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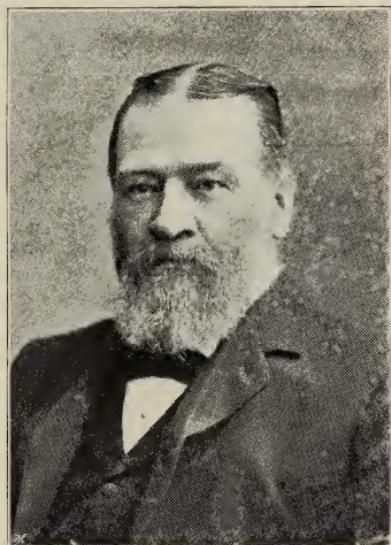
M^r. GEORGE CHRISTIE, a "Son of the Rock," entered the Town Council in November, 1867, and after serving as Bailie for a short time, was elevated to the Provostship of the Royal Burgh in 1870. In 1873, when the first School Board was formed, he was elected a member, and he sat on several succeeding Boards. He was re-elected Provost in November 1873, and again in 1876. In 1879, he was once more returned to the Council, and although he did not occupy the Provost's chair he continued to serve as a Councillor until his retirement a year or two later. Since then he has devoted a great deal of attention to Freemasonry, and at present fills the high position of Provincial Grand Master of Stirlingshire.



EX-PROVOST YELLOWLEES.

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M^r. ROBERT YELLOWLEES, second son of the late Bailie Yellowlees, entered public life in 1873, when he was elected a member of the first School Board. On the death of Mr. James Reid, chairman of the Board, in 1880, Mr Yellowlees was elected to fill the vacancy, and he continued to occupy the chair until his retirement in 1888, with the longest service of any of the original members. He returned to the School Board in 1897. In 1878, Mr. Yellowlees was returned to the Town Council, and at the expiry of the late Provost Anderson's term of office, in 1882, he was elected Provost, to which position he was twice re-elected, in 1885 and 1888, retiring in 1891. In the following year, in recognition of his public services, he was presented with his portrait, painted by Mr. Otto Leyde, R.S.A., Mrs. Yellowlees at the same time receiving a presentation of plate. At the general election in 1892, Mr. Yellowlees stood as Unionist candidate for West Fifeshire, against Mr. Birrell, the previous representative, but was unsuccessful. At the last general election he did not come forward, although asked to do so by a Scottish constituency which returned a Unionist, but gave his assistance to other candidates, including Mr. James M'Killop, M.P. for Stirlingshire.



MR. J. L. PHILP.

MR. J. L. PHILP.

MR. JAMES LAW PHILP came to Stirling in 1866 as partner with the late Mr. D. M'Nab, writer. When the Stirling Royal Infirmary was founded, Mr. Philp was appointed secretary, an office which he still holds, being, with the exception of the President, Mr. H. D. Erskine of Cardross, the only survivor of the original office-bearers. In 1873, on the formation of St. Ninians School Board, Mr. Philp was elected clerk and treasurer, and on the death of Mr. R. Campbell, late Procurator-Fiscal, he was appointed clerk and treasurer to the Stirling District Lunacy Board, and Justice of the Peace Procurator-Fiscal. In 1874, he was appointed secretary and agent for the Stirlingshire Conservative Association, and on his retiring in 1892, he was presented with a massive silver salver in recognition of his long and faithful services to the Association and the Conservative cause in the county. In 1894, he was elected Dean of Faculty by the Stirlingshire Society of Solicitors and Procurators, and having been re-elected last year, he still holds that office.



DR. C. E. ALLUM.

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DR. CHARLES EDWARD ALLUM came to Stirling in 1874 from Great Marlow, in England, as successor to Mr. Booz, organist in Holy Trinity Church. The Choral Society, which had been allowed to lapse, was resuscitated with Mr. Allum as conductor, and under his baton it has continued to flourish, rendering every year at least two high-class works, and occasionally varying its programme by the representation of Gilbert and Sullivan's comic operas. The Society has also the merit of having been the first to produce more than one new oratorio in Scotland, including Gounod's "Mors et Vita," and Cowen's "Ruth." In 1885, Mr. Allum took the degree of Mus. Bac. at the University of Dublin, and a year or two later, his *Alma Mater* conferred upon him the degree of Mus. Doc. Dr. Allum, in addition to the duties he discharges so efficiently in Stirling, has of late years acted as conductor of the Kirkcaldy and Leven Choral Unions. The Doctor is also an enthusiastic Volunteer, and is at present Captain of "C" Company, Falkirk, Our portrait shows Dr. Allum in his academic robes.



DR. PATERSON.

DR. PATERSON, BRIDGE OF ALLAN.

DR. ALEXANDER PATERSON came to Bridge of Allan from the north upwards of half a century ago, for the purpose of recruiting his health, and the Spa had so much virtue in his case that he has continued to reside in the village ever since, and make known its advantages by every means in his power. He has long been the oldest medical practitioner in Bridge of Allan, and his services in this capacity, as well as that of public benefactor to the community, were acknowledged by a handsome presentation in December, 1885. The Doctor is also widely known as an ardent horticulturist and orchid grower, his annual gifts of orchid blooms to Her Majesty marking at once his loyalty and success in the cultivation of flowers. He is likewise a great gatherer of curios and antiques, and his collection at Fernfield has now become one of the most attractive features of Bridge of Allan. Dr. Paterson is one of the Justices of the Peace for the County of Stirling.



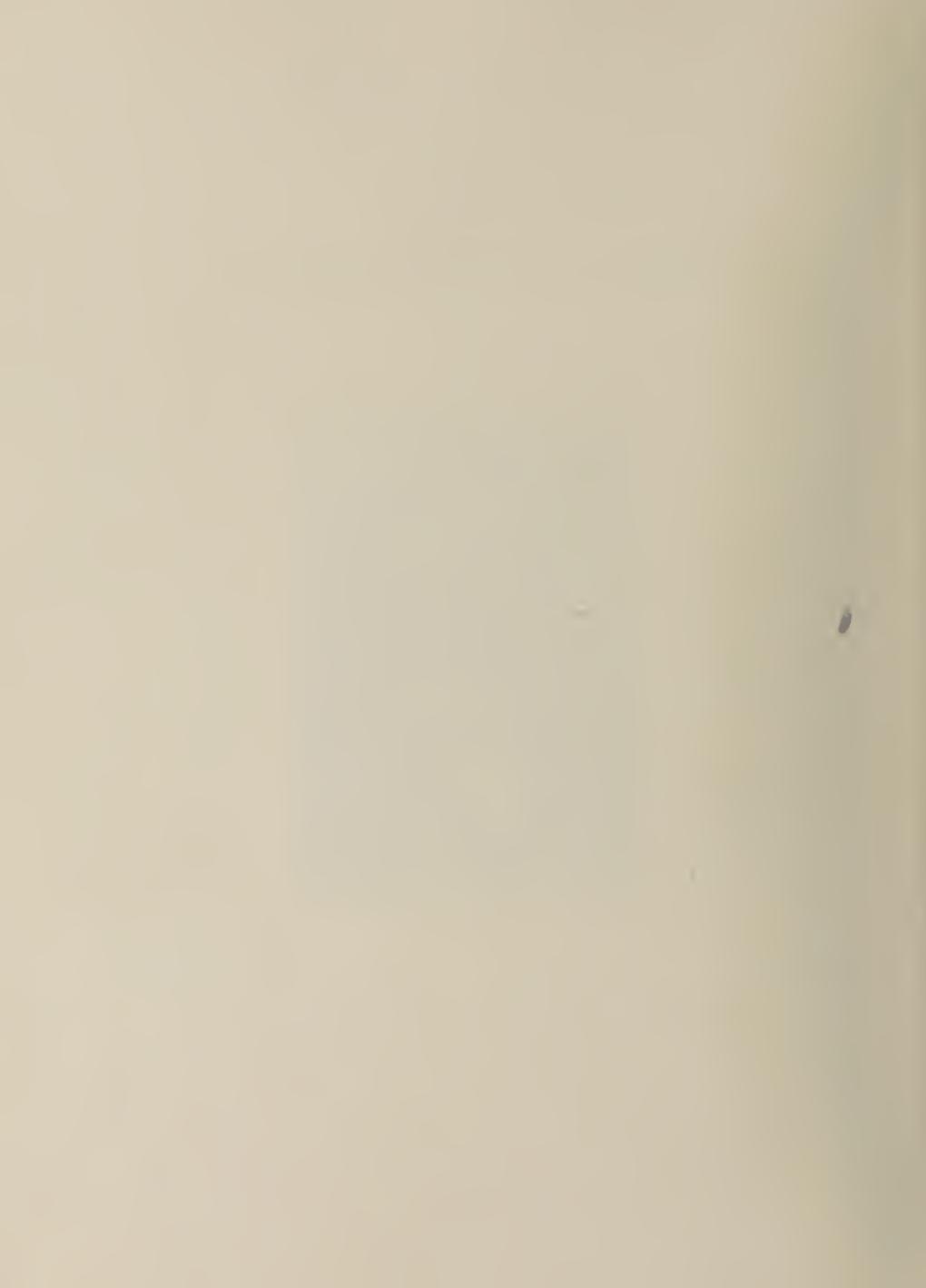
REV. JOHN CHALMERS, M.A.

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THE REV. JOHN CHALMERS, M.A., minister of the Free North Church, Stirling, was elected and ordained minister of Ladyloan Church, Arbroath, in 1870. When it became necessary to appoint a colleague and successor to the late Rev. Dr. Beith, Mr. Chalmers was the unanimous selection of the congregation, and was accordingly translated to Stirling in 1877. From the date of his induction he undertook the whole work of the Church, Dr. Beith retiring altogether from active duty, and removing to Edinburgh, where he died.



DR. M'FADYEN.



DR. M'FADYEN, STIRLING.

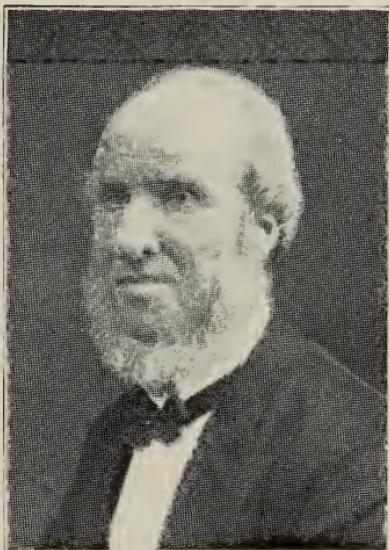
MR. DONALD M'FADYEN, M.D., who is a native of Argyleshire, began the practice of his profession in Alva about 1865, and a few years later he came to Stirling, where he has now an extensive connection. The only public office he holds in his medical capacity is that of prison surgeon, but he is also surgeon to the Caledonian Railway Company, and various other bodies. For a considerable period he acted with great efficiency as Medical Officer of the Burgh of Stirling. An enthusiastic volunteer, he joined the Alva corps, of which he was an officer, and on coming to Stirling he was appointed Captain of the old 11th, which now forms "B" Company, along with the old 2nd. His promotion as Major came in 1886, and he was appointed Colonel of the regiment in 1888. The present efficiency of the battalion is owing, in a great measure, to the excellent administration of Colonel M'Fadyen, who has all along devoted his energies to the promotion of its interests. The erection of the present Volunteer Drill Hall in Princes Street was only made possible by the hearty way in which the proposal was taken up by the Colonel, and it will remain a memorial of his connection with the regiment. Colonel M'Fadyen is a Justice of the Peace for the County of Stirling.



MR. J. SAMUEL.

MR. SAMUEL, STATIONMASTER, STIRLING.

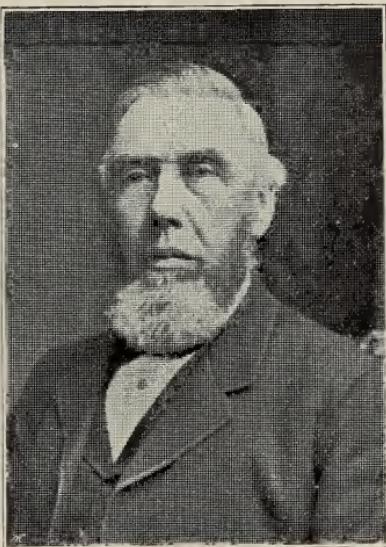
MR. JOHN SAMUEL served his apprenticeship to railway work in the employment of the Edinburgh and Glasgow Railway Company, and five years after entering the service of the Caledonian Company, he was appointed, in 1865, stationmaster at Carstairs. In 1871, Mr. Irons, stationmaster at Stirling, was promoted to Princes Street Station, Edinburgh, and the Company selected as his successor Mr. John Samuel, who has accordingly reached his semi-jubilee as stationmaster of the "City of the Rock." Mr. Samuel's numerous friends had an opportunity in 1882 of showing how much his courtesy and attention to the travelling public were appreciated, and increasing years have only served to augment the esteem and respect in which he is universally held.



