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Mr. Fetherstonhaugh was married in 1887 to Miss Marion Rutledge, a daughter of James Rutledge, a descendant of Colonel Rutledge, an old county Mayo family, Ireland, and they have one son, James M. Finding his chief source of rest and recreation in outdoor life, Mr. Fetherstonhaugh is a life member of the Royal Canadian Yacht Club, the British Empire League and the Argonaut Rowing Club. He also belongs to the National Club, Ontario Bar Association, the Canadian Manufacturers' Association and the Engineers Club of Toronto. He belongs to the Church of England, being a communicant of St. James' Cathedral; and in politics is a Conservative. His residence, one of the most beautiful homes of the city, stands on the Lake Shore road at Mimico amid the most artistically laid out grounds in the province.

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The Rev. William Maclaren, D.D., LL.D., Principal of Knox College, Toronto, is a son of Scottish parents, David Maclaren and Elizabeth Barnet, both relatives of Perthshire. Principal Maclaren was born in Tarbolton, in the county of Carleton, Ontario, on the 26th of January, 1828, and is now in his 80th year. He was educated at the grammar school, Ottawa, and at the Toronto Academy, from which he entered on the study of theology and arts at Knox College, both departments being then taught there. He was ordained to the ministry in 1853, when called to the charge at Amherstburg, Ontario, where he, from the commencement of his ministry, made his mark as an able and scholarly preacher and devoted pastor, attracting a wider