



We reproduce here an interesting portfolio issued by the Ryerson Press in Toronto and depicting leading Canadian citizens. The prints are reproduced from linoleum cuts by

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And here, believe it or not, we have the most colorful personality of all those who sacrificed themselves on the altar of co-operative fatherhood in 1867. Being a French-Canadian, there is very little popularly known about Georges-Étienne Cartier outside French Canada. Who, for instance, cherishes the learning, if innocent, fact in the stock of knowledge, that among the able statesmen was one who was highly sing writer and child prodigy? It is true, Georges entered Montreal University at the age of ten, and at twenty composed "O Canada," more or less amateur, and "Avant tout, je suis Canadien"—which, considering the fact that his forebears had lived in Canada for over two hundred years, is as fair a contribution to the eloquence of the country as Sir John A.'s—"A British subject I was born," and furthermore, Georges set his to work. He also contributed a bit of color by taking part in the unsuccessful rebellion of 1837, and being forced to escape to the States. Without him Quebec never would have entered Confederation, which would have been a great loss to all concerned. Like most Canadians of any moment Sir Georges was an ardent railroad builder, and not only did he vigorously push the completion of the Grand Trunk Railroad, but built, practically single-handed, the Victoria Bridge. It is the bridge-building plan of this more solid, bilingual character that the artist has

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Two celebrated divine and public servant did for Methodism in Canada what Mazzini did for Italy in Italy. Dr. George E. Lewis, a well-mannered, if somewhat tiresome, gentleman of the cloth, he was capable of powerful dramatic moments, particularly when contemplating the Family Compact and the oligarchy of that celebrated divine and public servant, Dr. John Shaw Maclean. Although contemporaries, the two never seem to have been strong personal friends, and this unusual relationship of another day has been nicely reproduced by the artist in depicting the great non-conformist, not only thinking of Dr. Shaw Maclean, but actually telling the latter gentleman in measured tones what he thought of him. While you seldom see Lewis, a devoted disciple of Sir Mack, and an editor who could write admirably that New Testament out of thick print, the scrupulous Doctor's feet and feet have been educated, and like at it, as cleanly as possible. He particularly loved to educate the opponents of Responsible Government. The public school system of Ontario—renowned by most Ontarians to be the best in North America—was founded by him, in 1848, and has suffered few changes to the present day. Victoria University was his final experiment in breeding. While inclined to be suspicious in debate, he was never known to use profane language, and, by some miracle, avoided fighting any duels.



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