

LANGEVIN, *Hon.* HECTOR LOUIS, *C.B., Q.C., P.C.*
 [*Dorchester.*]

S. of the late Jean Langevin, Esq., formerly Asst. Civil Secretary to the Earl of Gosford, and Lord Sydenham, during the periods those noblemen held the office of Governor General of Canada, by the late Sophie Scholastique La Force, whose father was acting Commodore of the British fleet on Lake Ontario during the Am. revolutionary war; and bro. of the Right Rev. J. Langevin, D.D., Bishop of St. Germain de Rimouski. B. in Quebec, 25 Aug., 1826. Ed. at the Seminary of that city. M., 1854, Justine, eld. dau. of Chas. H. Tetu, Esq. Called to the Bar, L.C., Oct., 1850. Created Q.C., March, 1864. Was editor of the *Mélanges Religieux* (Montreal) from 1847 to 1849; subsequently of the *Journal d'Agriculture* (same city); and at a later period of the *Courrier du Canada* (Quebec.) Sat as a mem. of the City Council, Quebec, for some years, and was chairman of the Water Works Committee. Was Secy.-Treas. of the North Shore Railway Co.; Mayor of Quebec from 1857 to 1860, and during his incumbency visited Eng. on matters affecting the city finances, &c.; President of the St. Jean Baptiste Society (Quebec), 1861-2; and of the *Institut Canadien* same city, 1863-4. Author of *Le Canada, ses Institutions, &c.*, an essay (Quebec 1855), and of *Droit Administratif où Manuel des Paroisses et Fabrique* (do., 1862.) Was a mem. of the Ex. Council, Can., from March, 1864 until the Union; Solicitor General, L.C., from March, 1864 to Nov., 1866; and Postmaster General from latter date until the Union. Was sworn of the Privy Council and appointed Secretary of State of Canada, 1st July, 1867, in which office he remained until transferred to the Public Works, 9 Dec., 1869. Was, while at the State Department, *ex officio*,