BAILIE WINGATE.

BAILIE WINGATE, STIRLING.

MR. CHARLES WINGATE, solicitor, Stirling, is a native of the parish of Logie, having been born at Cornton in 1822. He served his apprenticeship with the late Mr. Andrew Hutton, writer, Stirling, and after attending the law classes in Glasgow and Edinburgh, he went to Glasgow, where he remained a few years, and then returned to Stirling, where he began business in company with the late Mr. A. Crawford. At the termination of the partnership, Mr. Wingate continued in business on his own account. In October, 1870, Mr. Wingate was elected Secretary and Treasurer to the Society of Solicitors and Procurators of Stirling, an office which he still holds. He has also been Clerk to the heritors of Logie since March, 1889. In November, 1881, Mr. Wingate was returned to the Town Council, and has been a member of that body since that time, with the exception of the year 1884-85. He is now running his third term as Magistrate, an office which he fills with great efficiency and satisfaction to the public. Mr. Wingate also rendered useful service as a member of the Acting Committee of the old Parochial Board. For many years Mr. Wingate acted as Preses of Erskine U.P. Church, and devoted great attention to the interests of that congregation.



MR. JAMES JOHNSTON.

MR. JAMES JOHNSTON, STIRLING.

MR. JAMES JOHNSTON, timber merchant, is a "Son of the Rock," having been born in Stirling in 1823. After serving his apprenticeship as a joiner, Mr. Johnston worked for some time in Glasgow, and returning to his native town, he started business along with Mr. John Ewing, but this partnership only lasted a few months, and in 1854 Mr. Johnston was joined by the late Provost Anderson, the business being carried on under the firm of Johnston & Anderson until 1872, when Mr. Johnston went into the timber trade, succeeding the late Mr. James Reid in the premises in Abbey Road. Under Mr. Johnston the business has been largely extended, and it continues to receive his personal attention. Mr. Johnston's first experience of public life was in connection with the Water Commission, which he entered as a ratepayers' representative about thirty years ago, serving for two or three terms in this capacity. In November, 1879, when his old partner was a candidate for the Provostship, Mr. Johnston came forward as one of his supporters in Cowane Street Ward, and was returned to the Town Council. He was re-elected in 1882, but on removing his residence to Melville Terrace, which at that time was outside the royal burgh, he lost his qualification, and retired from the Council. A year or two afterwards he again became a Water Commissioner, and, on the retirement of Mr. John Murray, he was elected Convener of the Finance Committee, an office which he still holds. Four years ago Mr. Johnston brought up the subject of filters for the waterworks, and his motion to proceed with a scheme was unanimously adopted, and he was appointed Convener of a Special Committee to carry out the works which were so successfully opened in 1896. Mr. Johnston is a citizen who has done good service in many ways, and is held in high esteem by the whole community. At present he is a director of the Stirling Royal Infirmary, in which he has all along taken a warm interest, and he is also a member of the Acting Committee of another useful institution, the Stirling Ragged and Industrial School. He was a member of the Parish School Board for a number of years, and on the death of the late Mr. Cowbrough, in 1885, was appointed Chairman and Treasurer of the Board, and held the offices until the amalgamation of the Burgh and Parish Boards in 1891. He is also Chairman of the Stirling Gas Company.



MR. J. B. RICHARDSON.

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MR. JAMES BROWN RICHARDSON, Pitgorno House, Stirling, belongs to Lockerbie, but has been a resident in the "City of the Rock" for the last twenty-eight years. He has been no fewer than thirty-seven years on the road as a commercial traveller, having been twenty-two years with Messrs. George Younger & Son, Alloa, and fifteen years with Messrs. James Harvey & Co., merchants, Paisley. In 1881, he was assumed as partner by the latter firm, and three of the partners having died, and one retired, he was left sole partner of one of the largest businesses of its kind in the West of Scotland. In 1895, the business was converted into a Limited Liability Company, with a capital of £120,000, Mr. Richardson being Chairman and Managing Director. Mr. George Younger, of Alloa, Mr. Richardson's old employer, joined the Board as a Director, a remarkable proof of mutual confidence and esteem. Mr. Richardson is a keen Conservative, and for services rendered at last general election he received special thanks from the Unionist candidate for the united counties of Clackmannan and Kinross. He is the representative of Paisley at the National Union of Conservative Associations of Scotland. Besides being Box-master of the Maltman's Society, he is connected with most of the other benefit societies in Paisley. The Paisley bowlers compete annually for a handsome challenge cup, the gift of Mr. Richardson, who liberally supports recreations of all kinds. Locally, Mr. Richardson's liberality is equally well known. He has presented a trophy to the Stirling Chess Club, of which Club he is Hon. President, and for the members of the Stirling High School Golf Club he provides an annual excursion. Many acts of generosity in various spheres of life might be mentioned, if we considered ourselves at liberty to refer to them. Mr. Richardson is a typical man of business—shrewd, practical, and enterprising; while, at the same time, benevolence and philanthropy have in him a worthy exponent. Mr. Richardson is a member of the Alloa St. John's, No. 69, and also a member of Royal Arch.



REV. J. T. GOWANLOCK.

REV. MR. GOWANLOCK, STIRLING.

MR. JOHN TAIT GOWANLOCK, who was educated in Edinburgh, was dux of the Edinburgh High School, where also he obtained, among other distinctions, the "Carson Medal" and the "Camperdown Prize" for English history. In the Edinburgh University he was winner of the gold medal of the Humanity Class, prizeman in the Greek Class, and the first prizeman of Sir William Hamilton's last Class of Logic and Metaphysics, the late Principal Cairns being the first prizeman of his first class. In 1861, Mr. Gowanlock was ordained as colleague and successor to the late Rev. John Steedman, Erskine Church, Stirling, and for some years past he has had the distinction of being the oldest Stirling minister. In the end of 1865, a secession occurred in Erskine Church, Mr. Gowanlock, along with a large number of the congregation, leaving the Church, and forming a body which was afterwards recognised by the Presbytery as an additional charge. Allan Park Church was built for them, and was opened in 1867, since which time Mr. Gowanlock has continued faithfully to discharge the duties of minister to a flourishing and influential congregation. He has also taken an active part in the management of the local charitable institutions, and has been a member of the Stirling Educational Trust since its formation.



EX-BAILIE MENZIES.

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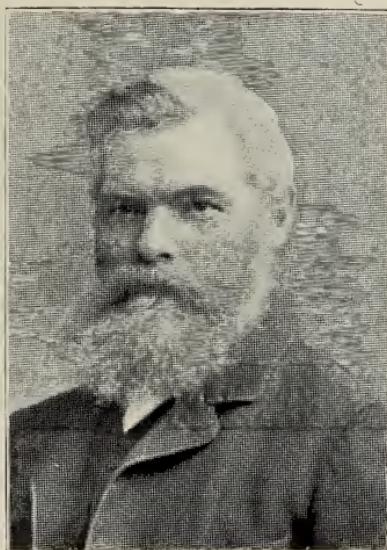
MR. THOMAS MENZIES, who is a native of Perthshire, went to Paisley to learn the drapery trade in 1852, and on the completion of his apprenticeship in 1856, he came to Stirling as salesman to Messrs. W. & A. Johnston, King Street. Here he remained for four years, and then went to Manchester to gain larger experience in both wholesale and retail warehouses there. In 1861 he commenced business in King Street in company with Mr. Melrose, and he is now the oldest merchant in the drapery trade in the town. The firm of Menzies & Melrose prospered so much that in a few years they acquired another drapery business in the town of Peebles, which Mr. Melrose subsequently took into his own hands, leaving his partner in full and exclusive control of the Stirling business. From this point there has been steady and sustained progress, Mr. Menzies, while maintaining the select and high-class character which has all along distinguished his business, having extended his operations, and enlarged his premises more than once, the result being that few provincial towns can boast of an establishment so extensive and efficient in all its departments as that of Thomas Menzies & Co., Stirling. In 1884, Mr. Menzies, after repeated solicitations, came forward as a candidate for the Town Council, and was returned for King Street Ward along with the late Councillor Dowdy. In 1889, he was promoted to the Magistracy, and served in this capacity with much acceptance till 1893, when he retired from municipal life. While in the Council, Bailie Menzies acted as Convener of the Contagious Diseases Animals Act Committee, in which position he had sometimes both arduous and delicate duties to perform. He also took a great interest in improving the railway facilities of the burgh, and succeeded to such an extent that it is matter for regret he is not still in the Council to press forward the much-needed new railway station. Mr. Menzies has served as a director of the Royal Infirmary, and in several other ways has taken his part as a citizen in work for the benefit of the community.



BAILIE MACEWEN.

BAILIE R. MACEWEN, STIRLING.

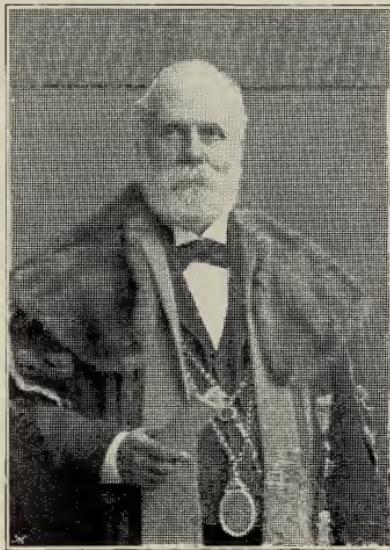
MR. ROBERT MACEWEN is a native of the county, having been born in 1840 at Over Easter Offrance, on the Gartmore estate, near Buchlyvie. Coming to Stirling in 1854 to serve his apprenticeship as a grocer, he afterwards went to Glasgow, where he served with Messrs. J. & A. Henderson & Co. for two years and a half. Mr. MacEwen returned to Stirling in 1861, and commenced business in Baker Street, where he remained for eight years, having in the interval refused a tempting offer to go to London as a tea-taster. In 1870, the business of Young & Saunders at the head of King Street came into the market by the death of Mr. Saunders, who was accidentally killed, and it was purchased by Mr. MacEwen, who was joined by his younger brother, Mr. John MacEwen, the firm receiving the name of MacEwen Brothers in order to avoid confusion with Messrs. D. & J. MacEwen, Port Street. In 1880, Messrs. MacEwen Brothers bought the old Episcopal Church in Barnton Street, and erected on its site the present handsome block of shops and dwelling-houses, removing their business, which had become one of the most extensive in the town, to the largest shop in the new buildings. In 1884, Mr. Robert MacEwen was returned to the Town Council as one of the representatives of Baker Street Ward, and served in this capacity for six years, when he retired. For some time he acted most efficiently as Convener of the Cleaning Committee, his practical knowledge of feeding stuffs enabling him to reduce considerably the expenses of the cleaning department, for which at that time the Police Commissioners kept a number of horses. In 1893, having been requested to return to municipal life, Mr. MacEwen came forward as a candidate for King Street Ward, and was successful at the poll. On the retirement of Bailie Mercer in 1894, he was unanimously elevated to the Magistracy, and is at present second Bailie. He is also a member of the Education Trust, having been appointed by the Town Council at the formation of that body.



MR. STUART CLINK, J.P.

MR. STUART CLINK, J.P., STIRLING.

MR. STUART CLINK, who was born in the vicinity of Perth in 1846, came to Stirling with his parents in 1854, and after a short attendance at Allan's School, he went to work, as the custom was then, before he had reached his tenth year. He served his apprenticeship as a blacksmith in the Stirling Foundry, then belonging to Messrs. Wylie & Davie. After finishing his time, he went to Glasgow, where he worked for a year or two, and afterwards returned to Stirling. Starting with Messrs. Kemp, Murray, & Nicholson in 1868, he has been in the employment of that firm under its varying names since that time, with the exception of a few years at intervals, during which he worked elsewhere. He is now foreman of the extensive agricultural implement works in Forth Street. In the Friendly Society world Mr. Clink is well known. For upwards of twenty years he has been actively engaged in connection with the Ancient Order of Foresters, and for the greater part of that time he has been secretary of the St. Ninians Court of "Robert de Bruce," and also for a number of years treasurer of the Denny District. In 1890, Mr. Clink was representative of the District at the meeting of the High Court, when his appointment as Secretary of the Investigation Committee marked the esteem in which he is held by his brethren of the Order. At the formation of the Stirling Economic Building Society, he was appointed secretary, which office he still holds. Mr. Clink is one of the Extraordinary Auditors of the Stirling Hospital accounts, as representing the Seven Incorporated Trades. In 1895, when the Duke of Montrose, Lord Lieutenant of Stirlingshire, expressed a desire to include a Stirling working-man in the Commission of Peace for the county, the name of Mr. Clink was submitted to his Grace as perhaps the most representative man of his class in the town, and one in every way fitted for and worthy of the position, and his appointment as Justice of the Peace was acknowledged as at once an excellent selection in itself and a graceful act on the part of the Lord-Lieutenant.



