

continued to do a great deal of bacteriological work. He has proved himself eminently fitted for the position for which he was selected by the Government. His colleague, Dr. Mason, is one of the few doctors in the colony who have obtained the D.P.H., or Diploma of Public Health. Dr. Mason is a Scotchman, and is well known as a skilful physician and surgeon. He has made a special study of all matters connected with the public health, and is also well versed in matters bacteriological. He comes of a talented family, and his brother is a well-known London *litterateur* and a leading light in the Savage Club.

The principal District Commissioners appointed by the Government were Dr. Roberts (Dunedin), Dr. Symes (Christchurch), Dr. Fyffe (Wellington), and Dr. Baldwin (Auckland). Dr. Roberts has been for several years a successful lecturer in the Otago Medical School. He was a few years ago a noted athlete, and he has done a considerable amount of exploration work in the wild region lying between the Southern Lakes and the West Coast Sounds. He is also an artist of considerable ability and a very successful amateur photographer. Dr. Symes is a well-known Christchurch practitioner. During a recent visit to Wellington he filled in all his spare time in studying various kinds of microbes in the Government Bacteriological Laboratory in that city. Dr. Fyffe, in addition to his medical attainments, has great musical talent and possesses excellent artistic taste. In his house in Wellington he has a fine collection of both oil and water colour paintings. Dr. Baldwin is well known in Auckland for the conscientious manner in which he has discharged his duties as Medical Superintendent of the Auckland Hospital since his appointment in December, 1895, previous to which date he had an extensive private practice in Sydney. His acknowledged ability and research in the particular branches of the profession required, especially fitted him for his appointment as Sanitary Commissioner for the Northern City.

THE annual Golf Tournament, held this year in Dunedin, was productive of the best golf yet seen in New Zealand, special interest being taken in the match in the semi-final between Mr Arthur Duncan (the present champion of New Zealand) and Mr. C. E. S. Gillies (the champion of Australia). After a closely-fought battle Mr. Duncan won, and he also defeated Mr. MacNeil, the present champion of New South Wales and ex-champion of New Zealand, in the final. We give in this issue portraits of three well-known golf champions. Mr. W. Pryde, of Wellington,



MR. WM. PRYDE,

Champion of New Zealand, 1898.

has up to the last few years, when his health has somewhat failed, deservedly been considered the best and most finished golfer in New Zealand. His perfect swing and lithe, vigorous style of play have always been considered models to be copied and admired.