepstone, of Clifton. B. at Bangalore, India, July 28, 1838, he was ed. at the High Sch. and at McGill Univ., Montreal, and was called to the bar at Lincoln's Inn, 1864. He served as the representative of the Aborigines' Protection and the Anti-Slavery Soccs. before the comm. apptd. to investigate and report on the condition of the Coolies in Brit. Guiana, 1870, and was subsequently hon. Secy. of the Eng. Emigration League, and a mem. of the Royal Comm. on Copyrights. After unsuccessfully contesting at different periods Stafford, Truro and Dundee for the Brit. Ho. of Commons, he was returned for the latter place, Feb., 1874, during his absence in Can. He continued to represent