

Antigonish. In 1873 he was sent to the Coll. of the Propaganda, Rome, where he remained for over 6 yrs. He was ordained priest, Apl., 1879, in the Basilica of St. John Lateran, by the late Card. Patrizzi, and the same year received the degree of Doctor in both Phil. and Divinity. After taking a post-graduate course at the Univ. of Marseilles, France, devoting special attention to astronomy and higher math., he returned to N. S., 1880, and joined the teaching staff of St. Francis Xavier Coll., becoming also vice-rector of that institution. In the following year he assumed the editorship of the *Aurora* newspaper, and, in 1884, was advanced to the rectorship of the Coll. Apptd. parish priest at West Aritch, 1891, he was afterwards transferred to Descousse, and he was still stationed there, on his election, Sept., 1895, to the Episcopate as Bp. of Nilopolis and Vicar-Apostolic of St. George's, west coast of Newfoundland. His Lordship was consecrated at St. Ninian's Cath., Antigonish, Oct. 20, 1895.—*Sandy Point, Bay St. George, Nfld.*

McNEILL, Alexander, legislator, is the s. of the late Malcolm McNeill, of "The Corran," Larne, Co. Antrim, Irel., by his wife, Louisa, dau. of the late John McNeill, of Colonsay, Argyleshire, Scot. B. at "The Corran," May 10, 1842, he was ed. at Wimbledon, Eng., and at Trinity Coll., Dublin, and was called to the bar of the Middle Temple, London, Eng., June 6, 1868. After practising for some yrs. on the Western Circuit, he came to Can., took up land in the Co. Bruce, and became a farmer. In 1882 he was returned to the Ho. of Commons, in the Con. interest, for North Bruce, and has continued to sit for that constituency at Ottawa up to the present time. He has shown himself throughout an ardent Imperialist. He was for some yrs. an office-bearer of the Imp. Federation League, and is now one of the V.-Ps. in Can. of the Brit. Empire League. In Parlt. he was the first

to move a trade proposal for closer Imp. union, and he also moved a resolution, 1896, assuring H. M.'s Govt. that, in the event of war, in no part of the Empire would more substantial sacrifices be made to maintain unimpaired the integrity of the Empire than in Can. He was one of the "Noble 13" who, in 1889, voted for the disallowance of Mercier's Jesuits' Estates Act, and was one of the mems. of the Con. party who, in 1896, most strenuously opposed all interference with the Man. Public Sch. Act. In religious faith, a mem. of the Ch. of Eng.; he is also a mem. of the Orange order. He m. 1872, Hester Law Howard, dau. of the late Forbes McNeill, Winkfield, Berks, Eng. (she d. 1890).—"The Corran," *Warton, Ont.*

"Men like McNeill can make a party. If the Conservatives possess enough of them, the party may once more become united and formidable."—*Telegram.*

McNUTT, William Fletcher, M.D., was b. at Truro, N.S., 1839, and ed. at Dalhousie Univ. Graduating M.D., 1862, he became, 1863, an asst. surgeon in the U. S. navy, and, in 1865, was admitted a M.R.C.S. and a L.R.C.S. Edin. Moving to Cal., he was apptd. a State Prison dir., Prof. of Diseases of the Heart and Kidneys in the post-graduate dept. of the Univ. of Cal., and Presdt. of the Bd. of Directors of the Veterinary dept., same Univ. He has been also Prof. of the Principles and Practice of Med. in that Univ. for the past 16 yrs. Dr. McN., besides being the author of many papers read before the Internl. Med. Congress and the Am. Med. Assn., and of others contributed to med. journals of Europe and Am., is the author of a volume on diseases of the kidneys and bladder (1893). A Presb. in religion, he is a Rep. in politics, and m. Mary L., dau. of H. P. Coon, M.D., ex-Mayor of San Francisco (see Bancroft's "Chronicle of the Builders").—*104 Sutter St., San Francisco, Cal.; Pacific Union Club, do.; University Club, do.*

McOUAT, Miss Mary Elizabeth,