

McKAY, Alexander, Dom. public service, is the 3rd s. of Wm. McKay, by his wife, Jane Reid, both of whom came to Can. from Londonderry, Irel., 1833. B. at Hamilton, Ont., Apl. 19, 1843, he was ed. at the public schs., and entered commercial life. He was for many yrs. in the grain and flour business, and became Presdt. of the Hamilton, Grimsby and Beamsville Electric Ry. After serving as an Ald., 1879-85, he was elected Mayor of Hamilton, 1886-87. At the g. e. 1887, he was returned to the Ho. of Commons in the Con. interest as one of the representatives of Hamilton, and continued to sit in Parlt. up to May 1, 1896, when he was apptd. to the office he now fills—Insp. of Customs for western Ont. When in the Commons he was one of the "Whips" for his party. He has held high rank in the Masonic body and the Oddfellows. He strongly upholds Brit. connection. He m. Apl., 1871, Miss Catherine Marshall, Barton, Ont.—*Hamilton, Ont.; Hamilton Club; Royal Hamilton Yacht Club; Canadian Club.*

McKAY, Ebenezer, educationist, was b. near Plainfield, N.S., Jan. 24, 1864. Ed. at Pictou Acad. and at Dalhousie Coll., Halifax (B.A., with 1st class honours in Exper. Physics and Chemistry, and the Mackenzie gold medal, 1886), he became principal of the New Glasgow High Sch., and was an instructor in the Summer Sch. of Science for the Atlantic provinces. Subsequently, he entered Johns Hopkins Univ., Baltimore, following a post-graduate course in chemistry, physics and math. In 1894 he obtained the Univ. scholarship in chemistry, in 1895 was elected a Fellow of the Univ., and, in 1896, was admitted to the degree of Ph.D. He also followed special studies at Harvard Univ. In July, 1896, he was elected to the McLeod Chair of Chemistry and Mineral in Dalhousie Univ.—*Halifax, N.S.*

McKAY, James, Q.C., is the s. of the late Wm. McKay, a factor of the Hon. H. B. Co., and was b. at

Fort Ellice, Man., July 12, 1862. Ed. at St. John's Coll. (Dufferin medal for Ancient and Mod. History; silver medal in Classics), he graduated at the Univ. of Man. (B.A., with honours in Classics), and was called to the bar in Man., 1886, and to the N.W.T. bar, 1887. He practises in Prince Albert, and was Crown Prosecutor for the Saskatchewan Dist., 1888-97. In 1894 he was created a Q.C. by the Earl of Aberdeen. Mr. McK. has served as a councillor of Prince Albert, and has been Presdt. of the Saskatchewan Dist. Rifle Assn. He is a mem. of the Council of Man. Univ. He took part in suppressing the N.-W. rebellion, 1885, doing special duty with French's scouts in carrying despatches. Politically, a Lib.-Con., he has been officially connected with the local Lib.-Con. Assn., and was the candidate of the party for Saskatchewan, Dom. g. e. 1896 (*Vote: Hon. W. Laurier, L., 938; Jas. McKay, C., 944*). In religious faith, an Ang., he is also regt. and solr. of the Diocese. Unm.—*Prince Albert, N. W. T.*

McKAY, Rev. William Alexander (Presb.), is the eld. s. of John McKay, and is one of 5 brothers who have all entered the Christian ministry. B. in the Co. Oxford, Ont., Mch. 11, 1842, he received his primary education in the neighbourhood of his birth, and commenced life as a sch. teacher. Entering Toronto Univ. (B.A., with 1st rank honours in Logic, Metaph. and Ethics, and also in Oriental Lang., 1869), he pursued his theol. studies at Knox Coll., graduating 1870. Ordained the same year, he became pastor successively of Cheltenham and Mount Pleasant, and of Baltimore and Cold Springs. He was inducted to his present charge over Chalmers' Church, Woodstock, a large and influential cong., May, 1878. He received the degree of D.D. from the Presb. Coll., Montreal, 1893. Dr. McK. is a frequent contributor to the press on a great variety of topics, chiefly, however, in advocacy