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**BOYLE, David**, ethnologist, is descended, on his father's side, from an old Ayrshire family, and on his mother's, from Highland forbears, in Perthshire and Argyleshire. B. in Greenock, Renfrewshire, Scot., May 1, 1842, he was ed. at the Mason's Hall Sch. there, and at St. Andrew's Sch., Birkenhead, Eng. Coming to Can., with his parents, 1856, he was apprenticed to a blacksmith, then became a sch. teacher, and was for 10 yrs. Principal of the Elora Public Sch. He has held office as Presdt. of the Co. Teachers' Assns., and as Chairman of the public sch. section of the Provl. Assn. of Teachers. While at Elora his growing interest in scientific subjects, caused him to form, in connection with the sch., a museum, which still remains the most important of its kind in Ont. He was also largely instrumental in founding the Elora Mech. Inst. Library, the largest and best collection of that character in the Province. The striking geological formation of the dist.—Middle Silurian—caused him to become interested in practical geol. work, and his ardour was rewarded by the discovery of several important fossils, the "*Murchisonia Boylei*" and others being named after him by Prof. Nicholson, who in his work on Palaont. thanks Mr. B. for his indefatigable and zealous efforts in geologic science. For many yrs. Mr. B. has also taken an active interest in the Archaeology of Ont., and has now become its chief authority. On leaving Elora he possessed an extensive and valuable collection of Indian relics. This he presented to the Can. Inst., Toronto, and it formed the nucleus of its Archaeological Museum, which now ranks in many of its features, one of the first, and in some respects, the first on the Am. continent. He has been Curator of this Museum for about 15 yrs., and his annual Archaeological report—an addendum to the report of the Mr. of Education

of Ont., has succeeded in arousing a yearly increasing amount of interest in this subject. Mr. B. had charge of the collection of the Ont. Mineral exhibit at the Cincinnati Cent. Exposn., 1888. In 1892 he was entrusted by the Ont. Govt. with the collection of the minerals for the Imperial Inst., London, at which place is also exhibited the well-known colossal map of Ont., planned by Mr. B. He also prepared the Mineral exhibit of the Columbian Exposn., 1893, and had the oversight of the Archaeological treasures sent by the province to the World's Fair. His literary work in connection with educational matters has for many yrs. been varied and extensive, and includes the compilation of a series of sch. readers. Of other productions from his pen, the best known are: "Notes on the Life of Dr. Joseph Workman" (Tor., 1894); "Notes on Primitive Man in Ont." (do., 1895); "The History of Scarboro', 1796-1896" (do., 1896). For many yrs. he has been a regular contributor to the *Scottish Am.*, writing in the Scottish dialect under the *nom de plume* of "Andrew McSparkle." He is an hon. mem. of the Women's Can. Hist. Soc. Mr. B. is a mem. of the Presb. Ch. Politically, he is a pronounced Radical, and favours universal (including woman's) suffrage. He sympathizes generally with movements tending to improve the condition of the working class. He m. 1867, Miss Martha S. Frankland, of Bingley, Yorkshire, Eng. His eld. dau., Dr. Susanna Boyle, is a prof. in the Women's Med. Coll., Toronto.—316 Berkeley St., Toronto; *Canadian Institute, Toronto.*

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**BOYS, His Honour William Fuller Alves**, is the young s. of the late Dr. Hy. Boys, F.L.S., formerly of Toronto, by his wife, Maria da Purificacao, dau. of Don Manuel Alves, of Lisbon, Portugal B. in New York, Mch. 12, 1833, while his