

sion movement, to commercial union and to annexation. Mr. C. m. Mch., 1837, Mrs. Mary J. Hetherington, of Halifax. — *Halifax, N.S.*

CALDECOTT, Robert Stapleton Pitt, merchant and capitalist, is the s. of Robt. Caldecott, of Chorlton Hall, Malpas, Cheshire, Eng., by his wife Elizabeth Pitt, of the White House, Bosbury, Herefordshire, Eng. He is descended from the ancient family of Caldecott of Caldecott in Cheshire. B. at Chester, Sept. 15, 1836, he was ed. under Dr. Isaac Gregory, of Manchester, and commenced his business career in that city, as an apprentice to the dry goods trade. From there he went to Glasgow, Liverpool and London, coming finally to Can., 1859. Having obtained an interest in the Montreal house of T. J. Claxton & Co., he became its representative in Western Can. In 1878 he entered into partnership with Messrs. Burton, Harris and Spence, opening an establishment in Toronto, under the firm name of Caldecott, Burton & Co., which it still bears. This firm now does business throughout the whole of the B. N. A. Provinces, from the Atlantic to the Pacific. Mr. C. is widely known for his active interest in beneficial and deserving works. While in Montreal he assisted in founding the Mercantile Lit. Soc., of which he became Presdt. He was also Presdt. of the Mercantile Lib. Assn., and V.-P. of the Y.M.C.A. In Toronto he either has been, or is, an hon. mem. of the Can. Temp. League, a dir. of the Prot. Churchman's Union, a dir. of the Toronto Sanatorium Assn., a dir. of the Toronto Coffee Ho. Assn., a leader and teacher in the Bible-class of the North End Ch. Hall Mission, Treas. of Wycliffe Coll., Chairman of the Industrial Sch. Assn., a mem. of Council of the Prot. Churchman's Union, and a dir. and trustee of the Y.M.C.A., of which body he was Presdt., 1887-89. He is also a dir. of Bp. Ridley Coll., St. Catharines. He was elected Presdt. of the Toronto Bd. of Trade, 1895;

was a promoter of the Hudson's Bay and Yukon Ry. and Nav. Co., and is Presdt. of the Sault Ste. Marie and Hudson's Bay Ry. Co. As a young man he served in the Volunteers, and during the Fenian raid, 1866, went to the front to repel the invaders. His constant aim has been to serve his day and generation to the best of his ability, according to the will of God. He has written largely for the political, commercial and religious press. A Lib. in politics, with a decided leaning towards D'Alton McCarthy, he is in religion, a mem. of the Ch. of Eng., with decided Evanl. Ch. sentiments, and has served as a del. to the Prov. Synod. He m. Dec., 1867, Emma May, dau. of Principal Arnold, Montreal. — *155 Bloor St. E., Toronto.*

"An able man of business with the true commercial instinct, and also with the fine fibre which unmistakably marks the true gentleman, whatever his calling. — *Week.*"

CALKIN, John Burgess, educationist, was b. in Cornwallis, N.S., 1829. Ed. at the Dist. Sch., at the Free Ch. Coll., Halifax, and under the Rev. Mr. Somerville, he subsequently attended the Normal Sch., Truro, and has since devoted his life to teaching. He has been successively Head Master of the Model Sch., Prov. Normal Inst., N.S.; Insp. of Schs. for King's Co.; Prof. of Eng. in the Normal Sch., Truro; and since 1869, principal of the last-named institution. He received the hon. degree of M.A. from Acadia Coll., 1870. Mr. C., in addition to "Notes on Education," has published a "Geography of the World," and a "History and Geography of Nova Scotia." — *Truro, N.S.*

CALL, Lt.-Col. Robert Randolph, V.M., is the s. of Obadiah Call, a native of Maine, U.S., by his wife Margt. Burke, a native of Limerick, Irel. B. in Newcastle, N.B., Sept. 12, 1837, he was ed. at the Grammar Sch. there, and entered on a commercial life. Apptd. U.S. Consular Agent at Newcastle, Nov., 1866, he has since filled many other important local positions, including that of