

of temp., and social and political reforms. He is also widely known as a platform speaker. It is characteristic of him, that in his fiery denunciations of evil practices, he is no respecter of persons. Among his published works are "Immersion: a Romish Invention"; "Baptism Improved"; "Thoughts for the Sick-Room"; "Outpourings of the Spirit," which has attained a wide popularity in the U. S.; and "Our Pioneer Fathers: their Trials and Triumphs." He has been for many yrs. Presdt. of the Oxford Prohibition Assn. Politically, he is thoroughly Ind., but in sympathy with the general policy of the Lib. party. He took strong ground against the coercion of Man. on the sch. question. He m. Oct., 1863, Amelia Jane, dau. of Joshua Youngs.—*The Manse, Woodstock, Ont.*

McKENZIE, Robert Tait, M.D., is the s. of the late Rev. Wm. McKenzie (Presb.), and was b. at Almonte, Ont., 1867. Ed. at the High Sch. there and at McGill Univ. (B.A., 1889), he also graduated in med. at that institution, 1892. He was on the med. staff of the Montreal Genl. Hospital for the year following graduation. After spending a summer as surg. on the steamer *Lake Superior*, he took up general practice in Montreal. Celebrated as an athlete, he was apptd. instructor and med. examr. of the gymnasium at McGill Univ., 1893. He is also asst. demonstrator of anat. in the Med. Faculty of his *Alma Mater*. In 1895 he was apptd. household physician to their Excellencies the Earl and Countess of Aberdeen. In the same year he published a work entitled "The Barnjum Bar-bell Drill." He has also contributed to the *Pop. Science Monthly* and other mags. He has been elected a V.-P. of the Am. Assn. for the Advance. of Physical Education. Unm.—59 Metcalfe St., Montreal.

McKERGOW, John, merchant, was b. of Scottish parentage in London,

Eng., 1847. Coming to Can. with his parents at an early age, he received his education at the McGill Model Sch., Montreal, thereafter entering the service of the Grand Trunk Ry. His peculiar sagacity prompted A. A. Ayer to secure his services in connection with his business, and he entered his employ as a clk. Within 3 yrs. he was admitted as a junior partner, and became afterwards a full partner in the firm of A. A. Ayer & Co., which now controls what the Montreal *Herald* describes as the largest dairy produce business in the world. Their export business during 1896 covered 500,000 packages of cheese and butter, which approximately represented a turn-over of \$4,000,000. In addition to his connection with this firm, Mr. McK. is largely interested in real estate in Montreal. He is also a dir. of the Laprairie Brick Works Co., the Laurie Engine Co., and of other industrial enterprises. He was the 1st Presdt. of the Provl. Butter and Cheese Assn., became a mem. of the Council of the Montreal Bd. of Trade, 1893, was subsequently a V.-P., and, in 1897, was elected Presdt. of the Bd. In the same year he organized the Montreal Lumber Co., of which he is Presdt. In religion, a Bapt.; politically, he is Ind., though in Mr. Mackenzie's day a decided Lib. He m. 1870, Miss Laura Barrie.—13 Rosemount Ave., Montreal: *City Club*.

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McKINDSEY, Hon. George Crawford, Senator, is the s. of the late Wm. McKindsey, a native of the North of Irel., and was b. in the Tp. of Trafalgar, Co. Halton, Ont., Mch. 29, 1829. Ed. under private tutors and at the public schs., he early turned his attention to public affairs. He was apptd. Deputy Sheriff of Halton, July, 1855, and Sheriff of the Co., June, 1882. He contested the co. unsuccessfully for the Ho. of Commons, in the Con.