DEAN OF GUILD S. F. MILLAR.

DEAN OF GUILD S. F. MILLAR, STIRLING.

MR. SAMUEL F. MILLAR, Dean of the Stirling Guildry, is the second son of the late Bailie Millar. After serving his time to the grain and grocery business in Stirling, Mr. Millar went to Glasgow, where he served in wholesale and retail houses, and returning to Stirling in 1856, took an active part in his father's business. From the first he devoted particular attention to the grain and flour department, and at the present moment he is almost the oldest grain dealer regularly attending the Stirling market. Mr. Millar is allowed to be one of the shrewdest and best judges of grain in the district, and his services as judge are always called into requisition at the local grain and seed shows. Although a keen business man, Mr. Millar is much liked and respected, not only by those with whom he has transactions, but also by his rivals in trade, for his uniform courtesy and straightforward dealing. This applies equally to the Edinburgh and Glasgow Corn Exchanges, which he has attended as a buyer of grain and flour for about forty years. Mr. Millar is at present sole partner of the firm of Messrs James Millar & Sons, and continues to carry on an extensive business, not only in the grain trade and as a provision merchant, but also as a baker and confectioner, and has extensive grain and meal mills in the neighbourhood. In 1886, Mr. Millar came forward as a candidate for municipal honours, and was returned unopposed as a representative of King Street Ward. In September, 1890, he was elected Dean of the Guildry, and in the November following, the Town Council unanimously appointed him Dean of Guild and Convener of Cowane's Committee. Since then he has been annually re-elected Dean of the Guildry, and on the expiry of each term of service in the Town Council, the electors of King Street Ward have sent him back as one of their representatives. While attending closely to the interests of Cowane's Hospital with its farms and feus, which entail a great deal of work on the Convener of the Committee, Dean Millar has taken an active part in the other business of the Town Council and Police Commission, and has gained a reputation as an outspoken and independent member. In 1892, the Dean was appointed one of the Council's representatives at the Educational

Trust, where, as well as in the Council, he has always strenuously advocated the restoration to the original charitable purposes of the Stirling Hospitals of the funds which were appropriated for higher education. One of the most interesting and important events of Mr. Millar's Deanship was the election in 1893 of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, M.P., as an honorary member of the ancient Incorporation, on which occasion Sir Henry was also presented with the freedom of the royal burgh. Another instance of the public spirit displayed by Dean Millar and the Dean's Council was the celebration of the marriage of the Duke of York by a memorable garden party in the Guildhall and grounds. Our portrait shows Dean Millar in his official robes, the gift of the Guildry to the Dean in acknowledgment of his services to the Incorporation, and he also wears the Guildry Ring, given to the ancient body by King David II., and which is interesting as the oldest article of municipal insignia known to exist in Scotland.





MR. JOHN JENKINS.

MR. JOHN JENKINS, SOLICITOR, STIRLING.

MR. JOHN JENKINS is a native of St. Ninians, and was born in 1848. He is the son of the late Mr. Archibald Jenkins, for long a nail manufacturer there, and is in business with his brother Alexander, under the firm of A. & J. Jenkins, solicitors. He got his education partly in the village school at Chartershall, and thereafter in Stirling High School. He began his apprenticeship with the late Mr. James Peddie, writer, who then had his office in Broad Street, and remained with him until his death, when Mr. Alexander Jenkins succeeded Mr. Peddie in business. Mr. John passed his examinations in June, 1873, and was shortly thereafter assumed as a partner in the present firm. Mr. Jenkins has taken a prominent part in a number of philanthropic and religious works in connection with the town and his native village. He has been Treasurer of the St. Ninians Savings Bank since its formation twenty-four years ago, and has for a long period been the Secretary of the Stirling Branch of the Royal National Lifeboat Institution. He is also Secretary of the Macfarlane Free Library and Museum in the Smith Institute. He is at present Honorary President of the Young Men's Christian Association, and a Director of the National Bible Society.



COUNCILLOR M'DIARMID.

COUNCILLOR M'DIARMID, ST. NINIANS.

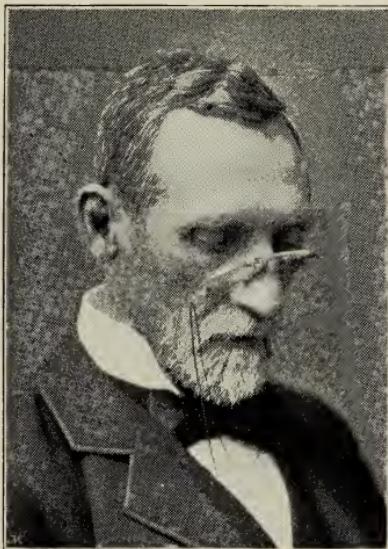
MR. DUNCAN M'DIARMID is a native of Braco, and came to Stirling with his parents in 1847, when he was a boy of four years of age. In the beginning of 1855, he went to serve his apprenticeship with Mr. Pitblado, candlemaker, St. Ninians, and he remained in that gentleman's employment for twelve years and a half. On the death of Mr. Pitblado, the business was taken up by Mr. M'Diarmid, who has continued to carry it on under very much improved conditions. That the "light of other days" is still far from being extinguished, is proved by the extensive business connection which Mr. M'Diarmid has established, not only in Scotland, but across the Border. Paraffin and composite candles have largely taken the place of the old "dips," and there is a steady demand for them which keeps Mr. M'Diarmid busy. In 1894, Mr. M'Diarmid took part of the old Craigs Tannery, now the property of Dean of Guild S. F. Millar, for the manufacture of candles, and here the industry is carried on with vigour. A year after the inclusion of St. Ninians within the Stirling municipal boundary, the electors returned Mr. M'Diarmid as the second member for the Fifth Ward, and since the death of Mr. M'Queen, the first representative of the new Ward, he has been the senior member for St. Ninians, having been re-elected in 1892, and again in 1895. He is also one of the Town Council's representatives at the Water Commission, and takes an active interest in municipal affairs.



MR. C. MURRAY STEWART.

MR. C. MURRAY STEWART, DUNBLANE.

THE subject of our sketch, Mr. C. Murray Stewart, has been from his youth up, an ardent politician, who has worked with zeal and enthusiasm for the Constitutional cause, but totally devoid of that unreasoning party spirit which refuses to see any good except on his own side. From a large number of applicants he was selected some eight years ago to the position of Organising Secretary for the Conservative Association of West Perthshire. The election has been more than justified. It is no easy position to fill, but in this work he has been remarkably successful, his earnest addresses and organising ability having largely assisted in the continued return of the Unionist M.P. for the division, Sir Donald Currie. West Perthshire is well organised, as recent contests have demonstrated ; indeed, it would be difficult to find a county in Scotland more complete in this direction. The latest novelty in public meetings has been the "Thistle Unionist Van" campaign, which toured throughout the constituency for three months, spreading the Unionist principles and policy. There is hardly a form of meeting which has not been tried in West Perthshire, viz., open air meetings, barn meetings, sheep-dipping meetings, schoolhouse meetings, smithy meetings, social and smoking concerts, lectures on Imperial subjects, with lime-light views, &c. There is no gainsaying the fact that this activity has maintained the Unionist position in the county. The best tribute to the efficacy of the work is found in the adoption of the system by the Separatists. "Imitation is the sincerest form of flattery." Mr. Murray Stewart is also widely known as an enthusiastic Freemason, and as R.W.M. of Lodge No. 9, Dunblane, he took a prominent part in 1895 in the celebration of the bicentenary of that Lodge. He takes an active interest in all local affairs, and notwithstanding his keenness as a politician, is highly esteemed by members of all parties throughout the county.



MR. DANIEL FERGUSON, J.P.

MR. D. FERGUSON, BANKER, STIRLING.

MR. DANIEL FERGUSON, elder son of the late Mr. John Ferguson, Stirling, completed his education at the High School, and while waiting for an opening in a bank, acted as clerk in the *Journal* Office for some time. In 1857 he entered the service of the National Bank of Scotland, which at that time had its Stirling branch in Baker Street, in the building now occupied as the Boys' Industrial School. With the exception of two years and a half, during which he was in the Ayr branch of the bank, Mr. Ferguson's work has been in Stirling, and in the beginning of 1881, on the death of Provost Murrie, he was appointed joint agent, along with Mr. S. D. Murrie. These gentlemen also succeeded Provost Murrie in the treasurership of the Stirling Agricultural Society, and Mr. Ferguson has acted in a similar capacity for the Stirling Fine Art Association, and a number of religious and benevolent societies. In 1891 he was returned as member of the Stirling Burgh School Board, and was re-elected in 1894, retiring in 1897. As Convener of the Finance Committee, Mr. Ferguson had onerous and responsible duties to perform, and he also filled the post of Convener of Allan's and Raploch Schools Committee. During the absence through indisposition of the Rev. J. P. Lang, Mr. Ferguson was called on to act as Chairman of the Board. In 1895, Mr. Ferguson was added to the Commission of the Peace for Stirlingshire by his Grace the Duke of Montrose, Lord-Lieutenant of the County.



MR. JOHN ARCHIBALD.

MR. JOHN ARCHIBALD, SOLICITOR, STIRLING.

MR. ARCHIBALD, who died on December 9, 1896, was a native of Alva. He came to St. Ninians with his parents when quite young, and received his education at St. Ninians Parish School, and afterwards at the High School of Stirling. He served his apprenticeship, first with the late Mr. Alexander Monteath, writer, Stirling, and subsequently with the late Mr. John Muirhead, Mr. Monteath's successor. On the completion of his apprenticeship, Mr. Archibald entered the office of Messrs. Black, Honeyman & Monteath, writers, Glasgow, and attended the classes at the University, where he carried off the second prize in the Scots Law class, and a special prize given by the Faculty of Solicitors of Glasgow. Returning to Stirling, Mr. Archibald joined his old master, Mr. Muirhead, and carried on business with him for a number of years. When the partnership was dissolved, Mr. Archibald continued to practise on his own account. In 1872, while still a youth, Mr. Archibald was appointed Clerk to the heritors of the parish of St. Ninians, and also Session Clerk of the parish. In 1876 he was appointed Burgh Clerk of Alva, his native town, and in 1878 he obtained the clerkship of the burgh of Denny and Dunipace, and was subsequently appointed Clerk to the Gas Commissioners. In 1886, on the formation of the Stirling Educational Trust, Mr. Archibald was appointed Treasurer and Factor for the Trust. In 1895 he was returned as one of the members of St. Ninians Parish Council for the Sauchie district.



REV. DR. FREW.

REV. DR. FREW, ST. NINIANS.

THE Rev. Robert Frew, D.D., was licensed by the Relief Presbytery of Perth in June, 1835, and in the same year he received a call from the St. Ninians congregation, which he accepted, his ordination as assistant and successor to the late Rev. James Logan taking place on the 25th November. Three years later, Mr. Logan was laid aside from duty, and the burden of the whole work devolved on the young minister, who devoted heart and strength to the interests and welfare of a large congregation. Keeping up his studies, he produced an edition of Barnes' Notes on the Old and New Testaments, which, in 1856, gained him the honour of Doctor of Divinity from his *alma mater*, the University of St. Andrews, and all along Dr. Frew's pulpit discourses have been distinguished by high scholarship as well as by clear and beautiful diction. In patristic theology, the rev. Dr. is understood to be particularly well learned. In 1860, the semi-jubilee of Dr. Frew was appropriately marked, and in 1868 he received the highest honour the U.P. Church could bestow, that of Moderator of the Synod. To the Home and Foreign Mission Boards, and to numerous Committees of the Church, he has also given valuable service. The St. Ninians Church celebrated its centenary in July, 1873, on which occasion Dr. Frew read a most interesting historical sketch of the church. On entering the fiftieth year of his ministry, the rev. Dr. was entertained to a public dinner, and at a congregational soiree the same evening, he was presented with a silver salver and a cheque for £1200. Another and equally interesting ceremony attended Dr. Frew's attainment of the sixtieth year of his ministry—his diamond wedding with his attached congregation.



DR. G. T. GALBRAITH.

DR. GEORGE T. GALBRAITH.

