

1872, and again in 1874 by a majority of 6. On his opponent, Col. Higginbotham being unseated on petition, again contested seat and was defeated by a majority of 3. Re-elected at last g.e. A Liberal Conservative and always a supporter of Sir John A. Macdonald and his Governments. In favour of a national policy and the early completion of a through Pacific Railway.—*Elora, Ont.*

DUBUC, Hon. JOSEPH, B.C.L. (*Provencher.*)

Descended from a French family established in Can. over 200 years ago. S. of Mr. Joseph Dubuc, by Phébee Euphémie Garand. B. at St. Martine, P.Q., 26 December 1840. Ed. at Montreal College. Graduated at the Military School of Montreal, Nov. 1866. Went to Red River in June 1870, and acted during one year as North-West correspondent to *La Minerve*, of Montreal. Was one of the two Commissioners appointed to investigate the right to the Hay Privilege claimed by the settlers on the Red and Assiniboine Rivers. Has acted as Counsel for the Crown at Criminal Assizes since Feb. 1875. Was Prest. of the St. Jean Baptiste Society, of Manitoba for 1875, and Prest. of the Manitoba Colonization Society for 1877. Is a member of the Council of the Manitoba University, established 1877, being chosen as one of the representatives of the St. Boniface College in said Council. M. June 1872, Maria Anna, third dau. of Henri B. Henault, Esq., of St. Cuthbert, P.Q. Graduated as B.C.L. at McGill Univ., 1869. Called to the Bar L.C., 1869, and to that of Manitoba 1871. Is one of the editors of *Le Metis*; and Capt. of St. Boniface Volunteers. Apptd Suptd. of Catholic Schools, and Secy. of the Catholic section of the Board of Education for Manitoba, March 1872; and a mem. of Ex. Council for North-West Territories, Dec., same year; and Legal Adviser of said Council, Sept. 1874. Was a mem. of Ex. Council, and Attorney-Gen. (in Mr. Girard's Administration,) from 8 July until 2 Dec. 1874, when the Gov. resigned. Elected Speaker of Manitoba Legislature 31 March 1875. Sat for Baie St. Paul from g.e. 1870, until g.e. 1874, when returned for St. Norbert, which seat he held until 1878, when he resigned to accept nomination for Provencher in the Commons, and was elected by acclamation. A Conservative. Believes "in the unlimited resources of Manitoba and the N.W., and their rapid development. Is in favor of an early completion to Manitoba, by an all-rail route, of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and of the construction of the road from Manitoba to the N.W. Territories, taking the line south of Lake Manitoba, as