

mem. of the Senate, Victoria Univ., Cobourg. He was elected Presdt. of the Bd. of Trustees of Drury Coll., Springfield, Mo., 1893, and declined the Presidency of that institution, to which he was elected, 1894, (D.D., 1892). He was also a trustee of Monticello Semy., a dir. of Forest Park Univ., an exam. in the Chicago Theol. Semy., V.-P. of the Cong. City Miss. Soc., St. Louis, and Presdt. of the Ex. Comte of the State Cong. Miss. Soc. He believes in the federation of the Chs. and united effort in Christian work, the needs of the age demanding a united Christian Ch. He m. June, 1889, Blanche Helena, dau. of A. G. Northrup, Belleville.—*Cong. College, Montreal.*

"An able and eloquent preacher, an excellent administrator, and possesses a genial personality."—*Star.*

GERMAN, Rev. John Ferguson (Meth.), is the s. of the Rev. Peter German (Meth.), by Martha Neff, his wife, and is of U. E. Loyalist descent. B. in South Dumfries, Brant, Ont., Dec. 25, 1842, he was ed. at Mount Pleasant Semy., and at Victoria Univ., Cobourg (B.A., 1864; M.A., 1867; D.D., 1893). Ordained to the ministry, 1866, he has since laboured at many places in his native Province. At present he is stationed at Elm St. Ch., Toronto. He was stationed 4 yrs. at Grace Ch., Winnipeg, and was Chairman of the Dist. which embraced the whole of Man. He has been Secy. and Presdt. of Toronto Conf., and has for many yrs. been exam. in Theol. of the candidates for the ministry in same Conf. He is a dir. of the Ont. Ladies' Coll. He m. June, 1869, Kate Augusta, dau. of J. H. Falls, Simcoe, Ont.—*128 University Ave., Toronto.*

GERRIE, Rev. John Petrie (Cong.), is the s. of Geo. Gerrie, by his wife, Mary Petrie, and was b. at Garafraxa, Ont., Dec. 12, 1860. Ed. at the High Schs. at Fergus and Mount Forest, and at McGill Univ. (B.A., 1884), he studied Theol. at the Cong. Coll., Montreal, taking the Robt.

Anderson scholarship each year, and the Calvary Ch. medal at the close of his course. He was ordained to the ministry, May, 1888, and accepted a call from the Ch. at Stratford, Ont., but has since moved to Toronto, where he has secured the erection of a new and commodious ch. edifice. While at Stratford he was secy. for 3 yrs. of the Genl. Ministerial Assn. He afterwards became Secy. of the Western Cong. Assn., then Statistical Secy. of the Cong. Union of Ont. and Quebec, and is at present Secy. to the latter, and also Secy. to the Toronto Cong. Min. Assn. An active and useful man, his services are in constant demand. Politically, he is a Reformer, but he is not bound by any party ties. He is a thorough believer in free trade and the absolute prohibition of the liquor traffic. He has contributed at times to various journals. He m. Mattie, dau. of the late P. S. Martin.—*90 Langley Ave., Toronto.*

GIBBONS, George Christie, Q.C., is the s. of the late Wm. Gibbons, Toronto, and was b. at St. Catharines, Ont., July 2, 1848. Ed. at the Grammar Sch. there, and at U. C. Coll., he studied law with the late Warren Rock, Q.C., and afterwards with the late Richard Miller, Q.C., and was called to the bar, 1869. He commenced the practice of his profession in London, Ont., and is now at the head of the firm of Gibbons, Mulhern & Harper of that city. Created a Q. C. by the Ont. Govt., 1891, he was elected Presdt. of the Middlesex Bar Assn., 1897. He is also Presdt. of the London and Western Trusts Co., and Presdt. of the London Philharmonic Soc. A Reformer in politics, he has served as Presdt. of the city of London Lib. Assn. He is a mem. of the Meth. Ch., and m. 1876, Elizabeth Campbell, dau. of Hugh Craig, Montreal.—*London, Ont.*

GIBSON, Alexander, lumber and cotton manufacturer, was b. at St. Andrews, N.B., of Irish parents, May, 1819. Commencing life a