

Mr. Smith was married in August, 1896, to Clara Steward, a daughter of the late William Steward of Toronto, who was the owner of the business now carried on by Geo. Lugsdin & Co. Mr. and Mrs. Smith have a daughter, Florence, now a student in St. Margaret's College. Mr. Smith is a justice of the peace and a member of the Board of Trade, the Canadian Club and of the Northern Congregational Church. He began attending its services as a member of the infant class in the Sunday school and has been associated with the church continuously since, at one time acting as librarian. In politics he is a Conservative, but without political aspiration, having always declined public office, although frequently urged to accept the nomination of his party. He has preferred to concentrate his time and energies upon his business affairs which, capably controlled, have brought him a gratifying measure of prosperity.

WILMOT DELOUI MATTHEWS.

Wilmot Deloui Matthews, one of the most prominent men in business and financial life in Canada, was born in Burford, Brant county, Ontario, June 22, 1850. His parents were Wheeler Douglas and Maria (Colton) Matthews, the former born in Burford and the latter in Erie, Pennsylvania. The father was identified with the grain and milling business until his life's labors were ended in death in 1888, his wife surviving him for eleven years or until 1899.

Wilmot D. Matthews was educated at the Model School in Toronto, and on putting aside his text-books became assistant to his father in the grain and milling business in 1866. Their association continued up to the time of the father's death, the son being admitted to a partnership in 1873 and becoming sole owner of the business in 1888. He is now extensively engaged in grain exporting and in malting interests and is moreover known as one of the foremost factors in commercial and financial circles in the Dominion. He is a director of the Canadian Pacific Railway, vice-president of the Dominion Bank, vice-president of the Confederation Life Association, vice-president of the Canada Permanent Loan & Mortgage Corpora-