

Foulds, he laid the foundation of the extensive business of which he has since been at the head. The name and style of the firm was Foulds & Hodgson, wholesale dry goods and smallwares merchants. Mr. Foulds retiring, 1870, Mr. H. became the senior partner in the firm, which was reorganized, 1879, by the admission of other partners. The firm rapidly gained the confidence of the public, more and more as the business became extended. One of the oldest and most active mems. of the Montreal Bd. of Trade, Mr. H. is also a prominent mem. of the Dry-Goods Assn., and has served as a del. to Ottawa from that body on several occasions to interview the Govt. on matters affecting its interests. He is also dir. of the Merchants' Manfg. Co., of the Almonte Knitting Co., of the Royal Victoria Life Ins. Co., of the *Herald* Publishing Co., of the Alliance Assur. Co., and of the Merchants' Bank of Can. Politically, like his father before him, he is a faithful Lib. In religion, he is an adherent of the Presb. Ch., but lends his aid to all religious and moral movements looking to the welfare and benefit of his fellow-men. As a public man, he has always believed in a tariff for revenue only; he is a firm believer in the advantages of Brit. connection, and is utterly opposed to annexation with the U. S. He was apptd. a Harbour Commr., Montreal, 1896. He m. Mch., 1854, Margt., dau. of the late John Cassels, Montreal.—*\$40 i cel. St., Montreal; St. James's Club.*

HOFFMAN, George Christian, geologist and chemist, was b. in London, Eng., June, 1837. Ed. in Eng. and Germany, he studied also at the Royal Sch. of Mines, London, where, in addition to the prescribed curriculum, he took a special course in assaying. Afterwards, he studied at the Royal Coll. of Chemistry, London, and was employed there as a junior asst. and otherwise. Proceeding to Australia, he had charge for several yrs. of the

Chemical and Tech. Laboratory at the Melbourne Botanic Garden. He joined the staff of the Geol. Survey of Can., Sept. 1, 1872, and was promoted asst. dir., chemist and mineral. of the same, July 1, 1883. He is a Fellow of the Inst. of Chemistry of Gt. Brit. and Irel., and of the Royal Soc. of Can., a mem. of the Mineral. Soc. of Gt. Brit. and Irel., and received the hon. degree of LL.D. from Queen's Univ., Kingston, 1895. Dr. H. is the author of numerous reports and papers on scientific subjects, and has also prepared a catalogue of Sec. 1 of the Geol. Survey of Can.—*70 Gloucester St., Ottawa.*

HOGG, William Drummond, Q.C., of Scottish descent, is the s. of the late David Hogg, Perth, Ont., by his wife, Isabella Inglis. B. at Perth, Feb. 29, 1849, he was ed. at the High Sch. there, and was called to the bar, 1874. In the same yr. he entered into partnership with D. O'Connor, Q.C., Ottawa, who was long Chief Legal Agent for the Dom. Govt. in that city, and on his shoulders rested much of the burden and responsibility connected with the litigations of the Govt. in all the cts. He was created a Q. C. by the Earl of Derby, 1890, and was elected Presdt. of the Carleton Law Assn., 1895, and a bencher, 1896. Brought up a Presb., he has not for some yrs. been a mem. of any ch. He m. Sept., 1875, Louisa Agnes, 3rd dau. of the late Chas. Ratray, M.D., Cornwall.—*Somersel St., Ottawa; Rideau Club.*

HOLBROOK, Hon. Henry, merchant and legislator, is the s. of Saml. and Elizabeth Holbrook, of Bradwell, near Sandbach, Cheshire, Eng. B. at Northwich, Cheshire, July 11, 1820, he was educated at Witton Grammar Sch., and became a merchant in Liverpool. In 1854 he went to the Crimea, where he was a contractor during the war, and afterwards resided at Odessa. In Jan., 1859, he commenced business in New Westminster, B.C., as a genl. merchant. After the formation of a