

Works for the Province of Quebec, July, 1867; and apptd. a Govt. dir. Northern Colonization Railway, 1872. Sat for L'Assomption in Can. Assembly from g.e., 1857, until g.e., 1861, when defeated; and again from g.e., 1863, until the Union, and for same seat in the House of Commons from g.e., 1867, until g.e., 1874, when he retired. Apptd. to L.C., 1867. A Conservative. —*L'Assomption, P.Q.; Quebec.*

BEAUBIEN, *Lieut-Col. Hon. JOSEPH OCTAVE, M.D.*
[*De la Durantaye.*]

Descended from Julien Trottier, who came to Can. from the parish of d'Ige ou d'Igne, Province du Perche, France, about 1650; from this gentleman subsequently sprang the three Can. families of Beaubien, Pombert, and la Bissonnière. S. of M. Louis Beaubien, of Nicolet, P.Q. and grands. of M. Jean Louis Beaubien. B. at Nicolet, 24 March, 1825. Ed. at the College there. M. Catherine Aglaé, dau. of the late Antoine Chenet, Esq., *Seigneur of Vincelot*, Can. St. Ignace (she d.) A Doctor of Medicine. Is Lieut-Col. of the 61st Batt. Montmagny and L'Islet Militia, and a mem. of the Agricultural Council of Que. Was a mem. of Ex. Council and Commissioner of Crown Lands for Quebec from July, 1867, until Feb., 1873. Sat for Mont