

R. C.; politically, he is a Lib.-Con. He m. 1881, Miss Marie Antoinette Herminie Richer.—10 St. Louis Sq., Montreal.

**LAMPMAN, Archibald**, poet, is the s. of the late Rev. Archd. Lampman (Ch. of Eng.), and was b. at Morpeth, Co. Kent, Ont., Nov. 17, 1861. His forefathers were U. E. Loyalists of German extraction on both sides. Ed. at Trinity Coll. Sch., Port-Hope, Ont., and at Trinity Univ., Toronto, where he was Wellington Sch., and graduated B. A., with honours, 1882, he turned his attention for a short season to teaching. This occupation proving uncongenial, he entered the Can. civil service, Jan., 1883, and has since been a clk. in the P. O. Dept., Ottawa. He began to write verse when at Coll., but it was not till 1887 that his work began to appear in *Scribner's*, *Harper's* and the *Century*, three mags. which have since received some of the choicest of his efforts. In 1888 he published a volume: "Among the Millet, and other Poems," and in 1896, a second one: "Lyrics on Earth." Mr. Howells ranks Lampman with the strongest of Am. singers, while the highest praise has been bestowed on him by the N. Y. *Independent*, the *London Saturday Rev.*, the *London Spectator*, and the *London Acad.*, the latter pronouncing his verse as "sensuous in sentiment, rich in colour and delicate in harmony." For 2 or 3 yrs. Mr. L., in conjunction with D. C. Scott and W. W. Campbell, conducted a column entitled: "At the Mermaid Inn," in the *Toronto Globe*. He was elected a F.R.S., Can., 1895. He m. 1887, Maud, dau. of Dr. Edward Playter, Ottawa. He describes himself a Socialist.—187 Bay St., Ottawa, Ont.

**LANCEFIELD, Richard Thomas**, author and librarian, is the s. of the late Chas. Jas. Lancefield, contractor, London, Eng., and was b. in that city, Aug. 10, 1854. Accompanying his family to Can., 1859, he was ed. at the Hamilton public

schs. He has been connected with the book trade for the last 28 yrs., and has been Librarian and Secy. of the Hamilton Public Library since 1888. He also fills the office of hon. Sec. of the Can. Copyright Assn., and took a leading part in the Copyright agitation of 1888, which resulted in the passing of the Copyright Act, 1889. Since then he has continued to take a great interest in the efforts made to secure the recognition of the Act by the Imp. Govt., and has written not infrequently on the subject. He was the founder and for 5 yrs. has been the ed. of the *Can. Bookseller and Literary Journal*. In addition he has published: "Why I joined the New Crusade: a Plea for the Placing of Taxes on Land Values only," a lecture; "Utopias," do.; "Ideals and Idealism," do.; "One Man's Life-work," do.; "Patriotism," an address; "Notes on Copyright, Domestic and Internl. (1897), and "Victoria, Sixty Years a Queen: a sketch of Her Life and Times" (do.). He is a mem. of the Am. Library Assn., and of the Am. Acad. of Political and Social Science. Mr. L. upholds the "N. P." He is likewise an Imp. Federationist, but with a firm belief in the rights of Can. as a self-governing colony. He m. 1878, Christina, dau. of Saml. McNair, Easky, Connaught, Irel.—63 George St., Hamilton, Ont.: *Canadian Club*.

**LANCELEY, Rev. John Ellis** (Meth.), was b. at Birkenhead, Eng., Jan. 10, 1848. Coming to Can. in early life, he was ed. at the public schs. and at Victoria Coll., Cobourg. He entered the ministry, 1870, and was ordained 4 yrs. later. Since then he has been stationed at Guelph, Niagara Falls, London, St. Thomas, Dunnville, Burlington, Thorold, Toronto, Barrie and at Brampton, where he now is. He was sent to the Genl. Conf., 1886-1894, has filled various positions of honour and utility in the ch., and is now Chairman of the Dist. in which he resides. Mr. L. is a popular preacher in the best acceptation of the term, and is also known on the lecture platform