

his native province. In Dec., 1882, he joined the staff of the High Comnr. for Can. in London, and, in 1891, was apptd. Agent-Genl. for N. S. in London.—*143 Cannon St., London, Eng.*

HOWARD, Miss Leonard Annetta, M.D. (see King, Mrs. Leonora Annetta, M.D.).

HOWELL, Alfred, barrister and legal author, of Welsh ancestry, is the s. of John Fulbrook Howell, late of Woodbridge and Toronto. The parents, with a family of 6 children, came from Eng. to U. C., 1833, and settled in the Tp. of Toronto, afterwards removing to Vaughan. B. in the Tp. of Toronto, July 3, 1836, he was ed. at the Grammar and other schs. and at Toronto Univ. After having been admitted solicitor, he was called to the bar, 1875, and has been and now is a well-known Toronto practitioner. In addition to many contributions to the *Law Times*, he is the author of the following works: "Howell's Surrogate Court Practice" (1880); "Naturalization, Expatriation, Repatriation of Brit. Subjects" (1884); "The Law and Practice as to Probate, Administration and Guardianship in Surrogate Courts" (2nd ed. 1895); and "Admiralty Law Practice in Can." (1893). Politically, he is a Lib.—*614 Ontario St., Toronto.*

"The profession already know the merit of his several works."—*Mail and Empire.*

HOWELL, Henry Spencer, *littérateur*, is the only son of Danl. Howell, by his wife, Sarah Spencer. B. at Galt, Ont., July 5, 1857, he was ed. at the Coll. Inst. there and at Rockwood Acad., since when he has devoted his time principally to literary work and travel. He has twice made the circle of the globe, visiting on the way the Antipodean colonies, New Zealand, Samöa, Hawaiian Islands, India, Ceylon, the Mediterranean ports and famous European cities. In addition to various mag. articles and brochures, including among the latter "The Keys of the Bastille of Paris"

(1887), "The Women of Canada" (1895), and "The British Union Jack" (1897), he is the author of a book of travels: "An Island Paradise and Reminiscences of Travel" (1892), which met with a favourable reception from the press. Mr. H. is a mem. of the Can. Inst., Toronto, and of the Can. Club, Hamilton. He is also Secy. of the South Waterloo Lib.-Con. Assn.; and Presdt. of the Young Men's Lib.-Con. Assn. of Galt, and received the Con. nomination as a candidate for the representation of South Waterloo in the Ho. of Commons, Jan., 1885, and in the Legislature, 1897, but declined. He is the possessor of a most interesting collection of historical curios. A mem. of the Ch. of Eng., he m. 1883, Frances Annie, dau. of the late Chas. Dod, Queenscliff, Australia.—*"Stonyhurst," Galt, Ont.*

"An acute observer, and an intelligent critic of men, countries and institutions."—*Gazette.*

HOWLAN, His Honour George William, statesman, was b. at Waterford, Irel., May 19, 1835. Coming to P. E. I. with his parents, 1839, he received his ed. at the Central Acad., Charlottetown, after which he entered mercantile life, and was long engaged in business on his own account. He was a mem. of the Island Assembly, from 1862 to June, 1873, when he was apptd. Collr. of Customs at Charlottetown. This office he resigned, in Sept. following, in order to contest Prince for the Ho. of Commons at the first election in the Island after its admission into the Dom. Defeated on that occasion by a small majority, he was called to the Senate of Can., Oct. 18, 1873, and remained a mem. of that body up to his appt. as Lt.-Gov. of P. E. I., Feb. 21, 1894. He entered the P. E. I. Govt. under Hon. Geo. Coles, 1866, and continued therein (being co-leader during a portion of the time) almost uninterruptedly till June 30, 1873. While in office he was sent to Washington as a del. on trade matters, 1869. He was