

TOMAS ESTRADA PALMA.

Tomas Estrada Palma, recently proclaimed president of the Cuban republic by the insurgents, lives in Central



Valley, N. Y. There he directs a large seminary for the education of wealthy Cubans. Senor Palma was born in Bayamo, Cuba, in 1835. During the last revolution he was constantly in the field. His valor and natural ability to handle soldiers attracted the attention of his countrymen and he was named for one office after another until he was proclaimed president of the republic. In 1877 he was captured and imprisoned. When the war ended he was freed and came to this country. Senor Palma is married and has five bright children. He is an interesting talker and his manners are those of a courtier.