

Ernest A. Bremner (1862-1903), Minesing ON

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Bremner, Ernest A., "...social reformer, is the son of **William Bremner**, J.P., of Minesing, Simcoe, Ontario, and formerly of Manchester, England. Born at Sale, near Bowden, Manchester, March 14th, 1862, he accompanied his parents to Canada and was educated at the Barrie Collegiate Institute and Toronto University. He is unmarried. While living at Barrie, he was confronted by the Salvation Army, with the result that he proceeded to Clerkenwell headquarters, in its service, and has since remained with them. He is the founder of the Salvation Army banking and of its fire and life insurance institutions, and is now in charge of the Army's internal trading operations, including printing, publishing and manufacturing all kinds of goods. As Trading Secretary, the title he bears, he is said to have displayed very remarkable business powers and qualifications, and he has been of incalculable service to the organization to which he belongs. He makes no pretence to greatness, as the world counts greatness, but believes that the institutions he has founded and the branches of Army work he has developed will be a permanent blessing to mankind." International Trade Headquarters, 95, 100, 102 Clerkenwell Road, London, England.

Additional Notes:



Ernest(1862-1903) was one of nine children to **William Bremner** (1819-1911) and **Mary Wilson**(1823-1908). **William** was a farmer and was the son of **William Bremner** and **Elizabeth Laurence** of Alvah, Banff, SCT.

(photo, William Bremner 1819-1911)

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