

authority on all questions coming within his province. In 1889 he was named a Royal Comr. in Ont. to investigate an epidemic of venereal diseases in horses. Dr. B. m. 1882, Miss Kate Lynde Pardon, of Whitby, Ont. — "*Humewood*," *Bracondale*, Toronto, Ont.

BRYMNER, Douglas, Dom. public service, is the 4th s. of Alex. Brymner, by his wife, Elizabeth Fairlie. B. at Greenock, Scot., July 3, 1823, he was ed. at the Grammar Sch. in his native city, and early devoted himself to a commercial life. Owing to ill-health he abandoned his business calling, and coming to Can., 1857, gave himself to farming. For a time he was Mayor of Melbourne, E.T. He then drifted into journalism, becoming ed. of the *Presbyterian*, the official organ of the Presb. Ch. in Can. He was also asso. ed. of the Montreal *Daily Herald*. While still holding these positions, he was apptd., June 26, 1872, Dom. Archivist, a newly created office, which he has since filled with peculiar credit to himself and advantage to the cause of historical research. Mr. B. was Presdt. of the Hon. Commons Press Gallery, 1870; he received the hon. degree of LL.D. from Queen's Univ., 1892; and he was elected a F.R.S.C. 1895. He was formerly an adherent of the Presb. Ch., but is now a mem. of the Ch. of Eng. He m., 1853, Jean, dau. of Wm. Thomson, of Hill End (she d. 1884). His eld. s., William Brymner, R.C.A., is an artist of reputation. He studied under some of the best masters in Paris, and has exhibited both at the Paris *Salon* and at the London Acad. In 1892 he was commissioned by the C. P. Ry. Co. to paint a series of large pictures of mountain scenery in the Rocky Mts. and other altitudes through which the road runs. For some yrs. the classes of the Art Assn. of Montreal have been under his direction. — *301 Metcalfe St., Ottawa.*

BRYSON, Hon. George, merchant and legislator, was b. in Paisley, Scot., Dec. 16, 1813. He came to Can.

1821, settled in Ramsay, Lanark, Ont., but afterwards removed to Co. Pontiac, P.Q., where he engaged in lumbering operations on an extensive scale. He was Mayor of Mansfield for a considerable period, and also Warden of the co. He m. Meh., 1845, Miss Robina Cobb, of Ottawa. Elected to the old Can. Assembly, 1857, he did not take his seat, owing to the immediate dissolution of Parlt. Thereafter, he was called to the L. C. of Quebec, 1867, and sat in that body until Aug., 1887, when he retired in favor of his second s. **GEORGE BRYSON, Jr.**, also engaged in the lumber business, who was b. at Fort Coulonge, P.Q., July 20, 1852. Ed. at the public sch. and at the Toronto Business Coll., he became Mayor of Mansfield and Pontefract, and m. Aug., 1875, Helen, dau. of the late Jas. Craig, M.P.P. for Glengarry. He is a dir. of the Bank of Ottawa. His father was formerly a Con. in politics, but became afterwards a moderate Reformer. The s. is a Lib. and a free trader. — *Fort Coulonge, P.Q.*

BUCHAN, John Stuart, barrister, the only surviving s. of Wm. Buchan, by his wife Katherine Stewart, and was b. in St. Andrews, P.Q., 1852. Ed. there, he graduated B.C.L. at McGill Univ., and was called to the bar, 1864. He has since then practised in Montreal, where he is a mem. of the firm of Taylor & Buchan, and was formerly on the editorial staff of the *Can. Jurist*. He has been for 25 yrs. connected with the Bapt. Ch., and was elected Presdt. of the Bapt. Convention of Ont. and Quebec, 1894. He m. 1st, 1885, Katherine, 2nd dau. of F. McMartin. St. Andrews (she d. Aug. 1894); and 2nd, 1896, Annie eld. dau. of the late J. H. Henderson, Montreal. — *250 Mountain St., Montreal.*

BUCHAN, Lt.-Col. Lawrence, Can. permanent mil. force, is the s. of the late David Buchan, of Halcro House, Toronto, and of Braeside, near Paris, Ont., by his wife Jane Griffith. B. at Braeside Jan. 29, 1847, he was