

1838. Ed. at the Mil Coll., Enfield, he prosecuted his artistic studies at the South Kensington galleries, and, in 1862, came to Toronto, where he was the first artist who was able to live by his profession. He was one of the founders of the Ont. Art Union, of the Ont. Soc. of Artists, and of the Royal Can. Acad. He was Presdt. of the first Soc. of Artists in Can., and, in 1877, became Dir. of the Ont. Sch. of Art, which he had established. His paintings consist mostly of landscapes and animals. Among his works are: "The Untouched Wilderness," painted for the Queen, 1882, and now in Windsor Castle; "A Summer Idyll," and "Whiskey Ring," exhibited at the Centennial Exhn., Philadelphia; and "Sunrise, Muskoka," and "Canadian Game," both of which were shown at the Col. and Int. Exhn., London. Four of his principal works were selected for exhibit at the World's Fair, Chicago, 1893, and his "Bear Hunting" was purchased for the Hunt Club of Pittsburg. "Trappers and Wolves," "The Return From the Raid," and "The Post-office" are among the principal of his later works. In 1893-4-5 he wrote a series of papers for the *Week*, entitled "Can. from an Artist's Point of View." Mr. M. was for many yrs. Presdt. of the New Jerusalem Ch. Soc., Toronto. He founded, in 1893, the Versatile club there, composed of artists, poets and musicians, who met during the winter season, fortnightly, at his residence. In Apl., 1897, he announced the sale of the whole of his collection of pictures preparatory, to leaving for Europe.—110 *Crescent Rd., Toronto.*

"The most thoroughly Canadian of all our artists in his choice of subjects."—*Can. Monthly.*

MASON, Lt.-Col. James, V. M., banker, was b. of Irish parentage, in Toronto, Aug. 25, 1843. Ed. at private schs., and at the Model Sch., Toronto, where he was "head boy," he entered the service of the Toronto Savings Bank, since merged

in the Home Savings and Loan Co., of which he is now the mangr. In other respects he has added to his reputation as an active and useful citizen. He was one of the original trustees of the Toronto Public Library, and became Chairman of the Bd., a position for which he was well fitted, he having previously held the presidency of the Toronto Mech. Inst. He was also one of the founders, and for some time Presdt., of the Atheneum Club. He entered the V. M. service before he had attained his majority, holding a position in the Queen's Own, and subsequently in the York regt. He is a graduate of the old M. S., and holds in addition a 1st class R. S. I. cert. In 1882 he was gazetted Capt. 10th Batt. Royal Grenadiers, and served with that corps throughout the N. W. rebellion, 1885, being present at Fish Creek and Batoche, at the latter of which he was severely wounded (medal, and mentioned in despatches). He was promoted major, Sept., 1888, and Lt.-col. commanding the batt., Dec., 1893. In Jan., 1895, he was elected Presdt. of the Can. Mil. Inst., Toronto. In 1897 he was selected to proceed to Eng. with the mil. contingent which represented Can. at the celebration of the Queen's Diamond Jubilee. He commanded the infy. and rifles on that occasion, and was also second in command of the whole of the Col. infy. He is a dir. of the Ont. Land Mortgages Assn., and V.-P. of the St. John Ambulance Assn., Toronto. Politically, he is a Con.; in religion, a R. C. He m. 1873, Elizabeth, dau. of Jas. Cooper.—45 *Queen's Park, Toronto; Toronto Club; Albany Club.*

MASON, John Herbert, Presdt. Can. Permt. Loan and Savings Co., is the s. of Thos. and Mary Mason, both natives of Cornwall, Eng., and was b. at Ivy Bridge, Devon, Eng., July 10, 1827. Ed. at Plymouth, he came to Can. with his parents, 1842, and was for some yrs. accountant to the Farmers' and Mech. Building Soc., Toronto. From the