

date, he has been in general practice at St. John's, doing a prosperous business in the several courts, and having a fair standing in his profession. He is quite active and public-spirited.

In his younger years, Mr. Carreau had quite a taste for military matters; joined the volunteer force in 1860, and rose step by step, until he retired, in 1879, with the rank of lieutenant-colonel, 21st battalion. He now holds the same rank in the reserve militia of the county of St. John's. He was in active service for two months, during the Fenian raid of 1866, stationed at Pigeon Hill; and in 1870 he was stationed at Dunham Flats. He made a fine military officer.

Col. Carreau was a councillor in the municipality of St. John's for two years, and is now serving his second term as mayor, being quite active and efficient, and having a vigilant eye to the interests of the town. Improvements are progressing under his administration.

Col. Carreau was first married in 1868 to Miss Héloïse Dostalier, of Berthier, she dying in 1871, leaving one child; and the 2nd time, in 1874, to Miss Charlotte Leprohon, daughter of Sheriff Leprohon, of Joliette, having by her two children.

## OWEN MURPHY.

### QUEBEC.

DESCENDED from one of the oldest and best families in the county of Wexford, Ireland, the subject of our present sketch was born at Stoneham, in the province of Quebec, on the 9th of December, 1829. He was educated under Mr. Robert H. Scot, of Edinburgh, a gentleman of high culture and refined education, with a reputation as a tutor far above the ordinary. The Murphys of Ballinoulart, in Wexford, have been known for generations as one of the most popular families in that district, and we believe we are correct in affirming that Mr. Owen Murphy's father was the only member of this highly esteemed family who has settled in this country, which he did in the early part of the present century. Many in Quebec, at the present moment, remember well the generous and liberal spirit which at all times actuated the father of the subject of this present sketch; and it is a matter of frequent remark, even now, that he possessed some of the highest attributes of which human nature is capable: this, combined with his peculiarly high attainments and cultivated mind, rendered him a highly popular citizen, whose loss it were difficult to replace. As we have before remarked, the family was one of the most popular in the district of Ireland in which they resided. None the less eminent were his three brothers, all of whom attained for themselves very high ecclesiastical honors and dignity. One was, for many years, bishop of Ferns, in Ireland.

He of whom we now write commenced the earlier portion of his training in the commercial world, and was associated with two of the then most important and largest firms in the