

lowed to his last resting-place thousands, irrespective of political opinion, will feel that a great man has passed away."—*Montreal Gazette*.

"Mr. Brown was born to be an Opposition leader. He was fitted for attack rather than for defence. He delighted in active movement. He loved to fight hand to hand and, as it were, with his sleeves rolled up. When he extended his long arms, while his resonant voice rolled through the Parliament building like a trumpet, all heads were bent before the vigour of his onset. A face handsome and noble, a figure tall and imposing, a mind cultivated and full of various information, a character energetic and even violent at times, the enthusiasm of an ancient tribune of the people, vivacity of thought and sentiment, warmth of expression and fervour of delivery, tones firm and vibrating—he had, in fact, every quality that was necessary to act upon the masses and their representatives and to draw them after him. The exigencies of power, the constraint of patience which it demands, were out of harmony with this bold, enterprising and impetuous nature." L. O. DAVID: *L'Opinion Publique*.

"The removal of the hon. Senator in the midst of life and active exertion would, at any time, be seriously felt throughout the Dominion, apart from the tragic incidents which actually surround it. His death has caused a gap in the ranks of our older public men hardly to be filled by any of the other party leaders on the Reform side. For more than thirty years the name and influence of Mr. Brown have formed an essential factor in Canadian politics and journalism. From the regime of Sir Charles Metcalfe to that of Lord Lorne, he has made himself not merely a figure in public life, but also a deft and powerful moulder of it. It is not too much to say that the current of Canadian affairs would have run in an entirely different channel but for Mr. Brown's strong individuality, untiring energy, and firmness of will and purpose. Now that the grave is about to close upon so varied and active a career, solemn thoughts must present themselves to the minds of those who co-operated or battled with him during years gone by. It is not, perhaps, for an opponent to gauge with adequate balance the hon. gentleman's course since, twenty-nine years ago, he first entered Parliament. To sketch it with anything like fulness and adequacy, would be to re-open contro-

versies well-nigh forgotten, and to exacerbate some party passions which are still alive and active. We can only say that of the many who will deplore Mr. Brown's untimely death, none will be found more sincerely, and more deeply regretful, than those with whom he battled with vigour and persistency to the last."—*Toronto Mail*.

BRUNEAU, HON. JEAN CASIMIR, late a Puisné Judge, Superior Court, Quebec. B. in Montreal, 2d May, 1801; d. in Quebec, 7th June, 1880. Called to the Bar L.C., 1825; Dist. Judge, 1842; to Superior Court, 1857; retired on a pension, 1863.—*D.L.D.*

BELLEAU, REV. SIMÉON, Curé of Ste. Croix, P.Q., where he d. 14th April, 1890. B. at Ste. Foye, Quebec, 12th March, 1814. Was ordained priest, 1837; vicar of St. Roch's, Quebec, 1842; curé of St. François, Ile d'Orleans, 1850; of Ste. Croix, 1852. He was a zealous and devoted clergyman. Deceased was a bro. of Sir N. F. Belleau, K.C.M.G.

BIBAUD, J. GASPARD, M.D., and Professor of Anatomy in the Montreal School of Surgery and Medicine, d. in Montreal, 18th Oct., 1881, aged 61. Had attained a high character as an anatomist.

BLANCHARD, CHARLES, High Sheriff of Colchester, N.S. (1841). B. at Truro, N.S., 22nd Dec., 1809; d. there 29th March, 1881. Was the eld. s. of Ed. Sherburne Blanchard, and grands. of Col. Jotham Blanchard, a loyalist.

BLATCH, GEORGE, Registrar of Court of Vice-Admiralty, N.B. (1867); Clerk of the Circuits (1868). B. in Eng., 1808; d. in St. John, N.B., 7th Jan., 1881; called to the Bar, N.B., 1848; was editor of the *Observer*; and was the first official reporter to the N.B. Legislature 40 years ago.

BOSWELL, WM., M.A., M.D. (1835). B. in Dublin, Irel., 11th Oct., 1809; d. at Norwood, London, Eng., 20th July, 1880. Ed. at the Univ. of Dublin, where he graduated M.A., 1835; he took his medical degree at the same institution. He had previously obtained a diploma from the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland,