

1878 he gained the first prize offered by the Dom. Arty. Assn. for the best essay on "The Organization, Equipment, and Localization of Arty. (field, siege, and garrison) for the Dom. of Can." He is a mem. of the Ch. of Eng., and m. June, 1870, Elizabeth, dau. of Wm. Kerr, Beamsville, Ont.—*Winnipeg, Man.; Manitoba Club.*

HOLMES, Simon Hugh, public officer, is the s. of the late Hon. John Holmes, senator, a native of Ross-shire, Scot., by Christina Fraser, his wife. B. at East River, July 30, 1831, he was ed. at Pictou Acad., and was called to the bar, 1864. He likewise engaged in journalism, and was ed. and prop. of the *Colonial Standard* (Pictou) for 20 yrs. A Lib.-Con. in politics, he unsuccessfully contested Pictou for the N. S. Assembly in that interest, g. e. 1867. He was first returned, g. e. 1871, and continued to hold the seat until his retirement from political life, May 23, 1882, in consequence of his appt. as Prothy. and Clk. of the Crown for the Co. Halifax. He was created a Q. C. by the Marquis of Lorne, 1880, and was Premier of N. S. from Oct., 1878, to May, 1882. Mr. H. favours the N. P. on fair trade lines. The country, he thinks, ought to be engaged in the industries for which it is adapted by nature, and all these protected against unfair competition, especially as to markets, so that all competitors may be on an equal footing. Occupations, or industries to which a country is not adapted by nature, climate, or facility of production, are time and money wasted, and do not come within the legitimate sphere of the operations of a true national policy. This, in his opinion, is the essence of true political economy. Facilities for transportation, and all the best and latest improvements in everything, ought to be adopted, and these be aided by the best education in science, literature and art, always aiming at the very highest position attainable as a nation in religion and morality,

as well as social relations. A Presb. in religion, he m. Dec., 1874, Isabella J., eld. dau. of Jas. Little, Haliburton Stream, Pictou.—*Halifax, N.S.*

HOLMESTED, George Smith, Ont. public service, is the s. of Arthur Holmested, an Eng. solicitor, by Elizabeth, his wife, dau. of Dr. Jas. Smith, Hertfordshire. B. in London, Eng., Mch. 15, 1841, he was ed. at private schs., and came to Can., 1857. While a student at law, he won the 2nd and 4th year scholarships of the Law Soc., U. C.; was admitted a sol. without an oral examination, 1864, and was called to the bar, 1865. He practised at Napanee with B. C. Davy for 2 yrs.; and subsequently in Toronto up to 1872 in partnership with the late Alex. Cameron. He was apptd. Referee in Chambers of the former Ct. of Chancery for Ont., Dec. 16, 1872; Regr. of the Ct. of Chancery, Referee of Titles, and Insp. of Titles, Apl. 1, 1876; and on the passing of the Ont. Judicature Act, 1881, he became Regr. of the Chancery Div., and Referee and Insp. of Titles, and also Account. of the Supreme Ct. of Judicature of Ont., which offices he still holds. In addition to numerous articles in the *Can. Law Journal*, and in the old *Can. Monthly*, particularly a series advocating the Torrens system of Registration of Titles, Mr. H. has published an annotated ed. of the "Chancery Orders of Jan., 1876"; an annotated ed. of the "Mechanics' Lien Act of Ont." (2nd ed., 1888); "A Manual of Practice under the Ont. Judicature Act"; "Rules and Orders of the Courts, with Notes"; in conjunction with Thos. Langton, Q. C., an annotated ed. of the "Ont. Judicature Act, and Rules"; an annotated ed. of the "Workmen's Compensation for Injuries Act"; and "Lord Campbell's Act." He is a mem. of the Ch. of Eng., and a mem. of the Comte. of the Toronto Ch. Sch. He m. Dec., 1873, Edith Maria, young. dau. of the Rev. A. F. Atkinson, D.D., formerly Rector of