

and was defeated by Dr. Willoughby by 3 votes, the closest contest ever held in the constituency. Mr. M. threw himself into the Patron movement from its inception, having belonged to it from the formation of the first co. assn. and before the formation of the Grand Assn. He was elected V.-P. of the Grand Assn. on its organization, 1890, and became Grand Presdt. in the following year, a position he has held up to the present time. He was the candidate of the Assn. in East Northumberland at the Dom. g. e. 1896 (*Vote*: E. Cochrane, C., 2410; C. A. Mallory, P., 2013). Mr. M. is a mem. of the Meth. Ch., and m. Oct., 1866, Miss Harriet A. De Farlong, Warkworth. — *Warkworth, Ont.*

MANNING, Alexander, capitalist, is the s. of the late Wm. Manning, and was b. in Dublin, Irel., May 11, 1819. Ed. there, he came to Can., 1834, establishing himself in Toronto, where he became a contractor. Among his works were the Normal Sch., Toronto, the Parliamentary Library, Ottawa, several sections of the Welland Canal, besides various lines in Can. and the U. S. He became an Ald. of Toronto, 1856, and was afterwards Mayor of that city for 2 terms. He is an extensive property holder, has been Presdt. of the St. Patrick's Soc., of the Irish Prot. Benevolent Soc., of the National Club, of the Traders' Bank, and of the Toronto Home for the Incurables, an institution founded by him. Politically, a Lib. Con., he has declined nomination to Parlt. in that interest; in religion, he is a mem. of the Ch. of Eng. He m. 1st, 1850, Miss Whittemore (she d.); and 2ndly, 1861, the dau. of the late Hon. Hollis Smith, M.L.C. (she d. 1893). — *11 Queen's Park, Toronto, Ont.; Toronto Club; National Club; Albany Club.*

"A man of brains and thrift." — *Davin.*

MANSSELL, Rev. Thomas J. (Meth.), is the s. of the late Isaac Mansell, Ramsay, Ont., and was b. at Leckie's Corners, 1853. Ed. at Victoria Coll., Cobourg, he entered the min-

istry, 1877, and was ordained, 1881. Stationed successively at South Mountain, Farmersville, Aultsville, Welton, Sutton, West Bromes, Beebee Plains and Coaticook, he was apptd. to the pastorate, Quebec city, 1892. In Jan., 1896, he was chosen by the Dom. Square Ch., Montreal, as its pastor, and in June same year was regularly apptd. by the Conf. to the charge of that important cong. He is one of the most promising of the younger ministers of the Can. Meth. body. He m. 1881, Jessie Imogene, dau. of the late Simon W. Ault, Moulinette, Ont. — *164 Windsor St., Montreal.*

MARCEAU, Ernest, C.E., is the s. of Joseph Marceau, by his wife, Marie O. Marrier, and was b. at Danville, P.Q., Dec. 26, 1852. Taking a commercial course at Naperville, and a classical course at Montreal Coll., he subsequently studied Engineering at the Ecole Polytech., Montreal, and obtained his diploma of C. E., June, 1877. He was admitted a mem. of the Soc. of Can. C. E., 1887. He found employment as an asst. engr. on the Grenville canal construction, whence he passed by short stages to other important positions. In 1879 he was apptd. asst. to the supering. engr. of the Ottawa River canals; in 1893, acting supering. engr. of the canals in the Province of Quebec; and in Sept., 1894, chief engr. of the same. Mr. M. is known otherwise as the author of many beautiful poetical pieces, which have appeared from time to time in *La Rev. de Montreal*, and other periodicals. He was for some yrs. the Can. correspondent of *La Rev. Litt. et Politique*, of Bordeaux, France, and of *Le Travailleur*, of Worcester, Mass. He m. July, 1879, the dau. of the late Dr. F. Z. Tassé, ex-M.P., and Inspector of Prisons, etc. — *Montreal, P. Q.*

MARCHAND, Hon. Felix Gabriel, statesman, is the s. of the late Gabriel Marchand, merchant, St. John's, P.Q., by his wife, Mary, dau. of John McNider, Quebec. B. at St. John's, Jan. 9, 1832, he was ed.