Dr. GEORGE T. GALBRAITH, son of Captain George Galbraith, 1st Royal Scots Regiment, and Margaret Gibb, daughter of Bailie Gibb of Stirling, was born in Richmond Barracks, Dublin, where the regiment was stationed, and was brought over to Stirling in infancy. Capt. Galbraith soon after retired from the army to settle down in Stirling. He was afterwards for 13 years Provost of the Royal Burgh. Dr. Galbraith received his education at the Burgh Schools under Mr. Weir, Patie Macdougal, and Mr. Munro. He attended the Literary Classes in Glasgow College for two sessions, took his medical curriculum of four years at Edinburgh University, graduated as M.D. in 1839, and also became Licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons. His views were directed towards the Army Medical Service. His name being placed in the list of candidates, and while waiting to be called on for examination, he took a voyage to Madras as surgeon of an East Indian free trader. Soon after returning home he was called up for examination, passed, and was sent to do duty at the General Hospital, Fort Pitt, Chatham. He was commissioned as Assistant Surgeon on 17th September, 1841, and joined the 99th, or Lanarkshire Regiment, then stationed at Chatham, preparatory to being sent to New South Wales in small successive drafts, acting as guards on board of convict ships. He was sent to Sydney in one of the first of these convict ships *via* Holarton, where the convicts were landed. In 1843, at what was called the Wairau Massacre, the first collision with bloodshed took place between the settlers in New Zealand and the Maories. H.M.S. North Star (Captain, Sir Edward Home) was ordered to proceed to New Zealand with a small party of the 80th Regiment on board, and Dr. Galbraith, then quartered at Parramatta, was directed at very short notice to embark in medical charge of them. The frigate made what is nowadays called a "demonstration" visiting the various centres of colonisation on the coast, but not landing the soldiers. She returned to Sydney after a cruise of four months' duration. In 1845, it was considered necessary to undertake military operations against the natives now in insurrection in the north of New Zealand and Col. Despard of the 99th was selected to conduct them, taking with him the two flank companies of the regiment to reinforce the troops already in the colony. Dr. Galbraith was sent as the medical officer. At this time the doctor saw a good deal of very rough service, and had repeatedly to perform his duties under severe fire. He had several narrow escapes but was fortunately unwounded. He was several times named in despatches, and a number of years afterwards, when a medal was issued for subsequent operations against the Maories, he received one as having participated in the first Maori War. After returning to New South Wales in 1848, the 99th were ordered to Holarton. Thence Dr. Galbraith was sent with a detachment to Western Australia, a colony very little known even then except to those who had visited it, now

becoming famous by the discovery of extensive gold fields. Dr. Galbraith acted as principal medical officer for both the military and convict departments. Suffering then from the effects of his long service in Australian colonies, with their fiery, arid summers, he came home on medical certificate, after an absence of nearly 17 years. He was then stationed at Buttevant, County Cork, in medical charge of a Dépôt Battalion. Towards the end of 1859 he was ordered to proceed to China to join what was called Sir Hope Grant's expedition (undertaken in consequence of the defeat of the naval forces at the Taku Forts), and which resulted in the occupation of Pekin. At Talién-wan, the rendezvous of the British force, Dr. Galbraith was placed in charge of 600 sick of various nationalities, British, Indian, Chinese. The whole fleet was ultimately assembled at the Pei-ho. Thence Dr. Galbraith was sent up that river to Tien-tsin, to act as senior medical officer with the force of 3000 men left there until he should be relieved by an officer of superior rank. Within a couple of months of his arrival, communication by water had become impracticable owing to the severity of the winter climate, the Gulf of Pe-chi-li being frozen over for ten miles from the shore. Dr. Galbraith, therefore, passed the winter at Tien-tsin, making meanwhile a flying visit to Pekin, not then so commonplace an experience as now. When the ice broke up he proceeded to Hong-Kong, thence to England. Dr. Galbraith received the China War medal. When leaving Dr. Galbraith in medical charge at Tein-tsin, the P.M.O., Sir M. Muir, then Dr. Muir, excused himself for not recommending him for the distinction of C.B., on the plea that there were others senior to him whom he could not pass over, and that he was reluctant to send in too many names for the honour—rather a flimsy excuse. He was first stationed at Maidstone with a Cavalry Dépôt, and some time after was appointed Surgeon-Major of the 53rd Regiment, with which he was quartered at Aldershot and Portsmouth. A year afterwards, exchanging again to the Staff, he was sent to the Recruiting Dépôt at Liverpool. After a year or so of that duty, he was ordered to Bombay, but being in indifferent health, a Medical Board pronounced him not in a fit state for service in India. He was accordingly placed on half-pay for a year. On returning to full pay he was appointed Surgeon-Major of the 71st Highland Light Infantry, with which Regiment he served in Edinburgh and at Aldershot, then at Fermoy during the Fenian troubles in Ireland. On the Regiment, in May, 1868, moving to Dublin to be quartered in Richmond Barracks, where the Doctor first saw the light, he sent in his papers to retire, having then served in the army nearly 27 years. On retiring, he received the rank of Deputy Inspector General of Hospitals. Settling down in Stirling, Dr. Galbraith has taken his share of public work. He served for twelve years in the School Board, and for a long period he was Chairman of the managers of the Industrial School, an institution in which he has all along taken a warm interest. In 1881, Dr. Galbraith was appointed an Hon. Sheriff-Substitute for Stirlingshire.



CANON SMITH.

CANON SMITH, STIRLING.

THE Very Reverend John, Canon Smith, is an Aberdonian, and received his early education in the "Granite City," from which he went to Blairs College to study for the priesthood. On the completion of his course at Blairs, he proceeded to Rome to finish his education in the Scots College there, and was ordained in 1865. After serving for a few months as curate in Aberdeen under the late Father Sutherland, he was appointed to a full charge in Kirkcaldy, where he laboured for seven years. His next charge was that of Portobello, where he remained nine years and a half, and then enjoyed three years of rest in Innerleithen. In the summer of 1884 he succeeded Father M'Kerrell in St. Mary's Church, Stirling, and about seven years ago he became Canon. He is Treasurer of the Diocese, and Theologian of the Chapter; and also Chairman of the Truth Society in connection with the Archiepiscopal Diocese of Edinburgh and St. Andrews. In the local societies belonging to the Catholic Church, Canon Smith takes an active interest. He is President of the League of the Cross, and Chaplain to the St. Vincent de Paul Society and the Young Men's Society. Shortly after coming to Stirling, Canon Smith was appointed a member of the Stirling School Board in room of his predecessor, Father M'Kerrell, and at each election he has been returned to the Board, his position on the poll when a contest occurred showing that he received support from a large number of electors outside his own communion. His services as a member of the School Board are highly appreciated by the general public of Stirling.



DR. GIBSON.

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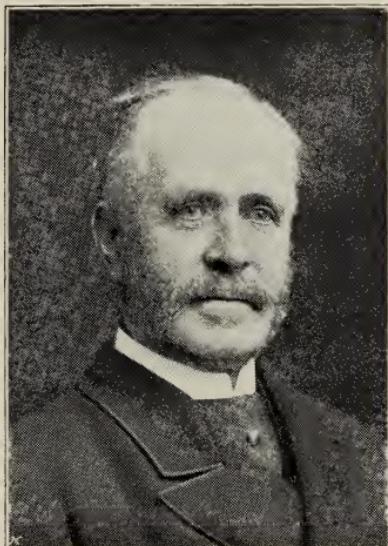
Dr. CHARLES GIBSON was born in Stirling in 1822, and is, therefore, entitled to be called a "Son of the Rock," although his father, John Gibson, who died a few months after Dr. Gibson was born, came of a race settled in the adjoining county of Clackmannan. Dr. Gibson was educated at the Academies of Stirling and Kilmarnock, and afterwards studied medicine at Edinburgh and Paris, taking his degree of M.D. at Edinburgh University in 1843. On leaving Edinburgh, he returned to Stirling and assisted the late Dr. Forrest, taking special charge of the Stirling Dispensary. He was soon appointed to the medical charge of the troops stationed in Stirling Castle, and in 1854 was appointed by the late Duke of Montrose, Surgeon of the Stirlingshire Militia, afterwards called the "Highland Borderers Light Infantry Militia." Dr. Gibson, along with Captain Kenny of the 60th Rifles, specially recommended by the Duke of Cambridge for the Adjutancy, raised the regiment from the counties of Stirling, Dumbarton, Clackmannan, and Kinross, and in March, 1855, the newly-raised regiment was embodied upwards of 400 strong. Dr. Gibson served during the first embodiment under the Duke of Montrose, and afterwards under Sir Alexander C. R. Gibson-Maitland, but resigned in 1857, when the second embodiment took place. He was, however, soon reappointed, and served in the regiment for nearly 25 years, latterly commanded by the present Duke of Montrose, the son of the former commandant. Dr. Gibson received the rank of Surgeon-Major, Militia Medical Department, in 1873, and on the resignation of his commission in 1882, was permitted to retain this rank. Through the influence of two college friends, Dr. Gibson had his attention directed to homœopathy many years ago, and, although at first strongly prejudiced against the system, he was led from various circumstances to the study of it in 1868. Since then his treatment of disease has been very much on its lines. He was elected an elder in the Free North Church in 1850, and is now the senior elder of the congregation. He was appointed Session-Clerk in 1863, and held this office for thirty years, and, on his retirement in December, 1893, was presented with a handsome testimonial by the congregation. Dr. Gibson took the initiative in forming the Stirling Ragged, now Stirling Industrial School, and was an active member of the Committee for upwards of 25 years, and gave his medical services gratuitously.



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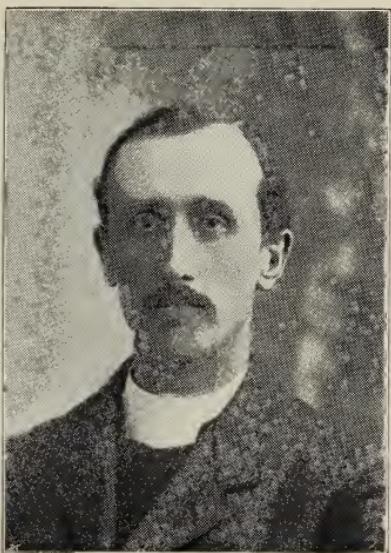
DR. JOHN KERR CAMPBELL is a Perthshire man, having been born near Dunkeld in October, 1837. He spent his early years in railway service, and latterly as clerk to the London Clearing House. After leaving the railway he acted as a teacher in the north of Scotland. He returned to Glasgow and laboured as a Missionary while prosecuting his studies with a view to the ministry. In 1873 he became a minister in Greenock, and was transferred to Marykirk Parish, Stirling, in 1881. After a residence of some years in Stirling, his health broke down, and he was granted leave of absence for three months by his Presbytery. Accompanied by Mrs. Campbell, he visited Palestine and other Eastern parts, and on returning home wrote an account of his travels, and was afterwards made a D.D. Dr. Campbell was for six years a member of the Stirling School Board, and also of the Acting Committee of the old Parochial Board, and in both capacities he proved himself a faithful servant. In 1887 he was elected President of the Stirling Branch of the Educational Institute of Scotland, and for his services to education he was afterwards elected a Fellow of the same Institute. He has also been made a Fellow of various learned Societies in London, France, and Italy. For two years he conducted "The Stirling Monthly Magazine," and on the last Sabbath of every month for nearly sixteen years he has given special lectures in his church, which have been greatly appreciated by his congregation, and published in the local press. Dr. Campbell has published nine or ten volumes of travels and other subjects, all of which have had a wide circulation. His latest tour was round the world, and there are few countries which he has not seen or visited. Since coming to Stirling his pulpit ministrations have met with much acceptance, and of him it has been truly said—"He is a born orator in chest, in voice, in language, in emotion, and in thought. But his manner is modest. He has been conquered, like many other able Scotsmen, by Presbyterian conventionality. Hence he must hold himself in reserve. His sermons and lectures are masterly performances, works of vast information and originality."



DR. JOHNSTON.

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DR. WILLIAM JOHNSTON is the son of the late Dr. Alex. Johnston, whom he succeeded in Stirling, and he is now the senior medical practitioner in active practice in the town. On his mother's side, Dr. Johnston is descended from the old Stirling family of Glas, through the Forrests, one of whom, Dr. Johnston's uncle, rose to be head of the Army Medical Department. Dr. Johnston himself has all along held a high place among surgeons, and has enjoyed a most extensive practice. He is best known as having been for many years consulting surgeon at the Royal Infirmary, where his skill and experience frequently proved of the utmost value in difficult cases.



REV. D. P. M'LEES.

REV. MR. M'LEES, STIRLING.

THE Rev. D. P. M'Lees, minister of the North Parish Church, Stirling, is a native of Cambusnethan. After completing his studies for the ministry, Mr. M'Lees was appointed assistant in Cambusnethan Parish Church, from which he obtained a call in 1889 to Woodside Church, Aberdeen, where he laboured for four and a half years. In November, 1894, he was elected minister of the North Parish Church, Stirling, in succession to Mr. Niblock-Stuart, who was translated to Montrose. Mr. M'Lees' ministry in Stirling has been most successful, and the various congregational agencies have never been more efficient—a fact which is mainly due to the personal attention given to them by Mr. M'Lees.



MR. ROBERT WHYTE.

