

Municipal Council, he was chosen Mayor of that city (being the second person to hold the office), and was subsequently elected thereto on 4 different occasions. Mr. H. was elected to the first Leg. Council that sat in B. C., and was also a mem. of the Legislature after the union of B. C. and V. I. He laboured strenuously in behalf of the admission of the colony into the Can. Confederation, and when that event was finally consummated, 1871, was apptd. to the local Govt. as Chief Comnr. of Lands and Works and Presdt. of the Ex. Council. These offices he continued to fill up to the resignation of the Admn., Nov., 1872. Thereafter, he was leader of the Opposition up to his defeat at the polls, 1875. He was for several yrs. chairman of the Salmon Canneries Assn., New Westminster, and while in that position, secured from the Govt. a fish hatchery. He now resides in Eng., where he is Conservator of the River Dee Salmon Fishery Bd., and is its representative on the Lancashire Sea Fisheries Bd. He is a subscribing mem. of the National Sea Protection Assn., and mem. of the United Empire Trade League, London. A mem. of the Ch. of Eng., and unm.—*Talbot House, Parkgate, near Chester; Conservative Club, Liverpool, Eng.*

"Brave, indefatigable and able."—*Colonies and India.*

HOLGATE, Thomas Franklin, educationist, is the s. of the late Thos. Holgate, a native of Yorkshire, Eng., by his wife, Eleanor Wright (U. E. L. descent), and was b. on a farm in Co. Hastings, Ont., Apl. 8, 1839. Ed. at Albert Coll. (B.A., 1854) and at Victoria Univ. (M.A., 1889), he took a post-graduate course at Clark Univ., Worcester, Mass., where he was elected a Fellow in Math., and graduated Ph.D., 1893. In his early days he served as a volunteer, and was a sch. teacher. He holds a Math. specialist's cert. for Ont. High Schs. and Coll. Insts. He was Math. Master at Albert Coll., 1884-90, and has since

written some valuable papers for math. journals, which have been published in the *Am. Jour. of Math.* and in the *Bulletin of the Am. Math. Soc.* At present he is engaged in translating Reyne's "Geometrie der Lage." Politically, a Lib. and a Free Trader; in religion, he is a Meth. He was Instructor in Math. in the North-Western Univ., 1893, and became Prof. of Applied Math. there, 1894. He m. 1st, 1885, Julia C., dau. of John Sharp, Ernestown, Ont. (she d. 1887); and 2ndly, 1890, Miss Georgina Burdette, Newburgh, Ont.—*Erneston, Ill., U.S.*

HOLMES, Rev. Alonzo Lee (Meth.), was b. at Derby Line, Vt., near Stanstead, P.Q., 1846. Ed. at Victoria Univ., Cobourg (B.A., 1871; M.A., 1874), he was ordained to the ministry, 1875. From 1874 to 1885 he was Principal of Stanstead Wesleyan Coll., an institution whose present standing and prosperity are largely due to his efforts. Since then he has been stationed in Quebec. He has been Secy. of the Montreal Conf., and was elected Chairman of the Stanstead Conf., 1897. He m. 1873, Miss Mary W. Pierce, Boston, Mass. He is Ind. in politics.—*Coaticook, P.Q.*

HOLMES, Lt.-Col. Josiah Greenwood, Can. permanent mil. force, is the s. of Josiah Holmes, St. Catharines, Ont., and was b. in that city, Nov. 10, 1845. Ed. at Grantham Acad., he entered the 19th Batt. V. M., as ensign, Dec., 1865; and subsequently entering the St. Catharines Garrison Arty., became capt., Apl., 1872. He was gazetted to the permanent force, as lieut. "A" Batty., July 10, 1874; was promoted capt., Aug., 1882; bt. maj., Apl., 1877; and lt.-col., Aug., 1883. He was apptd. Actg. D.A.G. of Mil. Dist. No. 11 (Victoria, B.C.), May, 1883; and D.A.G. of do. No. 10 (Winnipeg), Aug., 1893. While at Victoria he was apptd. Commandant of the Royal Sch. of Arty. established there; in the same year he commanded the expedition sent against the Indians in the Skeena Dist. In