

journalist, is the dau. of the late Walter McOuat, B.A., of the Can. Geol. Survey, by his wife, Janet Dudderidge, and was b. at Brownsburg, P.Q., Sept. 6, 1870. Ed. at Owen Sound Coll. Inst., and at Toronto Univ. (B.A., 1891), she has been employed for some yrs. on the N. Y. press, where she writes over the signature of "Miriam Dudley." She can write on any subject and can undertake any line of work in the profession, including that known as "Nelly Bly." She remains a Brit. subject.—*225 Columbus Ave., New York City.*

McPHERSON, Rev. Neil (Presb.), was b. of Scottish parentage, at Bowmanville, Ont. Ed. at the High Sch. there and at Queen's Univ., Kingston (B.A., with honours in Mental and Moral Phil., 1889; M.A., 1891), he studied Theol. in the same institution (B.D., 1894). Ordained, 1894, he accepted a call to Petrolea, where he remained until Feb., 1897. He was at that time apptd. to his present charge over St. Paul's Ch., Hamilton. He is unm. Mr. McP. watches Canadian politics with keen interest, but is no politician.—*St. Paul's Manse, Hamilton, Ont.*

McPHILLIPS, Lewis Griffith, Q.C., of Irish descent, is the s. of the late Geo. McPhillips, C.E., D.L.S., formerly employed by the Can. Govt. in Man., and was b. at Richmond Hill, Ont., Mch. 12, 1859. Ed. at St. Boniface Coll. and at Man. Univ., he was called to the Man. bar, 1882, and to that of B.C., 1890. Elected a Bencher of the Law Soc., B.C., 1891, he was created a Q.C., by the Earl of Derby, 1892. Is unm. Politically, a Lib.-Con., he wrote strongly in favour of remedial legislation respecting the Man. Sch. question. An ardent Can., he favours the maintenance of the Imp. connection and the securing for Can. of a voice in the affairs of the Empire.—*Vancouver, B.C.; Vancouver Club.*

McRAE, John William, railway president, is the eld. s. of the late John McRae, miller, of Renfrew,

Ont., a native of Dingwall, Ross-shire, Scot., by his wife, Catharine McKenzie, a native of the same place, and was b. at Renfrew, Ont., Jan. 31, 1848. Ed. there, he received his early business training under his father. Later, removing to Ottawa, he embarked in the forwarding business, and was for some yrs. V.-P. of the Ottawa and Rideau Forwarding Co. He was one of the promoters of the Ottawa Transportation Co., of the McRae Trading Co., the Prescott Elevator Co., of the Ottawa Car Co., and of the Electric Mining Co. Mr. McR. was also one of the first to promote the introduction of electricity into Ottawa, and was one of the most active in organizing the Ottawa Electric Ry., of which co. he is still Presdt. He is also a dir. of the North Star Mining Co., Mang. Dir. of the Ottawa Electric Light Co., Secy.-Treas. of the Ottawa Transportation Co., and Presdt. of the Can. Accident Ins. Co. He formerly sat in the City Council. He is a life-dir. of the Prot. Home for the Aged. A Con. in politics; in religion, he is an adherent of the Presb. Ch. He m. Catherine Wallace, eld. dau. of the late Robt. Bell, M.P.P. for Russell in the old Parlt. of Can.—*172 Elgin St., Ottawa.*

McTAVISH, Rev. Daniel (Presb.), was b. near Carleton Place, Ont., 1858, and removed with his parents to Chesley, Ont., 1868. Ed. at Galt Coll. Inst., and at Queen's Univ., Kingston (B.A., and med. in Pol. Economy, Lewis prizeman, gold med. in History, and Chancellor's prizeman, 1881; M.A., 1882; D.Sc., 1885), he studied Theol. at the same institution and was ordained, 1884. Called to St. Andrew's Ch., Lindsay, he remained there until Aug., 1888, when he entered on the duties of his present charge over the Central Presb. Ch., Toronto. Dr. McT. is known as an eloquent preacher and an able admnr. He m. 1885, the dau. of the late Dr. Bayne, Picton, N.S.—*The Manse, Central Church, Toronto.*

NAISMITH, Rev. James (Presb.),