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MR. ROBERT WHYTE, solicitor, of the firm of Hill & Whyte, solicitors, Stirling and Bridge of Allan, came to Stirling from Edinburgh about fifteen years ago as a partner in the old-established firm of Hill & Cathcart, solicitors, Mr. Cathcart having then retired. He is a native of Perthshire. A Liberal Unionist in politics, he acted as principal Election Agent for Stirlingshire in the Elections of 1886 and 1892, and is Secretary of the County Unionist organisation. For a term of three years he was an active member of Stirling School Board, and a representative of the Board on the Stirling Educational Trust. As Convener of the Evening Classes Committee of the School Board, he did a large amount of good work on behalf of education, while his legal knowledge and business aptitude made him one of the most valuable members of the Board. Notwithstanding the claims of a large and increasing business, Mr. Whyte finds time to take a keen interest in matters of sport. He was for many years Secretary of the Stirling Golf Club, and for a number of years he held a Commission in the Bridge of Allan corps of Volunteers.



BAILIE COURLAY.

BAILIE GOURLAY, STIRLING.

M^R. WILLIAM GOURLAY is a master builder in Stirling, and is well known as a devoted "Son of the Rock." In his youth he spent some time in America, and with broadened views gained by experience among men and places elsewhere, was able, when elected a member of Stirling Town Council seven years ago, to give attention to civic business with a fund of information which has since proved of very great service. When changes were taking place in the magistracy a year or two ago, he was given one of the "chairs," and his career as a magistrate since has been marked by an honest endeavour to mete out equal justice to all, and to maintain the dignity of the bench.



MR. J. W. CAMPBELL, J.P.

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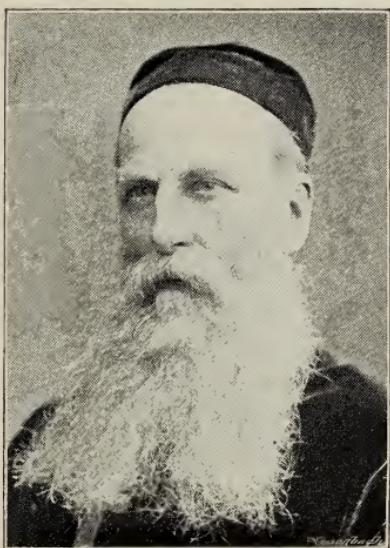
MR. JAMES WILLIAM CAMPBELL, second son of the late Mr. Robert Campbell, Procurator-Fiscal for Stirlingshire, is descended on both sides of his house from a long line of clergymen and lawyers, going back to the Revolution of 1688, which has furnished prominent citizens to Stirling for nearly a century and a half. Mr. Campbell was educated first at the old Grammar School in "Cowane's Yaird," and afterwards at the High School, Edinburgh Academy, and Edinburgh University. He went to the Dutch East Indies in 1866 to follow mercantile pursuits, but his health breaking down, he had to return home after a five years' residence, and in 1874 was appointed joint agent with his late father of the Bank of Scotland. He became sole agent in 1879, and in that year he also succeeded to the office of Collector of County Assessments, now held by him under the County Council. In 1882 he was appointed to the Commission of the Peace. Mr. Campbell has had his share of honorary work in connection with the Stirling County Club, Stirling Golf Club, Episcopal Church, and Jubilee Nursing Institution, and he has always been found willing to lend his aid to a good cause. Art, archaeology, and genealogy have great attractions for Mr. Campbell, who devotes his leisure time to these interesting pursuits.



REV. WALTER SCOTT, M.A.

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THE Rev. Walter Scott, minister of Viewfield U.P. Church, was born in 1847, in Peeblesshire, in a part of the county which then touched the shores of St. Mary's Loch, but has since been transferred to Selkirkshire. He was educated at the Parish School of Yarrow, and at Edinburgh University, where he gained distinction in several of the Arts classes, and completed his curriculum by taking the degree of M.A. He studied theology for five sessions at the Divinity Hall of the United Presbyterian Church, and was licensed to preach by the Melrose U.P. Presbytery. In 1875 he was ordained minister of Viewfield U.P. Church in succession to the late Rev. Alex. F. Knox. The Rev. Hugh Heugh, D.D., and the Rev. James Gilfillan, D.D., have been among his predecessors in Viewfield pulpit. Mr. Scott is understood to be much interested in the study of Bibliography, and believes that subject destined to occupy in future a more prominent place than it has hitherto taken in the annals of literature.



MR. LEONARD BAKER.

MR. L. BAKER, ART MASTER, STIRLING.

MR. LEONARD BAKER, art master, High School, Stirling, was born in 1831 at Holloway, near London. He attended the School of Design at Somerset House, and was a pupil of the late Alfred Stevens. He also holds a certificate by the late Charles Heath Wilson, Director of the School of Design, dated August, 1847. On the 6th April, 1857, Mr. Baker was appointed drawing master in the Stirling High School, so that he is at present in his fortieth year of service in this capacity. He has, indeed, a long and honourable record. When he was appointed, there was no salary attached to the office, the fees being the teacher's sole emolument. In 1858 (15th March), the Stirling School of Art was connected with the Science and Art Department of South Kensington, and an Art Committee was appointed by the Town Council, with Mr. Baker as Secretary. The work done by Mr. Baker in this connection has been of the greatest value to many students, and it is owing to his labours that the Stirling Art School has gained a high reputation. At one time Mr. Baker taught over 600 Public School children, without fee or reward, and while he looks back to this work as the means of laying the foundation of his success, it is bare justice to say that he placed the community of Stirling under an obligation which it can never forget. In 1860, Mr. Baker was the chief organiser of a very successful course of "Penny Readings," in the burgh, the late Mr. John Kemp and Mr. J. R. Young being his principal coadjutors. After the erection of the Smith Institute and its successful opening with a loan exhibition of pictures, Mr. Baker started the Stirling Fine Art Association, and acted as hon. manager of four exhibitions, which entailed upon him a great amount of labour. As a matter of fact, he was the heart and soul of the entire undertaking, and the permanent character which the Fine Art Association has now assumed is in a great measure due to his exertions to secure the success of the early exhibitions. His son, Mr. E. Baker, is now worthily following in his father's footsteps. Art in Stirling must always be associated with the honoured name of Mr. Leonard Baker.



MR. R. A. HILL, S.S.C.

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M^R. ROBERT ALEXANDER HILL, Vice-Dean of the Society of Solicitors and Procurators of Stirling, is a son of the late Mr. Hill, senior partner of the firm of Hill & Cathcart, solicitors, Stirling, and is the third representative of his family in succession who has followed the profession of law. After receiving his education at Stanley House, Bridge of Allan, Mr. Hill proceeded to the University of Edinburgh, and studied law there. On his father's death in 1886 he joined the business in Stirling, the firm being then carried on under the style of Hill & Whyte. Mr. Hill is also a solicitor before the Supreme Courts. In Bridge of Allan, where his firm has also an office, Mr. Hill, besides acting as legal adviser to the Logie Parish Council, fills the positions of Clerk and Treasurer of the Logie School Board, Treasurer and Collector to the Burgh Commissioners, Secretary and Treasurer of the Water Company, Secretary and Treasurer of the Bridge of Allan Mineral Wells Co., and Secretary of the Club, Bridge of Allan. Mr. Hill is the representative of a family which has had a long connection with the town of Stirling. From the time when Mr. Hill's ancestor, the well-known Ebenezer Erskine, was minister of Stirling, there has always been a member of the family associated with the public life of the town. Mr. Hill has also had a share in this work. He was for some years a member of the Logie School Board, and also of the Stirling Burgh School Board, where he rendered valuable service. He is also known as a Freemason, having been the Master of the Lodge Abercromby for several years. Mr. Hill has all along taken a great interest in those local institutions which have for their object the advancement of young men, and the Young Men's Christian Associations in the district have had in him a warm supporter.



MAJOR CLARK.

MAJOR CLARK, DOUNE.

MR. JAMES CLARK, merchant, Doune, is a native of the district, and in early life was employed in farm work at Achenbana, Milton Farm, and Coilechat. Starting business in Doune, he soon made a large connection, and has for many years carried on an extensive family trade. He was early distinguished as a man of mark in the community, and it would be difficult to mention a sphere of activity in which he has not been engaged. To him, more than any other person, the local societies have been indebted for valuable services as secretary and treasurer, and whether it was horticulture or bowling or curling, Mr. Clark could always be depended on for energetic aid. In parochial and burghal life Mr. Clark has also taken a full share of work, and when he was elected Provost of the burgh of Doune in succession to the late Mr. Robert Main, it was felt the honour was nothing more than he deserved. It is, however, with the Volunteers that Mr. Clark's name is most closely associated. He joined the Doune corps at its formation, and after a long and honourable service he retired with the rank of Major. "Usefulness" is the word which best characterises Major Clark's career, and it is difficult to imagine what Doune would have been without him.



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MR. WILLIAM THOMSON, who is a native of Glasgow, served his apprenticeship to the drapery trade there, and afterwards took engagements in three of the leading houses for the purpose of getting a thorough insight into the various branches of the trade. Coming to Stirling in 1867 as manager of Messrs. Henderson Brothers' business in King Street, Mr. Thomson remained in the employment of that firm till 1881, when he joined the late Mr. B. Fearnside as senior partner of the firm of Thomson & Fearnside. The new firm secured a lease of the premises at the Murray Place entrance of the Arcade, then newly erected by the late Councillor Crawford, and carried on a large business for ten years, when the partnership came to an end. Since 1891, Mr. Thomson has continued in the same premises on his own account, and has largely developed the business. To dressmaking, which he was the first to introduce as a department of the drapery trade in Stirling, Mr. Thomson has devoted special attention, the result being a connection which extends over the United Kingdom. In the other departments, Mr. Thomson, by his enterprise, has kept the Arcade House in the front rank of similar establishments, his reputation spreading to the Continent, from which he receives large orders. The gentlemen's outfitting department is another feature of the business which Mr. Thomson has developed to a large extent, this branch being carried on in a separate shop, opposite to the premises where the ladies' departments have been so long accommodated. In 1894, Mr. Thomson was asked to come forward as a municipal candidate for Baker Street Ward, and after a contest he was returned along with Councillor Watt. In the Town Council Mr. Thomson has always taken up an independent position, and on the questions which are at present engaging public attention, his views are in harmony with those of the general community.



REV. D. D. ORMOND

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THE Rev. David Duncan Ormond, minister of Craigs Free Church, Stirling, was born in Arbroath in 1847, and received his early education at Inverbrothock Free Church School,* where he was medallist in 1858, and afterwards at Arbroath Academy. Proceeding to Glasgow University in 1867, he studied there for four years, being a prizeman in logic and rhetoric under Professor Veitch, and in natural philosophy under Lord Kelvin, the latter of whom he assisted in the laboratory department (especially in electricity) during the session of 1870-71. Mr. Ormond then took the usual four-years' course at the Free Church College, Glasgow, and in 1875 he acted as assistant at Mauchline for six months, and afterwards in Kinning Park Free Church, Glasgow, from which he received a call in 1876 to be pastor of the Reformed Presbyterian Church in Stirling, in succession to Dr. Binnie, who went to Aberdeen to fill the Chair of Church History in the Free Church College there. The union of the Reformed Presbyterian Church with the Free Church took place about this time, and Mr. Ormond became a minister of the Free Church. In addition to his pastoral work, Mr. Ormond has taken an active part in the business of the Church Courts, and occupies the position of Clerk of the Stirling Presbytery. In recent years he has taken a deep interest in the work of three Committees of the Church—the Probationers, Praise, and Publications and Records Committees. In connection with the first-named, the new law which has put the probationers of the Church on a better footing, was framed by Mr. Ormond and carried through the General Assembly mainly by his advocacy from year to year. At present he is on the executive of the Praise Committee. Appointed by the Publications Committee to report on the advisability of compiling a "Fasti" of the Free Church, on the model of Dr. Hew Scott's well-known work, Mr. Ormond strongly recommended that the project should be carried out, and the work is now in preparation by the Rev. Dr. Melville, Edinburgh. At present, Mr. Ormond is a member of a small Committee engaged in collecting statistics regarding the records of the inferior Courts of the Free Church. Outside the ministerial sphere, Mr. Ormond is well known for his love of art, in which he has attained considerable proficiency, and he has rendered valuable service by his labours in connection with the exhibitions of the Stirling Fine Art Association. Mr. Ormond is a Fellow of the Society of Antiquaries of Scotland. At the last election, Mr. Ormond was returned as a member of the Burgh School Board, of which he is now chairman.



EX-BAILIE WATT.

