

was ed. at St. Joseph's Coll., Memramcook, and was called to the bar. 1870. Four yrs. later he ran unsuccessfully for the Legislature, but was returned, g. e. 1878. He continued to represent his constituency, Westmoreland, in the Assembly up to Aug., 1883, when he was elected to the Ho. of Commons. He was created a Q. C. by the Marquis of Lorne, 1881, and became a Co. Ct. Judge, Apl. 15, 1890. From this position he was promoted to a Puisne Judgeship of the Supreme Ct., N. B., Sept. 21, 1893. Judge L., when in politics, was a Con. He was a mem. of both the Fraser and the Hannington local cabinets, being Commr. of Public Works in the former and Provl. Secy. in the latter. He presided at the Acadian French Convention, at Memramcook, July, 1881. He is a mem. of the Law Faculty of the Univ. of Ottawa; and resigned as R. O. for Kent, 1894. He enjoys the distinction of being the first R. C. who has ever sat in the Supreme Ct. of N. B., and of being the first French-Acadian to have secured admission to the bar of N. B.—*Dorchester, N. B.*

LANDRY, Valentine Augustus, journalist, is the s. of the late Joseph A. Landry, merchant, and was b. in Inkerman, Co. Gloucester, N. B., Feb. 14, 1846. Ed. at the Westmoreland Co. Grammar Sch., at St. Joseph's Coll., Memramcook, and at Dalhousie Coll. Univ., Halifax, he obtained a 1st class cert. at the Provl. Normal Sch., Truro, and was the first French-Acadian to receive that honour. Later, he was made a Sch. Inspr. for the Province of N. B., the first apptd. from his nationality. Mr. L. ran a successful career as a sch. teacher, and was entrusted for a time with a dept. in the Fredericton Normal Sch. Entering journalism, he established 2 journals in the interest of the French race in the Maritime Provinces, viz.: *Le Courrier des Provinces Maritimes*, now published at Bathurst, N. B., and *L'Évangéline*. More recently, he founded the Wey-

mouth *Free Press*, of which he is ed. and prop. Mr. L. is a mem. of the R. C. Ch.: politically, he is a Lib. He m. Oct., 1870, Mary Lavinia, dau. of the late M. Beckwith, ex-M. P.—*Weymouth, N. S.*

LANG, Alexander, bank manager, is the s. of the late Rev. Gavin Lang (Presb.), and was b. at the Manse, Glasford, Lanarkshire, Scot., Sept. 22, 1848. He comes of a family which numbers not only prominent clergymen, but also well-known business men. His eld. bro., David Marshall Lang, was for many yrs. mangr. of the Bank of Brit. Columbia at Victoria, V. I., and one of the most popular men who ever held a public position in that part of the Dom. Another older bro. is R. Hamilton Lang, C. M. G., of the Daira-Sanieh, Cairo, controller of the lands in Egypt held by the Brit. Govt. in security for money lent to the Khedive, and previously mangr. of the Imp. Ottoman Bank at, successively, Cyprus, Alexandria, Bucharest and Constantinople. Alex. L. was in early life connected with the firm of Galbraith, Dalziel & Co., Glasgow and Rangoon, at which latter city he remained until 1871, when he returned home invalided. After recruiting his health in Scot., he took a voyage to Can. on a visit to his bro., Rev. Gavin Lang (*q. v.*), Montreal. While there, he accepted a post in the Bank of Montreal. Not long afterwards, he became the representative of the bank at Chicago, going from there a few yrs. subsequently, to be joint agent with Walter Watson at N. Y. In 1892 he became one of the mangrs. at the head office, Montreal. In the same year the importance of the London (Eng.) agency was greatly increased by the Can. Govt. establishing a new and closer financial connection with the Bank of Montreal; and in the altered circumstances, a rearrangement of the staff at that metropolitan agency was desirable. It was felt that the strongest available administrator should be sent there, and this was done by the selection of Mr. L.