

and *Witness*, in his native city. In 1885 he was apptd. resident correspondent at Montreal of the *Toronto Mail*, a position he retains under the *Mail and Empire*. Much of Mr. B.'s work as a correspondent has been of a noteworthy character. More especially may be mentioned the investigation undertaken by him in 1890, in reference to the Sch. system of Ont. His letters thereon attracted much attention, and led, it is surmised, to important changes in the sch. laws of the Province. Mr. B. takes a deep pride in his profession, and is always ready to further the interests of newspaper men. He was one of the founders of the Montreal Press Club, and in 1891, took a leading part in the organization of the Intern. League of Press Clubs, established at Pittsburg, and of which he was elected one of the first V.-Ps. In 1896 he became man'g. ed. of *Politics* (Montreal), and in the same year was elected hon. Secy. of the Lib.-Con. Club in that city. Intensely Canadian in his political views, he believes in the future independence of this country as a sovereign state.—*Windsor Hotel, Montreal.*

**BOYD, Hon. John Gilmore**, counsellor-at-law, is the s. of Alex. Boyd, by his wife, Elizabeth Gilmore. B. in Irel., 1840, he was brought to Can. when 4 yrs. of age, and received his early education at Huntingdon Acad., P. Q. He subsequently taught the dist. sch., and was Principal of Sherbrooke Acad. Entering McGill Univ. (B.A., 1861; M.A., 1864), he took also the law course at that institution (B.C.L., 1864), and was called to the bar. He practised his profession at Huntingdon, and from 1864 to 1868, was also ed. and prop. of the *Journal* published there in the Lib.-Con. interest. In 1867 he unsuccessfully ran for the co. as a candidate for the Legislature. Mr. B. removed to N. Y., 1868, and, in the same year, was admitted to the N. Y. bar. He has since practised his profession in N. Y. city, where he is a life mem. of the N. Y. State

Bar Assn. A Dem. in politics, he was Chairman of the Tammany Hall Genl. Comte., and was elected senator in the 5th Senatorial Dist. of N. Y., 1881. He was one of the organizers of the original Anti-Monopoly League, and in the Senate was recognized as the leader in all anti-monopoly legislation. He is now Presdt. of the National Citizens' Alliance, a lib. and independent political organization, and was favourably spoken of during 1896, as the logical candidate for gov. on a joint Democratic and People's party ticket. He was a public sch. trustee in the city of N. Y. for several yrs., and in addition to being a lawyer is a physician, having graduated M.D. from the Univ. of N. Y., 1874. He is a life mem. of the Am. Soc. for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, a life mem. of the Am. Bible Soc., a Royal Arch Mason, a mem. of the German *Liederkrantz* Soc. of N. Y., a mem. of the N. Y. Soc. of Med. Jurisprudence, and a mem. of Soc. *Française de l'Assn. des Unions Chrétiennes de Jeunes Gens de la Ville de N. Y.* In religion, he is non-sectarian. He m. 1869, Miss Caroline E. Southwick, N. Y.—41 Park Row, New York.

**BOYER, Hon. Arthur**, legislator, is the young s. of the late Louis Boyer, merchant, Montreal, by his wife, Amelie Mignault. B. in Montreal, Feb. 9, 1851, he was ed. at the Montreal Coll., and in London, Eng., and turned his attention to commerce. He is now one of the trustees of the Estate Boyer. A Lib. in politics, he was returned in that interest to the Quebec Assembly for Jacques Cartier, at a bye-election held Mch., 1884, and continued to hold the seat up to the g. e. 1892, when defeated (vote, J. A. Descaries, C., 1310; Hon. A. Boyer, L., 1203). Mr. B. was called to a seat in the Mercier cabinet, without portfolio, May, 1890, and continued a mem. of the same up to Mr. Mercier's retirement in the following year. He is a mem. of the R. C. Ch., and m. 1875, Ernestine, dau. of