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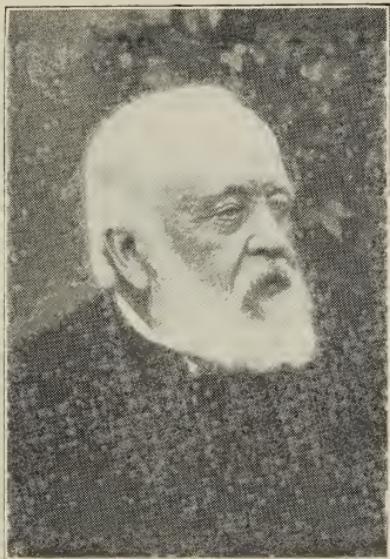
M^R. ARCHIBALD WATT is a "Son of the Rock," and was baptised in the East Church, of which he is still an attached member. In 1844, shortly after his marriage, Mr. Watt began business as a baker in Baker Street, and continued in the same shop until he retired about seven years ago. He has also been a farmer all his days, and is the oldest tenant of the Stirling Hospitals. His present lease of Whitehouse is the second one of nineteen years. Nearly thirty years ago, Mr. Watt was returned to the Town Council as one of the representatives of Baker Street Ward, which he continued to serve during the whole of the long period he sat in the Council. His popularity with the electors of the Ward was so great that when a contest occurred he was invariably successful, and even in the stormiest times, when party conflict changed the *personnel* of the Council, Mr. Watt's seat was always secure. For many years he was Deacon of his own trade, and also Deacon-Convener of the Seven Incorporated Trades, and in the Town Council he acted most efficiently as Convener of Spittal and Allan's Committee for eleven years. When appointed a Magistrate, Mr. Watt discharged his duties on the bench with much acceptance, and when he retired from municipal life, he carried with him the esteem and respect of all those with whom he had been associated in the management of public business. The Bailie, notwithstanding his advanced age, is in the enjoyment of excellent health, and was able a year or two ago to pay a visit to the United States, where he was warmly welcomed by American Scotsmen. The Bailie has also had the privilege of celebrating his "golden wedding," the interesting event taking place in March, 1894.



COLONEL NIGHTINGALE.

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COLONEL ARTHUR COLLETT NIGHTINGALE, grandson of Sir Edward Nightingale, 6th Baronet of Kneeshworth, Cambridgeshire, was born in 1837, and joined the 93rd Sutherland Highlanders as ensign on 10th November, 1854. In March, 1855, he was promoted to be Lieutenant. The regiment at that time was in the Crimea, and Lieutenant Nightingale was present at the siege of Sevastopol, for which he has the medal with clasp, and also the Turkish medal. He accompanied the regiment to India, where he was present at the relief of Lucknow, and also at the defeat of the Gwalior contingent at Cawnpore, and the affair at Kallanuddee, for which he has a medal and clasp. While in India, Lieutenant Nightingale lost his right hand by an unfortunate gun accident, and was invalided home. Promoted to the Captaincy in November, 1860, he returned to India and took part in the north-west frontier campaign, being present at the action of Umbeyla Pass, for which he has a medal with clasp. He got the step of Brevet-Major in 1873, and Major in 1878. In 1881 he was promoted to be Lieutenant-Colonel of his regiment, and commanded it from 1st January, 1884, to 1st July, 1887. He succeeded Colonel Templeman in command of the Stirling (91st) Regimental District on 6th December, 1887, which appointment he held for five years, and was retired by age on the 1st March, 1894, having served on full pay for thirty-eight years. Colonel Nightingale having purchased Snowdoun House as a residence, may now be regarded as a citizen of Stirling, and in this capacity he takes great interest in a number of local institutions. The Stirling Branch of the St. Andrew's Ambulance Association has specially been indebted to him for his sympathy and support. Colonel Nightingale is a Justice of the Peace for the County of Stirling.



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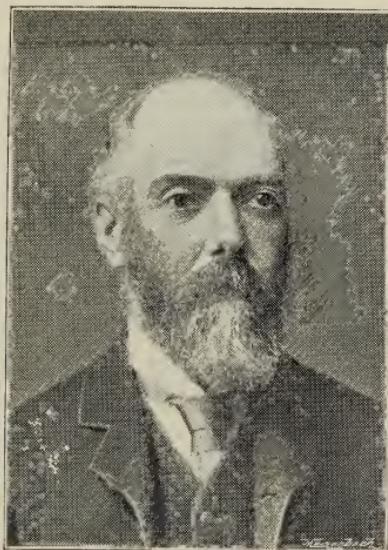
THE Rev. William Fullarton Goldie, minister of the Free South Church, Stirling, is a native of Ayrshire, but his early years were spent in the district of Galloway. He studied at Edinburgh University, and afterwards attended the Free Church New College in the same city. Between his licensing and ordination as a minister, he was engaged in press work. He was ordained at Tullibody in April, 1857, and came to Stirling as minister of the Free South congregation in October, 1868. Besides attending zealously to his ministerial duties, Mr. Goldie has taken a leading part in the affairs of the local Society for the Blind for the long period of thirty years. He has been President of the Stirling Archaeological and Natural History Society since the death of its first President, Mr. Croall, and the Stirling Evangelistic Association has had in him one of its most enthusiastic members. He retires from the active duties of the ministry this year, and in doing so will carry with him the affection and esteem of his congregation and the community at large.



DR. J. H. BEATH, C.B.

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DR. JOHN HENRY BEATH, C.B., Deputy Surgeon-General, Army Medical Staff, is a native of Stirling, his father, the late Dr. Andrew Beath, having been for a long period a medical practitioner in the town, and for a number of years Medical Officer for the Parish. He was educated at the High School in the old buildings under the late Dr. Munro, rector, the late Mr. P. MacDougall, mathematical master, and the late Mr. W. Young, English master. He took the degree of M.D. at Edinburgh University, and is also a Licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons, Edinburgh. Having passed the examination in the first open competition for the army medical service, he received in 1857 an appointment on the Medical Staff (The Buffs), and served on it during the Indian Mutiny, being present at the siege and capture of Lucknow. In 1859 he joined the 3rd Foot, and was with his regiment in the China War of 1860, where he was present at the taking of the Tanghu and Taku Forts, for which he has a medal with clasp. Dr. Beath's foreign service extended over fourteen years, his last campaign being the Egyptian Expedition in 1882, when he was mentioned in one of the despatches of Sir Garnet Wollesley, now Lord Wollesley, Commander-in-Chief, in the following terms:—"Surgeon-Major J. H. Beath, M.D., has been brought to my notice for some special favour, and I am glad to have this opportunity of recommending so zealous and hard working an officer." Her Majesty, accordingly, conferred upon Dr. Beath the Order of the Bath, and gave him permission to accept and wear the insignia of the Order of the Medjidie which the Khedive had conferred upon him. In December, 1882, Dr. Beath was placed on retired pay, with the honorary rank of Deputy Surgeon-General, and for some years afterwards he acted as Medical Officer of the double Battalion Depot at Hamilton, the most onerous and responsible military medical charge in Scotland. His service in the Army Medical Staff, from first to last, extended over thirty-three years. About four years ago Dr. Beath returned to his native town, where he continues the practice of his profession. He succeeded the late Dr. Jackson as surgeon to the garrison of Stirling Castle. Dr. Beath is an enthusiastic Freemason, and has held several important offices in the local Lodges.



PROVOST KINROSS.

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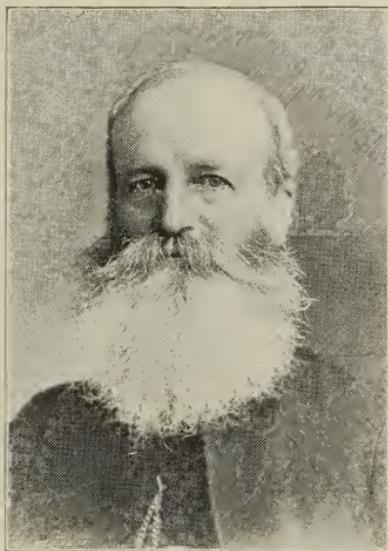
M^r. GEORGE KINROSS, Provost of Stirling, is a son of the late Mr. William Kinross, coachbuilder, and is a partner of the firm of Messrs. William Kinross & Sons, who have largely extended the coach building business, and greatly improved Port Street by the erection of new buildings at the entrance to their works. Mr. Kinross, who is one of the High School "old" boys, entered public life in 1879, when he was returned for Port Street along with the late Mr. John Kemp. At that time there was a keen contest in connection with the vacant Provostship, and the fact that Mr. Kinross was one of the only two candidates on the losing side who were successful at the poll, testified to his personal popularity and the public confidence in his business ability. When municipal affairs took another turn, Mr. Kinross was appointed Convener of the Finance Committee of the Town Council, in which position he rendered valuable service. He also made an excellent Magistrate, and in November, 1891, he was unanimously elected Provost of the Burgh. Three years later he was again returned by the electors of Port Street Ward, and was re-elected to the Chief-Magistracy. On the formation of the Stirling Educational Trust, Provost Kinross was chosen Chairman of that body, and at present represents the Town Council on the Technical School Committee of the School Board. The Provost has all along taken an active share in the management of our local charitable and benevolent institutions, and is at present a director of the Royal Infirmary. We are indebted to Messrs. Crowe & Rodgers, Murray Place, for the photograph from which the portrait is produced.



DR. MOODIE.

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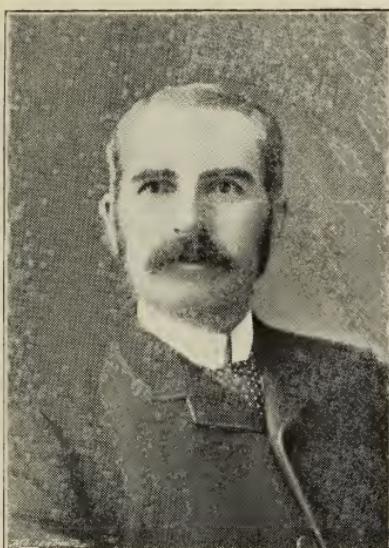
DR. ROBERT MOODIE is a son of the late Dr. A. L. Moodie, for many years a medical practitioner in Stirling, and grandson of the Rev. Robert Moodie, D.D., for half a century parish minister of Clackmannan. Dr. Moodie was born in Stirling in 1845, and was educated at the High School, of which he was dux in 1860. After some sessions in art he studied medicine in Edinburgh, and graduated M.B., C.M. in 1869. He was afterwards resident physician at Edinburgh Royal Infirmary, and later was house surgeon in the Edinburgh Maternity Hospital for six months. Dr. Moodie then went abroad and studied special subjects in Vienna. On returning to this country in 1873, he obtained by competition an appointment as surgeon in the Indian Army, which he held till 1880. He was through the Afghan Campaign, and has the Afghan War medal. On his returning from abroad, Dr. Moodie settled in practice in Stirling. In 1881 he obtained the degree of M.D. from Edinburgh University, being awarded the gold medal for his graduation thesis. In the same year he obtained a diploma in Public Health from the University of Cambridge, and in the following year the degree of Bachelor of Science in Public Health was conferred upon him by the University of Edinburgh. In 1897, owing to failing health, Dr. Moodie retired from his Stirling practice, with the view of recruiting his strength abroad.



REV. C. L. COLDWELL, M.A.

REV. CLEMENT L. COLDWELL, STIRLING.

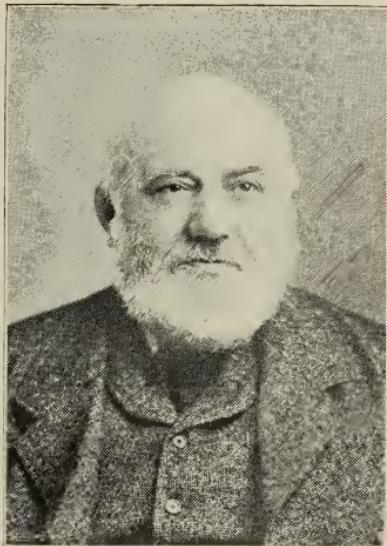
THE Rev. Clement Leigh Coldwell, Rector of Holy Trinity, Stirling, is a graduate (M.A.) of Pembroke College, Oxford. He was ordained Deacon in 1857, and Priest in 1858, by the Bishop Lichfield (Lonsdale), in whose diocese he served his first curacy at the Parish Church of Wem, Shropshire, till 1861, when he became Curate of the Parish of Astbury, Cheshire. His first benefice was the vicarage of Clee St. Margaret, Shropshire, to which he was presented in 1864, and held, with the neighbouring parish of Hopton Cangeford, for seven years. In 1872, he became Vicar of St. John's, Pemberton, a large colliery parish near Wigan, Lancashire. In 1874, he was instituted by the Bishop of Edinburgh, on the presentation of the Vestry, to the charge of Holy Trinity, Stirling, which he now holds. When Mr. Coldwell came to Stirling, the congregation worshipped in an old building in Barnton Street, and the handsome new edifice in Dumbarton Road was a work in which Mr. Coldwell took a very great interest, and furthered to the utmost of his power.



MR. J. D. M'JANNET.

