

Ont., and was b. in that city, 1837. Ed. at Guelph Grammar Sch., he read law for some yrs. with the late Hon. A. J. Fergusson-Blair, but owing to ill-health was compelled to give up that profession. He entered commerce, and is now, and has been for many yrs. head of the wholesale dry-goods and woollen firm of W. R. Brock & Co., Toronto. Besides being a dir. of the Toronto Genl. Trusts Co., of the Brit. Can. Loan and Invest. Co., of the Western Assur. Co., and of the Dom. Bank, Mr. B. is Presdt. of the Toronto Humane Soc., of the St. Paul Gold Mining Co. (Rossland), and of the Can. Genl. Electric Co. One of the founders of the Can. National League, 1893, he is known also as a prominent local leader of the Con. party. He assisted in framing the "N. P." and was one of the *Empire* syndicate, 1894-95, and previously, Presdt. of the Co. He was first elected Presdt. of the Lib.-Con. Assn., Toronto 1882, and held the office up to 1896, when he retired. A mem. of the Ch. of Eng., he m. 1857, Miss Diamond, of Toronto. Mrs. B., like her husband, is prominent in philanthropic and religious work. For some yrs. she has been Presdt. of the Y. W. C. Assn., Toronto.—21 *Queen's Park, Toronto; Albany Club.*

BRODEUR, Azarie, M.D., was b. at Varennes, P.Q., July 7, 1850, his ancestors having emigrated from Lucon, France, 1679. Ed. at his native place and at Laurent Coll., he went to Paris, 1874, to complete his medical and surgical studies. After attending Trousseau's Hospital, and gaining the position of Asst. Surgeon at Loursine's Hospital, he spent the year 1877 in Beaujou's Hospital, and subsequently became resident physician at several other institutions for the treatment of special diseases. He passed his final examination before the Acad. de Med., 1886, his thesis, subsequently published in Montreal, being: "De l'Intervention Chirurgicale dans les Affections du Rein." For this he was awarded the silver medal, and

declared to be the laureate of the Acad. He was further distinguished by being decorated with the Legion of Honour by the French Govt. While absent from the country he was offered a chair in the Med. Faculty of Laval Univ. (M.D., *ad eum*, 1879), but was forced to decline the post. He has since practised in Montreal, where he has a private hospital. A R. C. in religion; he is Ind. in politics. He m. Aug., 1887, Adele, dau. of Amable Prevost, merchant, Montreal.—207 *Sherbrooke St., Montreal.*

BRODEUR, Louis Philippe, advocate and legislator, is the s. of Tous-saint Brodeur, a "patriot" of '37, by Justine Lambert, his wife, whose father was killed at St. Charles. B. at Belœil, P.Q., Aug. 21, 1862, he was ed. at the Coll. St. Hyacinthe, graduated LL.B. at Laval Univ., and was called to the bar, 1884. He practised for some yrs. in partnership with the late E. Lareau, the well-known writer, but more recently has been a partner of R. Dandurand. He has written largely for the press, and in 1896 became one of the editors of *Le Soir* (Montreal). Elected to the Ho. of Commons, for Rouville, g. e. 1891, he took a prominent part in the debates in the Chamber in favour of his party. Re-elected, g. e. 1896, he was, on the assembling of the new Parlt., elected to the office of Depty. Speaker and Chairman of Comtes., which he still fills. Politically, a Lib., he is also a free trader. He favours the reorganization of the Senate, and is an advocate of the political independence of Can. Mr. B. m. June, 1887, Emma, dau. of J. R. Britton, N.P., of St. Belœil.—*Montreal; St. Hilaire, P.Q.*

BRODLIQUE, Miss Eve H., author and journalist, is the dau. of the late Frederick Cornish Brodlique, formerly of Cornwall, Eng., and the Island of Jersey, by his wife, one of the Haddays, of St. Germans, Cornwall. B. in Can., she received her education partly here, partly in the U. S., and partly in Eng. In 1894