

THE LATE LORD STRATHCONA.

naught. The return to Canada of Her Royal Highness happily restored to health was a source of much satisfaction to the people of the Dominion, who also learned with pleasure of the extension of the Duke's tenure of office as Governor-General of Canada.

Obituary.—Jan. 5. The Hon. A. Campbell, of Toronto. March 13. The Hon. John G. Haggart, M.P., for Lanark, S.R., Ont., Postmaster General, 1888-1892, Minister of Railways and Canals, 1892-1896. March 18. The Hon. James McMullen, of Mount Forest, Ont. April 23. The Hon. Sir Richard W. Scott, aged 89, Secretary of State, 1896-1908 (author of the Canada Temperance Act). May 30. James P. Brown, M.P., for Chateauguay, Quebec. June 11. Peter Elson, M.P., for Middlesex, E.R., Ont. July 10. The Hon. John V. Ellis, of St. John, N.B.

The Late Lord Strathcona.—Lord Strathcona, High Commissioner for Canada, died in London on January 21, 1914, at the advanced age of 94, thus surviving only by about two months Lady Strathcona, who died at the age of 89 on November 12, 1913. As patriotic statesman and public benefactor the late Lord Strathcona will ever be gratefully remembered both in Canada and in Great Britain. Born in Scotland, August 6, 1820, Donald Alexander Smith, first Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, came to Canada at the age of 18 as an employee of the Hudson's Bay Company, of which he subsequently became Chief Factor and Chief Commissioner. From 1874 to 1880 and from 1887 to 1896 he was a member of the Dominion House of Commons, and he held the position of High Commissioner for Canada in London from 1896 until his death. Other positions held by him were the presidency of the Bank of Montreal and the chancellorship in Canada of McGill University and in Scotland of the University of Aberdeen. Amongst innumerable public services and benefactions may be recalled his formation and equipment of the cavalry regiment, which, as the Strathcona Horse, rendered excellent service in the South African War, 1900-01, and his munificent donations to McGill University. Lord Strathcona was created K.C.M.G. in 1886, G.C.M.G. in 1896 and G.C.V.O. in 1908. His peerage dated from 1897.

XII.—EXTRACTS FROM THE CANADA GAZETTE.

New Senators.—The following were appointed members of the Senate during 1913: May 27, Ernest D'Israeli Smith, of Winona, Ont.; Alexander McCall, of Simcoe, Ont.; Colonel James Mason, of Toronto, Ont.; James J. Donnelly, of Pinkerton, Ont.

House of Commons.—Members were elected during 1913 as follows: July 23. Hon. Arthur Meighen, for Portage la Prairie, Man. October 28. James Morris, for Chateauguay, Que. November 14. Rueben Eldridge Truax, for South Bruce, Ont. November 19. Samuel Francis Glass, for Middlesex East, Ont.

Cabinet Minister.—June 26. Arthur Meighen, of [Portage la Prairie, Man., to be Solicitor General of Canada.