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MR. JOHN D. M'JANNET, Woodlands, Stirling, is a native of Irvine, where his father was town-clerk and banker. Mr. M'Jannet, after some years' experience as a colliery manager, took to farming, and came to live at Woodlands about twenty years ago. His farming business is carried on at Over Inzievar, Fifeshire. It is in connection with his efforts to introduce the weighbridge among farmers that Mr. M'Jannet is most widely known; indeed, it is not too much to say that in this respect he has attained a world-wide reputation. He has worked indefatigably for many years to prove to the farming class that the antiquated method of selling fat stock is unfair to themselves, and allows too much margin of profit to the butcher. Farmers have been slow to learn the advantages of the weighbridge, both in buying and selling, but there is some hope that they are now beginning to appreciate them. Owing in a great measure to Mr. M'Jannet's exertions, an Act of Parliament was passed making it obligatory to erect weighing machines at public markets, and live stock auctioneers have also been induced to use the weighbridge at their auction marts. A notable instance in our own district is that of Mr. T. Binnie, Falkirk, whose weekly sales are conducted on the liveweight system, which has given complete satisfaction both to exposers and buyers. When old and stubborn prejudices have died out, Mr. M'Jannet will be remembered as the pioneer in this country of the improved and enlightened method of conducting this part of a farmer's business.



PROVOST GRAHAM (BRIDGE OF ALLAN).

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PROVOST GRAHAM died on 30th December, 1896. He came to Bridge of Allan over forty years ago, and learned the grocery trade. Afterwards he began business on his own account, and acquired a good connection. About twenty-three years ago he entered the Police Commission, and his conscientious attention to the duties of the office showed that he was the right man in the right place. He was for a long period a member of the County Road Board, in which capacity he did a great amount of useful work for Bridge of Allan. In 1892 Mr. Graham succeeded Mr. Drysdale as Chief Magistrate, and on the new Police Act coming into force he got the title of "Provost," being the first in Bridge of Allan to be thus legally designated. He was also a member of the Parish Council, and a director of the Airthrey Mineral Wells Company. In everything pertaining to the public welfare, Provost Graham took an active interest, and there can be no doubt that Bridge of Allan has largely benefited from his rare business qualities as well as his ripe experience and sound judgment. Some time ago a movement was set on foot to recognise in a befitting manner his long and faithful services to the community. The matter met with the cordial support of the public in general, and a large amount was soon subscribed. The Provost had a warm heart under a somewhat rough exterior, and he will be greatly missed. Provost Graham was an attached member of the Free Church.



MR. JOHN MACFARLANE.

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MR. JOHN MACFARLANE, manager of the Stirling Tract Enterprise, is a native of St. Ninians, and received his early education under Dr. Knox in the Parish School there. He afterwards attended school in Stirling, and in 1857 entered the employment of the late Mr. Peter Drummond as assistant clerk in the Tract Depot. By diligence and efficient discharge of his duties, he gradually rose until, at the death of Mr. Drummond in 1877, he was appointed manager by the Trustees. Under his management the advance of the Tract Enterprise was so great that in 1888 the Trustees were obliged to leave the building at the foot of King Street for new and more commodious premises in Dumbarton Road, and since then a very large addition has had to be made to the building. In order to show the extent of the business carried on, it may be mentioned that the number of publications printed by the Trustees in 1895 amounted to over twenty millions. A few years ago Mr. M'Farlane began the publication of a series of "Stirling Stories," which has proved exceedingly popular. The periodicals issued from the Tract Depot, viz., "The British Messenger," "The Gospel Trumpet," and "Good News" have more than maintained their position under Mr. M'Farlane's management, "Good News" especially having made a great advance in circulation. Mr. M'Farlane early joined the Stirling Young Men's Christian Association, and passed through all the offices of Treasurer, Secretary, Vice-President, and President. For many years, also, he took a leading part in the district Good Templar organisation, until pressure of business compelled him to retire from that work. Since 1868 Mr. Macfarlane has been a director of the Stirlingshire Building and Investment Society, the largest and most successful of our local Building Societies, and auditor for the directors of the Society for the last twenty-one years. Mr. M'Farlane has also taken a share of more public work. He served for some years as one of the ratepayers' representatives in the old Parochial Board, being a prominent member of the Acting Committee, and also of the Combination Poorhouse Board. On the formation of the Parish Council, Mr. M'Farlane was elected a representative of King Street Ward, and having been appointed Convener of the Finance Committee, he has in that capacity successfully applied his principles as a strict economist, having at the same time a due regard for thorough efficiency in the various departments of parochial work. Mr. Macfarlane was unanimously elected Chairman of the new Stirling Combination Poorhouse Board, and his services have been much appreciated by his colleagues on the Board. During his chairmanship he has introduced several important measures tending to the comfort of the inmates of the Poorhouse, and he is evidently the right man in the right place.



MR. J. W. BARTY, DUNBLANE.

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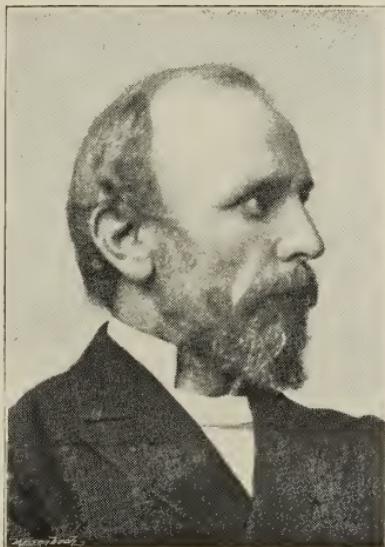
LIKE so many eminent Scottish lawyers, Mr. Barty is a "son of the manse," and comes of a clerical family. He is a son of the late Rev. James Strachan Barty, D.D., minister of Bendochy, who was for many years clerk of the Synod of Angus and Mearns, and Moderator of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland in 1868. Mr. Barty was born in 1841. He was educated at the parish schools of Bendochy, Coupar Angus, and Blairgowrie; at the Madras College, St. Andrews; at St. Andrews University, at which he attended the art classes for three sessions; and at Edinburgh University, at which he attended the classes of Scots law and conveyancing. He gained the prize given by the Solicitors before the Supreme Courts for his essay on "The best means of obtaining a knowledge of Scots Law." Mr. Barty served his apprenticeship with Messrs. Anderson & Chapman, Blairgowrie, and his uncle, Mr. Thomas Barty, solicitor and Procurator-Fiscal, Dunblane. He was admitted a notary public in 1863, and a member of the Society of Solicitors in Perthshire in 1864. In 1865, Mr. Barty was appointed (by the late Lord Gordon, then Sheriff of Perthshire) Joint Procurator-Fiscal for the Western District of Perthshire, along with his uncle, who had held the office for thirty-five years. Mr. Barty has held the office alone since 1867. He acts as Secretary to the Association of Procurator-Fiscal in Scotland, and he is President of the Incorporated Society of Law Agents in Scotland, which was established mainly by his exertions. Mr. Barty is joint-agent of the Bank of Scotland in Dunblane, and Clerk to the Income Tax Commissioners. He is factor and commissioner for the Earl of Wharncliffe, Sir James Campbell of Aberuchill and Kilbryde, Mr. Stirling of Garden, and other extensive proprietors. Mr. Barty is a Commissioner of Supply for the Counties of Perth and Forfar; a member of the Western District Committee of the County Council of Perthshire, and of the Forfar District Committee of the County Council of Forfarshire; and Chairman of Dunblane Parish Council. In March, 1897, the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws was conferred on Mr. Barty by the University of St. Andrews.



MR. JACOB GOW.

MR. J. GOW, GOVERNOR OF STIRLING POORHOUSE.

MR. JACOB GOW is a native of Perthshire. He served his apprenticeship as a joiner in Perth, and afterwards worked as a journeyman in Dundee. In 1856 he entered the army, joining the Scots Greys, and served twenty-one years with that regiment, retiring with the long service and good conduct medals. In 1877 Mr. Gow was appointed keeper of the County Buildings, Stirling, the duties of which office he efficiently discharged for eighteen months. In 1879 he received the appointment of Governor of Stirling Combination Poorhouse, where he soon effected a radical reform, for which there was great need. It is not too much to say that under Mr. Gow's management the Stirling Poorhouse has become a model establishment of the kind. Numerous improvements have been carried out, not only at the Governor's suggestion, but mainly by his own work. Worthy of special mention is the fumigator he designed and erected, and which, with 26 lbs. of coal, does the same work that required an expenditure of 6 cwt. under the old system. This fumigator has proved such a success that, on the recommendation of the Inspector, it has been adopted in a number of other poorhouses. The boilers in the cook-house and wash-house are also the invention of Mr. Gow, who, about fourteen years ago, replaced the old circular boilers by an octagon boiler with a specially-constructed fireplace, having a horizontal flue giving an equal heat all round. This improvement has effected a saving in fuel to the extent of 12 tons of coal per annum. The boilers, also, have lasted so well that no renewal has been necessary, whereas the old boilers were in constant need of repair. All the plans for new work are drawn by the Governor, and the work is executed by the men in the house under his direction and personal superintendence. Tailoring, sewing, and shoe repairing are also executed inside the house. While all these improvements have tended in the direction of economy, the comfort of the inmates has considerably increased, the generous scale of diet comparing favourably with that of similar establishments. This department of the work, as well as the supervision of the hospital, is under the charge of Mrs. Gow, who acts as Matron with an amount of sympathy and kindness for the poor which ought to secure their gratitude. It may also be mentioned that Mr. Gow, shortly after entering office, abolished the ugly uniform with the Poorhouse stamp on it which the inmates were formerly obliged to wear, and now, with their suits of quiet and comfortable tweeds, they cannot be distinguished from other people when outside the premises. The Stirling Combination Board and Governor Gow work in perfect harmony, and the excellence and efficiency of Mr. Gow's services are appreciated by nobody better than those who come more immediately in contact with him.



REV. GEORGE YUIILLE.

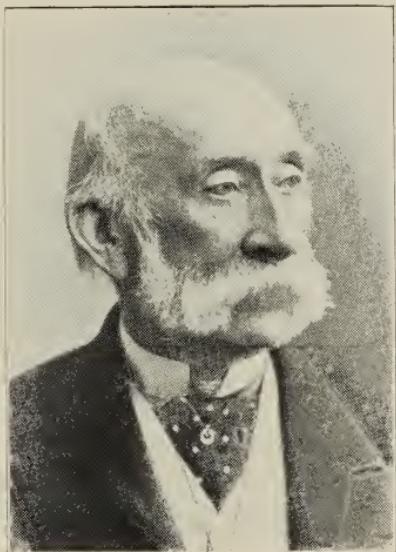
REV. G. YUILLE, STIRLING.

THE Rev. George Yuille, minister of the Baptist Church, Stirling, was born in Irvine, and was baptised in Hope Street Chapel, Glasgow, in 1858. Along with other young men, he began to take part in religious services, and was led, through the influence of some student companions, to turn his mind to the ministry of the Gospel. He was admitted into the Theological Institution, Glasgow, as a student, and for five years attended the classes there, and in the University of Glasgow. At the close of his course of study, he was called to succeed the Rev. Dr. Culross, as pastor of the Baptist Church in Stirling, and was introduced to his charge on 27th July, 1870. His semi-jubilee in 1895 was suitably acknowledged by his congregation and the Church at large. In 1880, Mr Yuille was elected Secretary of the Baptist Union of Scotland, and assisted in guiding the Union during a critical period. He also acted for some time as editor of the *Scottish Baptist Magazine*. Besides his services to his own denomination, Mr. Yuille has taken part in evangelistic work in the town. He has also taken a special interest in educational affairs. From 1880 to 1891 he was a member of the Burgh School Board, and on the retiral of ex-Provost Yellowlees in 1888, he was elected Chairman of the Board. During his term of office he devoted great attention to the business of the Board, which, owing to the erection of the new Allan's School, and the extension of the High School, was of a rather onerous nature.



REV. G. S. MACKAY, M.A., DOUNE.

THE Rev. George Sutherland Mackay, M.A., minister of Kilmadock Free Church, was born in Victoria, Australia, and came to this country when a boy of six years of age. He was educated in the Royal Academy, Tain, and afterwards in George Watson's College and the University of Edinburgh, where he graduated in 1877. In 1880, he studied theology in Göttingen University under Professors Schultz, Ritschl, and Duhin. Having been licensed as a probationer in 1881, Mr. Mackay, in August of that year, came to Doune as assistant to the late Rev. John Anderson, and his ministrations proved so acceptable to the congregation that in 1883 he was ordained as Mr. Anderson's colleague and successor. For a period of six months in 1882, Mr. Mackay acted as assistant to the late well-known and much-beloved Dr. Adolph Saphir, in Belgrave Presbyterian Church, London. Under Mr. Mackay, the Kilmadock Free Church has greatly prospered, and popular as its minister is in the district, it is among his own people that he has his closest friends and warmest admirers. Following the example of his predecessor, Mr. Anderson, Mr. Mackay entered the School Board, and gave the community several years' efficient service in this capacity. In the way of public improvements, Mr. Mackay may be regarded as a pioneer in Doune, and it was no doubt owing to his strong desire to see the Burgh authorities make some advance with the times, that he accepted the office of Chief Magistrate, on the resignation of Major Clark. As Provost of the Burgh of Doune, Mr. Mackay, we believe, occupies a unique position. Scotland can now boast of having as Provosts both a Peer and a preacher, Rothesay and Doune being the burghs thus favoured. Mr. Mackay has also served as County Councillor and Parish Councillor, and in him the various local institutions have found a most generous supporter. As a bowler and curler, Mr. Mackay enters as heartily into the amusements of the people as he attends to their spiritual welfare, and is, so to speak, an all-round man, calculated to be of the highest usefulness in his day and generation. The Rev. Provost Mackay has so identified himself with the interests, civil and sacred, of the parish of Kilmadock, that the universal wish is that he may be long spared to the community among whom he enjoys the profoundest respect and the highest esteem.



