

office in Ottawa, and, subsequently, held a similar position with the Can. Mutual Tel. Co. He retired from telegraphic work, 1882, since when he has been a mem. of the firm of Ahearn & Soper, widely known as electricians. To him and his associate in business has been given the credit of introducing electricity into the Federal Capital, and of quietly converting the old horse-car system to the electric ry. system of to-day. Besides being a dir. of the Ottawa Car Co., Mr. S. is V.-P. of the Ottawa Electric Ry. Co., V.-P. of the Ottawa Trust and Deposit Co., and Presdt. of the Ottawa Land Assn. He has served for many yrs. as a public sch. trustee. In religion, a Meth., he m. 1882, Anna Susannah, dau. of Lt.-Col. Newsom, Franktown, Ont.—175, Metcalfe St., Ottawa.

SOUTHWORTH, Thomas, Ont. public service, of Puritan descent, is the s. of the late Stephen J. Southworth, Brockville, Ont., by his wife, Diantha Stoddard. B. in Co. Leeds, Ont., 1855, he was ed. at the local schs., and, moving to Brockville, became an editorial writer on the *Recorder*, which paper he afterwards for some yrs. entirely managed and conducted. He was apptd. Dir. of the Bureau of Forestry for the Province of Ont., May, 1895, and, in 1897, was included in the Comn. apptd. to examine and report upon the forests of Ont. He m. 1879, Mary, dau. of the late Wm. Taylor, Gananoque, Ont.—622 Spadina Ave., Toronto.

SOWERBY, Rev. Albert Thomas (Bapt.), is the s. of John Sowerby, Brooklin, Ont., and was b. at that place, Aug. 15, 1857. Ed. at the Provl. Normal Sch., Ottawa, he followed the teaching profession for 6 yrs. He studied Theol. at McMaster Univ., Toronto (B.Th., 1886), and received the degree of Ph.D., from the Illinois Wesl. Univ., 1895. Mr. S. was ordained to the ministry, 1885, and after serving as pastor at Georgetown and Aylmer, Ont., was called to Boston, Mass., 1894. He is a Lib. in politics, and m. 1880, Miss Elizabeth Clark, Ux-

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SPAIN, Capt. Osprey George Valentine, R.N., is the s. of Valentine Spain, of Upper Deal, Co. Kent, Eng., by his wife, Maria Stanley Michell, of Charlton, same co. B. at Upper Deal, May 2, 1863, he was ed. at Blackheath Sch., Kent., on board H. M. S. *Britannia*, and at the Royal Naval Coll., Greenwich, Eng. He joined the R. N. as a cadet, 1876; became midshipman, 1879; sub-lieut., 1883; acting lieut., 1885; and retired, 1888. He served during the Egyptian war, 1882 (medal and Khedive's bronze star); and was acting lieut. of H. M. S. *Dolphin* during the naval and mil. operations at Suakim in the eastern Soudan, 1884-85 (Suakim clasp). Apptd. to command the Dom. Govt. cruiser, *Acadia*, 1892, he became acting commander of the Fisheries Protection Service of Can., 1893, and commander of same, 1894. He is also a Comnr. of Police. In religion, an Ang., he m. Mch., 1888, Beatrice, dau. of John Thresher, J.P., of Corfe Hall, Redepole, Dorsetshire, Eng.—*Rideau Crescent, Ottawa; Rideau Club*.

SPARLING, Rev. Joseph Walter (Meth.), educationist, is the s. of John Sparling, formerly Mayor of St. Mary's, Ont., by his wife, Mary Williams, and was b. in Blanchard, Co. Perth, Ont., Feb. 14, 1843. Ed. at St. Mary's High Sch. and at Victoria Univ., Cobourg (B.A., 1871; M.A., 1874), he studied Theol. at the Northwestern Univ., Ill. (B.D., 1871; D.D., 1889). Ordained, 1871, he held various charges up to his appt. as Principal of Wesley Coll., Winnipeg, 1888, having the year previously declined the principalship of Stanstead Wesl. Coll. He was Financial Secy. to the Genl. Conf. of his Ch., 1874-83, and Chairman of the Montreal Conf., 1883-89. He has expressed himself as being in favour of a union between the Meth. and Presb. chs. He m.