

BEAUBIENS, LOUIS. (*Hochelaga.*)

S. of Dr. Pierre Beaubien, of the Univ. of Paris, by Dame Justine Casgrain, dau. of Pierre Casgrain, Seigneur of Rivière Ouelle. His family's founder in Canada was one-Frédéric de Beaubien, who came from St. Martin d'Église Porche, in France, in 1650. His father represented Montreal from 1841 to 1844, and Chambly from 1848 to 1851, in the Can. Assem. B. 27 July 1847. M., 1864, Susanna Lauretta, dau. of Hon. Judge Andrew Stuart, of Quebec. Ed. at St. Sulpice Coll., Montreal. Has devoted himself to agriculture and the management of his landed property. Is a mem. of the Agricultural Council, P.Q., and has been Presdt. of the Agricultural Soc. of Hochelaga. Was a Capt. in the old *Chasseurs Canadiens*. Was an active promoter of the Montreal Northern Colonization Railway, and was Vice-Presdt. of that road; also promoter of the Laurentides Railway. Was elected in 1867 for Hochelaga to the Leg. Assem., which seat he has held ever since; and in 1872 to the Commons, which seat he held until 1874, when dual representation was abolished. Was Speaker of the Leg. Assem. from 11 Nov. 1876, until April 1878. Re-elected for the Co. at g.e. 1878, and at last g.e. by acclamation. An Independent Conservative. *Montreal.*

BEAUCHAMP, BENJAMIN. (*Two Mountains.*)

S. of R. Beauchamp and Marie Meloche. B. at St. Hermas, 21 Dec. 1842. Ed. at the Jacques Cartier Normal Sch. Montreal. Unmarried. Is a farmer, and secretary of the Agricultural Soc. of the Co. of Two Mountains. First returned to Leg. Assem. for present seat 21 Oct. 1882, to fill vacancy caused by resignation of the sitting mem. An Independent Conservative.—*St. Hermas, P.Q.*

BERGÉVIN, CÉLESTIN, J.P. (*Beauharnois.*)

Is a farmer and a J.P. An unsuccessful candidate for present seat at g.e. 1871 and 1875. First returned to Leg. Assem. at last g.e. 1878, and re-elected at last g.e. A Conservative.—*St. Timothée, P.Q.*

BERNARD, ABRAHAM. (*Beloeil.*)

Family came from France and first settled at La Longue Pointe, near Montreal. Son of Abraham Bernard and Julie Préfontaine. B. at Beloeil, in 1832. M., 1852, Appoline Vinet. A farmer. First returned to Leg. Assem. at last g.e. A Liberal.—*Beloeil, P.Q.*