

from 1872 until 1885. Author of an historical work: *L'Origine des Acadiens*, and of numerous contributions to newspapers and reviews. Was Presdt. of a Section of the French Canadian Institute, Ottawa, 1882-3, and has been Presdt. of the Mineralogical Soc., Ottawa Univ. Is now Presdt. of "La Societe de l'Assomption" for the Maritime Provinces. Called to the Senate, 9 March, 1885. A Liberal Conservative.—*Shediac, N.B.*

POWER, *Hon.* LAWRENCE GEOFFREY, LL.B. (*Halifax*).

Eld. and only surviving s. of the late Mr. Patrick Power, who represented the Co. of Halifax in Commons from 1867 to 1872, and from 1874 to 1878. B., 9 Aug., 1841, at Halifax, N.S. Ed. at St. Mary's Coll., Halifax, Carlow Coll., and the Catholic Univ., Irel., and Harvard Law School, Cambridge, Mass., where he took the degree of LL.B., in 1866. M., 23 June, 1880, Susan, dau. of Mr. M. O'Leary, of West Quoddy. Was admitted to the Bar in December, 1866. Was for six years an Alderman of the City of Halifax, and for thirteen years a member of the Board of School Commrs. of the same place. Was for ten sessions Clerk Assistant and Clerk of Bills of the Assem. of N.S., having been three times elected by the House. Was actively engaged in the preparation of *The Revised Statutes of N.S. Fourth Series*, 1874, and *Laws and Ordinances relating to the City of Halifax*, 1876. Is a mem. of the Senate of the Univ. of Halifax. Has been a frequent contributor to newspapers and an occasional one to magazines. Author of a pamphlet, *The Manitoba School Question, from the point of view of a Catholic member*, which was largely circulated during the Election campaign of 1896. Called to the Senate, 2 Feb., 1877. A Reformer.—*South Park Street, Halifax, N.S.; Halifax Club.*

PRIMROSE, *Hon.* CLARENCE (*Pictou*).

S. of the late James Primrose, of Pictou, N.S., banker and merchant, who was the s. of the late Revd. John Primrose, of the Parish of "Grange," Banffshire, Scotland. B. at Pictou, 5 Oct., 1830. Ed. at Pictou Academy, and at the High School, and Univ. of Edinburgh, Scot. M. at Pictou, 28 June, 1858, Rachel Carre. Is senior partner of the firm of Primrose Brothers, general commission merchants,