

prejudices, he willingly assists to the utmost of his power all fellow-workers, irrespective of creed, in the service of the Great Master, and cordially holds out the right hand of Christian fellowship and brotherly love to all who, like himself, go about doing good and are endeavouring to ameliorate the spiritual and temporal condition and welfare of their fellow-men. At the present time he is a dir. of the Ont. Ladies' Coll., a dir. of the Central Can. Loan and Savings Co., a V.-P. of the U. C. Bible Soc., a V.-P. of the Burial Reform Assn., a V.-P. of the Evangel. Alliance, Toronto, and Chairman of the Internl. Sun. Sch. Lessons Comte. He m., early in life, Margt., dau. of the late John Breden, Kingston, Ont. —8 Prince Arthur Ave., Toronto.

"A man of rare intellectual endowment, who has established his reputation among the first orators of the Meth. Ch. in Can."—*Mail and Empire*.

POUSSETTE, Alfred Passmore, Q. C., is the s. of the late Peter Taylor Poussette, Clk. of the Peace, Lambton, Ont., by his wife, Martha Courthope, and was b. in the Tp. of Sarnia, Aug. 16, 1847. Ed. at the Sarnia Grammar Sch., and at Trinity Univ., Toronto (2nd Foundation sch., 1864; Wellington sch. and Math. prizeman, 1865-66; B.A., with 1st class honours in Math. and Prince of Wales prize, 1867; B.C.L., 1882), he was called to the bar, 1872, and entered on the practice of his profession at Peterboro', where he has since remained. He was created a Q. C., by the Marquis of Lansdowne, 1885. Politically, he is a Con.; in religion, an Ang., and a del. to the Synod. He m. Aug., 1874, Emily J., 2nd dau. of the late F. W. Barron, M.A., formerly Principal of U. C. Coll.—*Peterboro', Ont.*

POWELL, Henry A., barrister and legislator, of Welsh descent, is the great-grandson of Caleb Powell, a U. E. L. B. at Richibucto, N.B., Apl. 6, 1855, he was ed. at Kent Co. Grammar Sch., and at Mount Allison Univ. (B.A., 1875; M.A., 1890). Called to the bar, 1880, he has prac-

tised throughout at Sackville. A Con. politically, he sat, in that interest, for Westmoreland, in the N. B. Assembly, 1890-95, when he was returned to the Ho. of Commons, for the same constituency, and was re-elected at the last g. e. He is a Senator of Mount Allison Univ., and, in religion, a Meth. He is pledged to support all temp. legislation which in his judgment is calculated to benefit the cause. He moved the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne, 1896. He m. June, 1878, Allie, dau. of the Rev. G. B. Payson.—*Sackville, N.B.*

POWELL, Col. Walker, late Adjutant-General of Can., was b. at Waterford, Ont., May 20, 1828. He is the eld. s. of the late Israel Wood Powell, (U. E. L. descent), who represented Norfolk in the Can. Parlt. 1840-47, by his wife, Melinda Boss. Ed. at the Co. Grammar Sch. and at Victoria Coll., Cobourg, he was engaged for some yrs. in mercantile life. After serving in the Co. Council for some yrs. and filling various local offices, he was returned to Parlt. as mem. for the co. at the g. e. 1857, continuing therein up to 1861. Apptd. Deputy Adjt.-Genl. of Mil. for U. C., Aug., 1862, he continued to hold that office during the whole of the Am. civil war, and subsequently. At Confederation, 1867, he became Deputy Adjt.-Genl. of the Mil. of Can., and as such took over additional duties and responsibilities on the withdrawal of the Imp. troops from Can., 1871. Later, in Apl., 1875, under the new system, he was apptd. Adjt.-Genl. of Mil., and remained in that office up to his retirement from the public service, Jan., 1896. Col. P. entered the mil. service as an offr. in the 1st Regt. Norfolk Militia, 1847, and was promoted to the rank of col., 1873. He did much, perhaps more than any one else, to build up the present militia system of Can. On various occasions, especially during the Trent affair, during the Fenian raids, 1866 and subsequently, and, again, during the N.-W. rebellions, 1869-70 and