

He contemplates that glorious name,  
Creation's primal Aum.  
He worships Agni in the flame,  
Undying Vesta's holy fame;  
He lifts the Zoroastrian prayer,  
In-breathing Life therefrom.

He sees Astarte's Hierocphant  
In many climes and lands,  
He hears the blinded Sufi rant,  
The ancient code of "can" and "can't,"  
That knowledge that is born of Death's  
Imperative commands.

Through him vast shadows ever sweep  
Enveloped deep in gloom;  
His joy goes forth to those who weep;  
He points both up and down the steep,  
He is himself the warp and woof,  
And Life's great Life his loom.

He seeks no more the outer world  
Of wealth and fame and art,  
But from the heaven within unfurled  
He sees the hosts of darkness hurled,  
Great Lucifer who strove to storm  
The God within his heart.

Charles Lazenby, '07.



### Toronto's Graduates in the New Provincial Legislature

"The University Man in Politics" has become within the last few years, a familiar phrase in college circles. Writers and speakers, regardless of party leanings, have urged the student to consider seriously the field of political activity, and have endeavored to impress on him the intrinsic nobility of such as a life work. It was on this that James Bryce, in his recent address, laid great stress, and his appeal was a most earnest one. Perhaps the Editor had these facts in mind when he asked me to ascertain the number of graduates from the University of Toronto who would sit in the next Provincial Legislature, and if the number were not too large to write a short account of the academic career of each.

Among the members elected on January 25, only six are graduates of the University of Toronto—three of the Reform party and three of the Conservative. The latter are J. W. St. John, lawyer, representing West York; W. Beattie Nesbitt, physician, representing North Toronto, and A. B. Thompson, lawyer, representing Centre Simcoe. The former are Richard Cartwright, lawyer, representing Monck; Morley Currie, physician, representing Prince Edward; and A. G. McKay, lawyer, representing North Grey.

J. W. St. John graduated in '81 from Victoria University and took his M.A. degree in '84. He took a good stand in the general course throughout his undergraduate career. He was one of the most popular students of the time and took an active part in many lines of student activity. He was treasurer of the Literary Association of his University in '78-'79; Critic in '79-'80; Vice-President in '80-'81. He was also President of the Natural Science Association in '80-'81. Not only was he prominent in the Literary Association, for he was a good speaker, but he was an active leader among his fellows, and took considerable interest in sports. He also studied Law at Osgoode. He was one of the first volun-

teers in Canada for foreign missionary work, but as no field was open at the time, he did not leave. He has always been a good friend of Victoria University and for the last twelve years has been a member of Victoria's Senate.

Along purely academic lines, the career of W. Beattie Nesbitt, seems to have been the most brilliant of these. He took a double course in Science and Medicine and graduated in both in the same year—that of '87. Members of the present faculty speak of him as having been a very able student, especially along the lines of original research, while the late Prof. Pike considered his work on hypnotic drugs as especially valuable. He was prize man in Mineralogy and Geology. As his course included Chemistry, Mineralogy and Geology, up to the final year, it gave him a very thorough scientific training. After graduating he spent several months with Prof. Liebreich, of Berlin University, and also a year at Johns Hopkins doing special research work. His researches both at Toronto and Baltimore were favorably commented on by the European scientific press, and gained for him high praise from Dr. Osler, at present Regius Professor at Oxford. During his undergraduate days he was a member of the committee controlling "Varsity," and took an active part in field sports. He is a University man in the widest sense of the term and appreciating University needs and modern methods should be of the greatest assistance to us on the floor of the House.

A. B. Thompson, a lawyer of considerable repute, who resides in the picturesque village of Penetanguishene, has been in the Legislature before, but was defeated at the election of 1902. Judging from the fact that he was very friendly to the University while a member of the Opposition, now that his friends have been returned to power he will, no doubt, be actively interested in University matters.

Richard Harcourt graduated with the class of '70 and took his M.A. degree in the following year. He became Principal of Cayuga High School and then Public School Inspector for Haldimand. He was called to the bar in 1876 and in 1890 was made Q.C. Since 1878 he has sat in the Ontario Legislature, representing the constituency of Monck. He has, as member of the Legislature, occupied various positions, his last being the portfolio of Minister of Education. His language, pure, concise and forceful, has made him one of the leading speakers in the House. He has served as member of Senate in the University of Toronto and in his capacity of Minister of Education has proved a loyal supporter of the University.

Morley Currie took his degree of B.A. in 1891 and his degree of M. B. in 1895. He has already served two terms in the House. Being himself a graduate in Science, and fully impressed therefore with the scientific needs of a growing university, college men quite naturally regard him as a staunch friend of their University.

A. G. McKay is a graduate of '83 in the department of Mental and Moral Science and Logic. He was appointed to the Cabinet just before the recent elections. He is an excellent speaker, a good friend of the University, and an active supporter of all movements in favor of higher education.