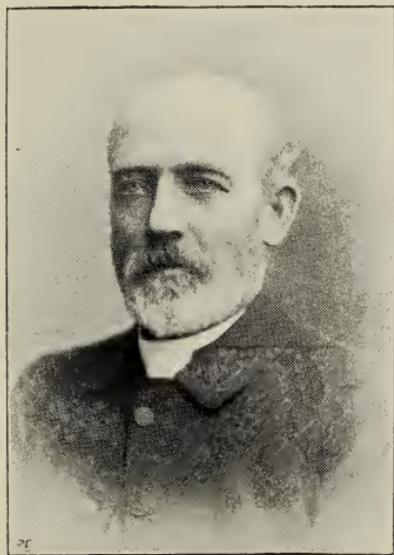
EX-BAILIE M'ALPINE.

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MR. JAMES M'ALPINE was born in Glasgow in the year 1816, and when thirteen years of age, he came with his parents to Blair Drummond, and attended Deanston School under Mr. James Johnston. In 1839, Mr. M'Alpine left Blair Drummond to commence business in Stirling as a brick and tile manufacturer, his work being situated near where the gaswork is now. In 1845, owing to the formation of the Scottish Central Railway, he had to remove, and he then got possession of a field on the farm of Springkerse, now belonging to Cowane's Hospital. Here he continued to carry on a successful business for many years. The excellence of his work was attested at the Highland and Agricultural Society's show at Perth in 1852, when he was awarded a medal for the best collection of drain pipes. In 1859, Mr. M'Alpine entered the Town Council and served for three terms, at the end of which he retired for two years, when he was again returned to the Council, and served as Treasurer of the burgh from 1871 to 1874. In the latter year, he was promoted to the magistracy, the duties of which he efficiently discharged for a period of five years, when he retired from public life. Bailie M'Alpine also took a great interest in parish affairs, and was for five years Chairman of the Parochial Board. He was also elected Chairman of the Stirling Combination Poorhouse Board, in which position he was succeeded by Lord Balfour of Burleigh, the present Scottish Secretary. In his public career, as in his private business, Bailie M'Alpine was universally respected for his strict integrity and a devotion to duty which seems to be considered rather old-fashioned nowadays, when in public life it is every man for himself and his friends, and the community is left out of account. The Bailie's long life connects the present generation with a condition of local affairs which belongs to the domain of history. As a young man, Mr. M'Alpine was one of the mounted guard of honour which attended Her Majesty at Drummond Castle on the occasion of her first visit to Scotland. In 1846, he walked in the procession as an Oddfellow to the laying of the foundation stone of the railway bridge over the Forth at Stirling, and in 1870, as a Freemason, he represented Royal Arch Lodge 76 at a similar ceremony in connection with the Edinburgh Royal Infirmary. For a number of years Mr. M'Alpine held office in the Stirling

Society of High Constables, an institution now unfortunately defunct. In the Bailie's time, this body was not simply ornamental, as it latterly became, for before the institution of the regular police, the High Constables had to do police duty on such occasions as fairs, executions, &c. The last execution in Stirling—that of Allan Mair, an old man of 84—took place on 4th October, 1843, and Mr. M'Alpine was present as a High Constable. We find from the treasurer's book which is still in existence, that in 1856 Mr. M'Alpine was elected treasurer, and after serving as Lieutenant, he was promoted to be Captain. While acting in this capacity, a rather serious disturbance took place in the town on the occasion of the disbandment of the militia, and the High Constables were successful in restoring order without any serious results. Bailie M'Alpine was succeeded in the captaincy by the late Treasurer Simpson, but by that time the only function of the High Constables was to hold a dinner once a year. There has been no meeting for about twenty years, and the only relics of the High Constables now in existence, in addition to the treasurer's book we have mentioned, are their batons, which have done duty once or twice on the occasion of royal visits to the burgh.





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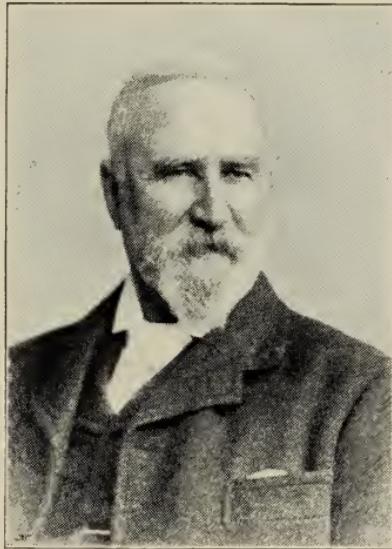
THE Rev. James Angus, minister of the West Free Church, Stirling, is a native of Inverurie, Aberdeenshire, and was educated at Kinellar parish school, and afterwards at the Grammar School, Aberdeen. He gained a bursary in the open competitions on entering the University in 1866, and also on entering the Free Church College there in 1874. While attending his divinity course Mr. Angus acted as missionary in Huntly for two sessions, and was afterwards assistant in Cullen, Peterhead, and other places. While officiating as missionary in Kelvinside Free Church, Glasgow, under the Rev. Dr. Walter Ross Taylor, he received a unanimous call to Skirling in Peeblesshire, in 1878, and was ordained as successor to the Rev. Isaac Barrett in that beautiful country charge, which is closely associated with the name of the Rev. Dr. Hanna, son-in-law of Dr. Chalmers. After a successful ministry of five years and a half in Skirling, Mr. Angus was unanimously called as pastor of the West Free Church, Stirling, which was then at a low ebb. This was in 1883, so that Mr. Angus has been thirteen years in Stirling. As minister of a distinctively working-class congregation, Mr. Angus has done excellent work, and the congregation has flourished under his charge. There has been a steady increase in its membership, the number on the roll being now close on three hundred. A corresponding improvement has taken place in the outlook of the church, the addition of a manse to the church property being an outward and visible sign of its growing prosperity.



PROVOST PHILP (BRIDGE OF ALLAN).

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M^R. ROBERT PHILP is a native of Bridge of Allan, his father, like himself, being proprietor of the Royal Hotel, and Chief Magistrate of the burgh. Under Mr. Philp, the Royal Hotel has been largely extended, and the business is carried on in a way calculated to meet all modern requirements. In public affairs Mr. Philp has all along taken an active interest, and as a member of the Burgh Commission he did good work as Convener of the Works Committee, giving the affairs of the burgh his best attention. On the death of Provost Graham, Mr. Philp, who was then Senior Bailie, was unanimously elected to fill the vacancy, and there is no doubt that in him the community has a head who will do credit to the position, and contribute in no small degree to the prosperity of the popular spa.



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MR. WILLIAM BARCLAY, sculptor, is a native of Largs, Ayrshire. He served his apprenticeship to the mason trade, and having an artistic bent, he afterwards became a sculptor, working in this line in Glasgow for some years. In 1859, Mr. Barclay came to Stirling to carve the ornamental work on the Erskine Monument, and on the completion of this engagement, he joined Mr. Walter Reid in starting a monumental work in Stirling. The partnership continued for two years, when Mr. Reid went abroad, and the business has been carried on till now by Mr. Barclay alone. During the decade from 1864 to 1874, Mr. Barclay was joint lessee with the late Captain T. Turnbull of Dunmore Quarry, and an extensive and profitable business was done by the firm. In 1868, Mr. Barclay was one of the Reform candidates for the Town Council, and was returned along with a number of others who were supported by the electoral organisation to which Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman was greatly indebted for his election as member for the Stirling Burghs. He soon proved himself an able lieutenant of ex-Provost Christie, and for four years he did excellent service as Convener of the Works Committee. It is no exaggeration to say that along with the Provost, and with the able assistance of the late Mr. John M'Lean, architect, then Master of Works, and afterwards of the late Mr. W. Ronald, Mr. Barclay carried out the new sewerage system of the burgh, improved the old portions of the town, and laid out the new. The old slack system of municipal management gave place to a vigorous administration which, while it naturally provoked a good deal of criticism, made Stirling the favourite residential town it is to-day. The practical knowledge possessed by Mr. Barclay proved of great service to the burgh at that time, and his promotion to the bench in 1872 was well earned. He served as a Magistrate for two years, and in this position, as in the others he filled, he faithfully discharged his duty. Mr. Barclay was also a member of the Water Commission for three years, as a representative of the ratepayers, and there, as in the Council, was always on the side of progress and improvement. From December, 1877, till his retirement in the following year, he acted as convener of the Works Committee of the Commission, and personally superintended the laying of the new mains. In 1882, the Bailie went to reside in the genial climate of the Cumbraes, his house in Millport being always open to friends from Stirling, who are still numerous. He served for three years as a member of the Millport Police Commission, and in other ways has made himself useful to the burgh. Four years ago the Bailie was appointed a Justice of Peace for the County of Bute, a dignity which was fittingly conferred upon an important member of the community.



PROFESSOR HENRY DRUMMOND.

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HENRY DRUMMOND was the son of the late Mr. Henry Drummond, J.P., Stirling, and was born at Stirling in 1851. He began his academical course at Morrison's Academy, Crieff, proceeding to Edinburgh University; and at the Free Church College he pursued his studies in Divinity under Dr. W. G. Blaikie, Dr. Rainy, and Dr. B. Davidson, who were then the leading Professors in the Divinity course. Even in the early years of his student life Mr. Drummond's health was so indifferent that he was not able to attend the classes regularly, and did not, therefore, make a brilliant appearance in the class-lists. But his thirst for knowledge effectually prevented him from becoming a slatternly student, and while often confined to his room by sickness, he was busily employing his forced leisure by carving out a course of study for himself. Natural Science was his chief delight, and while he was familiar with the studies included within the prescribed curriculum for Divinity, he had a practical knowledge of subjects that lie outside the course. Biology and Botany were his favourite recreations, and thus unconsciously he was preparing himself for the important position which he was to occupy in Scottish University life. While he was a student in Edinburgh, the Chair of Geology was founded in 1871, and Professor (now Sir Archibald) Geikie was its first occupant. This was a subject that had especial attractions for Drummond, and he was one of the first to enrol his name on the class-list, and became an enthusiastic student. A firm friendship was soon formed between the Professor and the student, and many years afterwards they made journeys together to the Rocky Mountains and to Central Africa. It was Drummond's intention to qualify for the Degree of Doctor of Science, and it is likely that he would have distinguished himself in this department of activity had not an incident turned his attention to other matters. The first visit to this country of Mr. Moody and Mr. Sankey, the American evangelists, caused a widely-spread revival of religion, and Drummond came under its influence. He was one of the most faithful attenders at the meetings held in Edinburgh, and his enthusiasm was then diverted towards evangelical work. He had taken his M.A. degree at Edinburgh University, and he now prosecuted his studies in Divinity with great assiduity, studying at the University of Tübingen before he began his career as a minister. For a short time he was assistant in Barclay Free Church, and

thence he removed to Malta, where he remained for a few months in charge of the Free Church Mission Station there. In 1879 Drummond returned to Scotland, and was then appointed Lecturer on Natural Science at the Free Church College, Glasgow, under Principal Douglas. Within a very short period he succeeded in making his class one of the most popular in the College. His personality was attractive, and the simplicity and directness of his method of instruction insured the devotion of his students. Nor did he confine himself solely to professorial duty. He took a very active part in general evangelical work, and there were few mission stations among the poorer classes where he was not known, revered, and beloved. Professor Drummond died on Thursday, 11th March, 1897, at Tunbridge Wells. He had been ailing for about two years.





COUNCILLOR H. P. WATT.

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MR. HENRY PENDER WATT is a native of Falkirk, where he learned his trade of cabinetmaker. On leaving Falkirk, Mr. Watt worked as a journeyman in some of the leading houses in Glasgow, and in 1867 he came to Stirling, having acquired the business carried on in Baker Street by the late Mr. Daniel Fisher. Although he has shifted his place of business, Mr. Watt has never left Baker Street, where he has a large shop and extensive storage premises. In 1881, Mr. Watt added to his cabinetmaking business that of auctioneer and valuator, and in this line he has been very successful, commanding, as he does, the confidence of both sellers and buyers. Municipal affairs have always had an attraction for Mr. Watt, and for eight or nine years he acted as chairman of Baker Street Ward Committee. In November, 1894, he came forward as a candidate for the Town Council, and was returned by a handsome majority. It may fairly be said that Mr. Watt has taken up an independent attitude in the Town Council, and in several respects has proved a very useful member. He is also a representative of the Town Council on the Water Commission.

