

GAGE, William James, publisher, was b. near Brampton, Ont., and received his early education at one of the local schs. He afterwards attended the Normal Sch., where he obtained a cert. and became a sch. teacher. Entering business life, he became book-keeper to Adam Miller & Co., publishers, 1873. In due time he was admitted as a partner, and on the death of Mr. Miller continued to carry on the business, entering largely into the publication of sch. books. He is now at the head of the W. J. Gage Co., Ltd. (incorporated by Letters Patent, 1893), its business being the wholesale manufacture of books and stationery, and of the Educational Book Co., incorporated, 1897. He is a dir. of the Traders' Bank and a prominent mem. of the Ont. Lord's Day Alliance. He is more especially known, however, as the founder and promoter of the National Sanitarium Assn., having an hospital or hospitals at Gravenhurst, in the Muskoka region, for the special treatment of consumption, and in aid of which he has given \$25,000. More recently, he has offered to erect, in the city of Toronto, on certain conditions, a bathing establishment for the free use of its citizens. He is a mem. of the Meth. Ch., and m. Miss Ida Burnside, Toronto.—434 Bloor St. West, Toronto; National Club.

GAGNÉ, Hon. Jean Alfred, judge and jurist, is the s. of the late Jean Gagné, N.P., Chicoutimi, P.Q., by his wife, Christine Blackburn, and was b. at Murray Bay, P.Q., Apl. 17, 1842. Ed. at the Semy., Quebec, he was called to the bar, 1864, and practised his profession in the Sauguenay Dist. He was created a Q. C. by the Earl of Derby, 1889. A Con. in politics, he unsuccessfully contested Chicoutimi and Sauguenay in that interest for the Ho. of Commons, g. e. 1872 and g. e. 1878, and the same dist. for the Legislature g. e. 1878. Returned to the Commons, at the g. e. 1882, he continued to hold the seat up to the close

of the Parl. He was apptd. a Puisne Judge Sup. Ct., P.Q., Dec. 10, 1889. A R. C. in religion, he m. Sept., 1864, Marie Emilie Louise, dau. of the late Jean Guay, Chicoutimi.—Chicoutimi, P.Q.

GAGNON, Charles Alphonse Nathanael, is the s. of Chas. Gagnon, by his wife, Clementine Dubé, and belongs to a family that emigrated to Can. from Perche, France, 1630. B. at St. Jean, Port Joli, P.Q., 1851, he was ed. at the public schs., and obtained his first employment in Montreal. Subsequently he became a newspaper reporter in Quebec, then a reporter for the Law Courts, then a Clk. in the Dom. C. S., and finally secured the appt. he now holds in the Provl. Dept. of Pub. Works. His literary productions consist of various tales, sketches, essays and translations, among which the most noteworthy are: "Douleurs et Joies," an historical novel (*Rev. Can.*, 1876); "Geneviève, St. Jean, Port Joli," a Can. legend (do.); "Quelques Considérations sur les Temps Actuels" (1882); "En Racontant," a compilation and translation (1886); "Les Banques d'Epargnes Scolaires" (1887); and "Etudes Archéologiques et Variétés" (1894), the latter of which has been specially commended by the critics. A R. C. and unm.—Quebec.

GAGNON, Charles Antoine Ernest, Quebec public service, is the s. of Antoine Gagnon, merchant, Rivière Ouelle, P.Q., by his wife, Julie Adèle Pelletier. B. at Rivière Ouelle, he was ed. at Ste. Anne's Coll., and was admitted a N.P., Mch., 1869. After having been Secy. of the Municipality, Secy. of the Sch. Comnrs. and Treas. of the Fabrique, he was returned to the Legislature, for Kamouraska, g. e. 1878. He founded *L'Electeur* newspaper (Quebec) 1880, and in Jan., 1887, entered the Mercier Lib. Admn., as Provl. Secy. This position he resigned May, 1890, on his appt. as Sheriff of Quebec. Mr. G. became a mem. of the Bd. of Notaries, 1882, and was Presdt. thereof, 1885-90. He is a