

number of mems. in the Assembly from 55 to 38 on entering the Union, and an Act relative to certain public officers and their salaries, which abolished the office of Financial Secy. and Solicitor Genl., and largely reduced the expenditure for salaries; he also inaugurated the movement and moved the resolution for the Union of the Maritime Provinces, 1864, under which delegates were sent to Charlottetown in that year; and the resolution authorizing delegates to be sent to London to arrange the terms for the Union of N.S. and N.B. with Can. 1866. Visited England in the summer of 1880 in company with Sir John A. Macdonald and Hon. J. H. Pope for the purpose of negotiating for the construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway, the result being the contract since ratified by Parlt. A Liberal Conservative.—*Cliffside, Ottawa; Rideau Club; Halifax Club; U.E. Club.*

VALLÉE, ROCH PAMPHILE. (*Portneuf.*)

S. of Jean Stanislas Vallée, Notary, of Montmagny, who was a patriot in the rebellion of 1837-38. B. at St. Thomas, Montmagny, 28 May 1848. Ed. at St. Anne's College. M.. 21 Jan. 1873, Miss Zoé Montmiry. Editor in Chief of *Le Courrier du Canada*. First returned to Parlt. at last g.e. Opposed Hon. A. Chauveau, for Rimouski, at g.e. for Quebec Legislature, 1877, when result was a tie, his opponent being elected by the casting vote of the Returning Officer. The same extraordinary position was arrived at in the last election in Portneuf, his opponent being declared elected by the casting vote of the Returning Officer, on the first count, but a recount giving Mr. Vallée 33 majority he was subsequently awarded the seat. A Catholic Conservative and Protectionist.—*Quebec.*

VALIN, PIERRE VINCENT. (*Montmorency.*)

Family emigrated from France. B. at Chateau Richer, Co. Montmorency. Ed. at Quebec. M. Marie Angelique Tabot, a descendant of the Campbell family, of Glasgow, Scotland. Was a mem. of the City Council of Quebec for two years. Is a dir. of the Stadacona Ins. Co. Was elected to Local Legislature of Quebec in 1874, defeating Hon. C. B. Caron, now Judge of the Superior Court, Quebec, by a majority of 141. First returned to Commons at last g.e. Unseated on petition, 14 Jan. 1880. Re-elected. A Conservative.—*St. Rochs, Quebec*